

Obituary

Brandon Ardezes Gilchrist was born on December 18, 1989, to the late Tony Ardezes Gilchrist and Sharon Danette Stewart Poe. Brandon transitioned to his Heavenly home on December 28, 2021. He was the youngest of his siblings and was born at Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford, NC.

Brandon attended Harnett County Schools. Many loved him and he loved them all, especially his children. He was a "Jack of all Trades" who loved working outdoors, particularly in the construction industry.

Brandon was a loving young man who was compassionate, caring, and amazing. He enjoyed being among his family and friends, and he met many individuals during his life's journey.

Brandon was preceded in death by his parents; Tony Ardezes Gilchrist and Sharon Danette Stewart Poe, paternal grandparents; Neil Pulley and Mary O. Richardson; maternal grandparents; Daniel Beatty Stewart and Louvenia Baker Stewart, paternal aunt Vanessa Cotton, maternal aunts Carolyn Smith and Fran Shumate.

Brandon leaves to cherish his memories; three children; Jasmine Danette Gilchrist, Deziree Marie Gilchrist, and Michael Edward Gilchrist all of Broadway, NC; two brothers; Rolando King (Temeka) of Fayetteville, N.C.; Samuel Poe (Tammy) of Broadway, N.C.; step-mother; Karen Johns-Gilchrist of Cameron, NC; three paternal aunts, Teresa Harris (David) of Spring Lake, NC; Claudia Wright (Larry) of Tampa, FL, and Nikkie Covington-Gilchrist Brown (Christopher) of Charlotte, N.C.; three paternal great aunts, Ellen Brewington (Henry) of Cameron, NC; Luvenia Jones of Cameron, NC, and Shirley Gilchrist of Spring Lake, NC; two special paternal aunts, Dr. Pastor Alice Hooker of Sanford, NC and Bobbie Jordan of Cameron, NC; two maternal aunts, Deborah Cole (Danny) and Belinda Rogers both of Broadway, NC; four maternal uncles, Daniel, Michael, Mickey, and Jeff Stewart all of Broadway, NC; one paternal niece, Aviona King; three paternal nephews Juan, James, and Zyaire King, all of Fayetteville, NC; one maternal nephew, Dawson Poe. Two special friends; Heather Pritt (mother of children) and Kristie Morrison (girlfriend) both of Broadway, NC. And he also leaves his memories to a host of family and friends, who loved him dearly.



Oh, Sweet Brandon

Oh my, oh my, oh my, so many tears that fill our eyes. Your handsome face, we can never see again, that lovely smile, nor that silly grin.

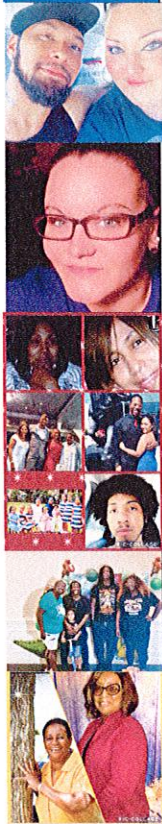
You fought a good fight, and you stood the test, no more pain, so take your rest. Oh, our sweet Brandon, why did you have to go? Living your last days, we will never know. Your thoughts, what you felt you had to say, are now just a memory of yesterday.

No more suffering and no more pain, for your heavenly wings, for you now have gained. Oh, my sweet Brandon, the favorite aunt I was called. I will miss you dearly and our little talks. We all will miss you, but what we'll miss most, is touching you, seeing you and your corny little jokes.

You crept away quietly in the middle of the night. I imagine you looking up and seeing God in the light. Saying, "Come on home my son, for your work on earth is done." So, sleep on our angel and keep watching over us, for one day, not too soon, we all must catch that same bus. But, until we meet again, over on the other side, continue being our angel, as God will be our guide.

We love and miss you Brandon, so take your eternal rest. we loved you here, but God loved you best!!!

Yours truly,
Aunt Michelle, Nikkie, Claudia and stepmom Karen
(Poem written by: Teresa M. Harris(aunt))



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all the prayers, comforting words, cards, and unselfish acts of love and concern shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you with an unlimited return on all your giving.

~The Family

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Celebration of Life

For

Brandon Ardezes Gilchrist

Sunrise:
December 18, 1989

Sunset:
December 28, 2021



Funeral/Home Viewing Service

*Monday, January 3, 2022
3:00 pm—6:00 pm*

*McLeod Funeral Home
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