

SUNRISE DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 1981 - SUNSET JANUARY 12, 2019

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 11 A.M.

## GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

311 HEDGES STREET SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78203

OFFICIATING PASTORS TIM CONWAY & TAWFIQ COTMAN-EL

### **OBITUARY**

# **Amani Blair Mosley**

Amani Blair Mosley was born in Miami, Florida, on December 3, 1981 to Randy and Renee Aranha Mosley. Amani grew up in a warm and loving family which included two grandmothers, two grandfathers, one great grandmother and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. It's very rare that one has the joy of knowing their great grandparents but Amani was so privileged to not only know his grandparents Barbara Anders (James), Arnold Aranha (Jacqueline), Willie and Lillie "Peggy" Mosley but he knew and loved his great grandmothers Thelma J Aranha and Altamease James and great great grandmother Henerietta "Baby" Johnson. Four generations of Love.

Amani attended Gloria Floyd and R.R. Moton Elementary Schools, Southwood Middle School and graduated in the class of 2000 of Miami Killian Senior High School. At Killian he played saxophone in the marching and concert bands. During his junior high years he attended one summer of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's famed Band Camp.

In the Richmond Heights community he was a Cub Scout at Martin Memorial and later joined the Sigma Beta Club under the leadership of Wilkes Kemp. He spent endless hours at Richmond Heights Park where his father Coach Moe, coached little league football. Amani was always friendly and well-liked which led to many friendships. He had the kind of personality that people were drawn to because they could feel his appreciation of their friendship. Many of his father's players have expressed their love and appreciation of Amani for sharing his Dad with them. He has left an enduring mark on many of the players.

The church was an important part of Amani's development. He was confirmed at Christ Episcopal Church and served for many years on the altar as an acolyte. He was also a member of the Episcopal Youth Council (EYC). Amani was currently attending Grace Community Church where he loved the preaching and teachings of Pastor Tim Conway. Amani was loved by all at Grace and he intended to make Grace Community Church his home church.

Amani was well traveled, thanks to his loving great grandmother, Thelma Aranha, who took him on all her Bus trips around the country. He was her first "great grand" and she enjoyed every day they spent together.



Upon graduating from high school, Amani attended Bethune Cookman College, Miami Dade College and Florida A & M University. It was at FAMU that he met the love of his life, La Vondra Lynnice Holmes and on April 3, 2010 they were joined In Holy Matrimony at Christ Episcopal Church in Miami, Florida.

Amani and LaVondra made their home in San Antonio, Texas and on January 20, 2014 their first child, Autumn Lillie Mosley was born. Autumn was daddy's little girl. On June 23, 2018, a son, Clayton Allan Blair Mosley was born, his pride and joy, the Remix.

Following in the tradition of the "Mosley Men", Amani loved to cook. He was an exceptional baker and fancied himself a master grills man and often cooked for many family gatherings.

Amani's love for people led him to the Customer Service Industry, working many years for Macys, Caremark and his last employment with Southwest Airlines.

This loving son, husband, father, brother, grandson and faithful friend made his transition on January 12, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas. He leaves to morn his passing his devoted wife, La Vondra; daughter Autumn Lillie, son Clayton Allan Blair, Mother, Renee Mosley and father, Randy Mosley; sister, Kiara Tulani Mosley and Summer Mosley, brother, Nyjal Mosley, grandmother; Barbara Anders (James) and Jacqueline Aranha, Father and Mother-in-law Sharod & Michelle Holmes; sister-in-law Rione Davison (Brandon); brothers-in-law, Sharod and Jharod Holmes and a host aunts, uncles, cousin, other relatives and friends...

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome	Pastor Tim Conway	
Prayer	Pastor Tim Conway	
Scripture Reading	Pastor Tawfiq Cotman-El	
First Song	Blessed assurance	
Second Song		
Silent reading of Obituary		

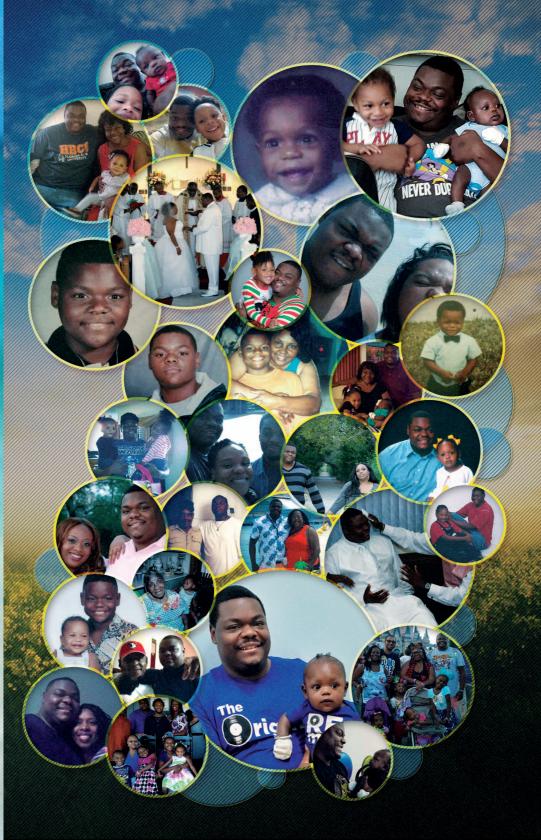
#### Words of Comfort / Reflections (limit 1-2 minutes please)

Third Song	Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Preaching of God's Word	Pastor Tim Conway
Final song & Video presentation	Holy Spirit
Closing Prayer	Pastor Tawfiq Cotman-El

"For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

~ 2 Corinthians 5:1





### SONGS

#### **Blessed Assurance**

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long. [Amen!]

#### It Is Well

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss
of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul. [Amen!]

"For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."

~1 Thessalonians 4:14

### SONGS

#### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
There is no shadow
of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been,
Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! [Amen!]

#### **Holy Spirit**

There's nothing worth more, that could ever come close, nothing can compare, you're our living hope, Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone, Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit you are welcome here, come flood this place and fill the atmosphere, Your glory God is what our hearts long for, to be overwhelmed by your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence, let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

### **PALL BEARERS**

Nyjal Mosley Bechir Sylvain

Sheaun McKinney
Sharod Holmes

Jharod Holmes
Brandon Davison

### INTERMENT

Meadowlawn Memorial Park 5611 East Houston Street

San Antonio, Texas 78220

#### REPAST

A meal will be served at Grace following the Burial, all are welcome.

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The outpouring of love has been overwhelming. To those that sent a card, flowers or a meal, We thank you. To those that offered kind words of encouragement and condolences, or kept us lifted in prayer, we thank you. To those that rendered services unseen, or shared beautiful memories with us, we thank you. Whatever part you played in consoling our hearts, we are forever grateful.

--The Family