



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
CECIL BROWNING**
SUNRISE: July 1, 1986 - SUNSET: July 10, 2022

Thursday, July 21, 2022 - 6pm

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OBITUARY

Cecil Ramon Browning, Jr. (affectionately known as Boobie, Black Cezar, FlyGuy Cezar & Doob) was born on Tuesday, July 1, 1986 in New York City at New York Hospital to the late Cecil Ramon Browning, Sr. and Valerie Shoffner.

Boobie attended P.S. 198 Junior High School and Landmark High School where he earned his High School Diploma. Boobie loved to play basketball and was a passionate player on his High School Basketball team. Boobie worked briefly as a Fork Lift Operator and Construction Laborer under the supervision of his father, Randolph Blyden.

Boobie also was into the entertainment lifestyle and was a member of the “Hood Presidents.hbo” group, who created the legendary single “Aunt Jackie” song and music video, which was nominated for Best Dance Song on BET Awards in 2007.

Boobie was known to be very family oriented and enjoyed spending time with his family members and friends. Every older adult female, he considered his aunt and called them Aunty as well as his friends becoming family and being referred to as “cuzzo or buzzin”. Boobie has a profound love for all his family and friends, but held a close and unbreakable bond with his Uncle Wquasi. Boobie attended dialysis 3 days a week and regardless to how tired he felt returning home, he would not allow it to interfere with him linking up with his Uncle. Their love and admiration for one another is undeniable. Between his time with his uncle, he was building a big-brother bond with his cousin, Nigeria. His newfound big brother role was so dear to him, enabling him to no longer being the younger sibling.

Boobie loved to be surrounded by family and friends, to have fun and just be at peace with those around him. Boobie has left a lasting impression on everyone he encountered. He was a jokester, that kept many in laughter, a true and loyal friend to a fault, who would give his clothing and sneakers to those in need and ask them for nothing in return (and we already know how Boobie felt about his foot wear and his matching attire. He was always “On Fleek.” I mention these things about Boobie, not because he is my son, but because of the man he was and his character. His heart was good with the best intentions for anyone he loved and cared for.

Cecil was diagnosed with Diabetes in 2009. In 2012, Boobie became gravely ill and was told by Doctors in the hospital that he would not live past 24 hours. Shortly after that, he lost one leg, and the other in 2015. For 10 years, God has repeatedly proven Doctors wrong by sparing his life. In between those years, Boobie has had other major surgeries, strokes, seizures, heart attacks, septic infection, brain surgery, and still he fought to remain with us...and as physically tired as he was, God strengthened him to continue to live not for himself, but for us...his family, until he was told it was ok, to rest and finally be at peace.

God, in His infinite wisdom, dispatched an Angel on Sunday, July 10, 2022, and called Boobie from labor to rest. He joins his sisters, Eshawnna and Equawwnna Browning; father, Cecil Ramon Browning, Sr.; paternal grandmother, Frances Browning; aunts, Michelle and Denise Browning; uncles, Johnny, Shelton and Kevin Browning.

Boobie leaves behind to cherish his memories: his loving mother, Valerie Blyden; father, Randolph Blyden; grandmother, Mariana Ludvig; great-aunt, Bianca Dazle; aunts, Trina Shoffner, Tanya Gross (Brooks), Bianca Jones (Trini), Sonia Pittman (Anthony), Dionne Hendricks, Patricia Turman (Emmanuel), Deborah Turman, Bernice Turman and Laura Blyden; uncles, Kenneth Browning, Gregory Browning, Ian F. Soanes (Charisma), Wquasi White and Robert Blyden; siblings, Stevvone Powell and Ebony Leone Randolph, Jr.; cousins honored as sisters, Tamika, Lakisha and Nigeria; godbrother, Ronald Robinson; numerous cousins and additional family members; and a MASSIVE number of friends and neighbors.

Boobie’s absence has already made a tremendous impact on his family and loved ones and he will be greatly missed by all the lives he’s touched. This will never be goodbye, but HELLOOOOO until we meet again.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Officiant & Musician.....Roger Hambrick

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament – Psalm 23..... Paula Kitt

New Testament – St. John 14:1-5.....Deborah Washington

Acknowledgements

Reflections..... Family & Friends

Obituary.....Bianca Jones

Solo..... Tamika Brown - “I’m Going To Be Ready”

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



INTERMENT:
Friday, July 22, 2022
St. Raymond’s Cemetery
Bronx, New York

CECIL'S LAST WORDS

Fill not your hearts with pain or sorrow, but remember me every tomorrow. Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles and good times, for I have only gone to rest awhile. Although my leaving causes you great pain and grief, my going has given me peaceful relief. So, dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now, but as I used to be. I will watch you all and look on with a smile, understand in your hearts, I'm only gone for a short while. As long as I feel each of your love, I'll be waiting happily for you in Heaven above.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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