



## JAMELL MCELHANEY

March 23, 1984 - July 7, 2024

Jamell Lamont McElhaney was born on Friday, March 23, 1984, in the District of Columbia to parents Eddie Lee McElhaney, Sr., and Patrisia Ann McElhaney. Known affectionately as "Moco," Jamell's friendly nature and infectious personality made him beloved by many. However, his journey in this world sadly came to an end on July 7, 2024.

During his early years, Jamell radiated energy and had a strong enthusiasm for acting in school plays and sports such as football, basketball and baseball. He looked up to his brother, emulating him in almost everything. Even though he was the younger brother, he assumed the responsibility of being his big sister Kesha's protector, just as she always looked out for him.

After graduating from Frank W. Ballou High School in 2002, Jamell jumped straight into the workforce, holding various full-time positions across the DMV area. Before ill, he was dedicated to a government contracting position with Landmark Technologies as Materials Handler.

Through a prior relationship, Jamell had his first son, Jamell Kyree McElhaney. Later, he met the love of his life, Afavia Dominique Joyner, in 2006. Together, they blended their families, including Jamell's eldest son and Afavia's eldest daughter, Armani Joyner. As their love blossomed, they were blessed with two more children, Tamyrah McElhaney and Jamell Joyner.

Jamell was a well-known Washingtonian and a passionate fan of the Washington Commanders football team. He spent his Sundays and Monday nights in front of the TV, avidly watching NFL games and defending his team

against any naysayers. In his free time, he enjoyed keeping track of player stats for his fantasy football league, a cherished activity he shared with his brother and close friends.

Dedicated to his family , Jamell made a point to express his love and appreciation for them regularly, often with a hug, daily visits , call and a nickname. During tough times, his children were his source of strength, filling every moment with laughter and joy.

Jamell was preceded in death by his grandparents: John and Katie Dent and Grandmother Mattie McElhaney, as well as his sister Tammy Johnson.

Left behind to cherish his memory are his parents , Eddie McElhaney Sr. and Patrisia McElhaney who raised him with unconditional love and support, his sister Kesha McElhaney and brother Eddie McElhaney Jr. He is also survived by his partner Afaia Joyner and children Jamell McElhaney, Armani Joyner, Tamyrah McElhaney and Jamell Joyner. His furbabies King Brutes and Lola Chanel McElhaney. Furthermore, his two special nieces Latrice Branson (Samuel Boyd) and Diamond Bynum whose memories, adventures, inside jokes and nicknames will hold special places in their hearts. Alongside them, a multitude of more nieces, nephews and cousins will carry his memory forward, ensuring that his legacy lives on.

# Cemetery Details

## HERITAGE MEMORIAL CEMETERY

13472 POPLAR HILL ROAD  
WALDORF, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

FAITH CITY CENTRAL  
2261 OXON HILL RUN DRIVE  
TEMPLE HILL, MD 20748

## Celebration of Life

JUL 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

FAITH CITY CENTRAL  
2261 OXON HILL ROAD DRIVE  
TEMPLE HILLS, MD 20748