

Memorial Celebration
For
Anthony Oatis, Jr.

Sunrise:
January 10, 1979

Sunset:
August 13, 2022



Saturday, September 3, 2022
10:00am

Brown's Funeral Home
122 Plainfield Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey
Reverend Mario Smith - Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament: Linda Evina

Prayer of Comfort:

Debra Campbell

Reflections:

Family & Friends

Selection

Poem

Yasmine Oatis

Poem

Yaseena Oatis

Acknowledgements:

Taliyah Leigh Brown

Obituary:

Ben Oatis, Jr.-McNeil

Message of Comfort:

Reverend Mario Smith

Committal

Obituary

On Saturday August 13th, 2022 **Anthony Oatis, Jr.** departed his earthly life from us at the age of 43. Anthony Oatis, Jr. was born on January 10th 1979 in Plainfield, NJ. He was predeceased by his father, Anthony Oatis, Sr., and raised by his mother Inez Oatis and stepfather Isaiah Mauldin. He was educated in the Plainfield school system and later received his high school diploma in 2008 through the state of NJ. Upon completion of his high school diploma, he attended Lincoln Tech where he obtained a diesel mechanic certification. As a youth Anthony played football for the Sportsman League Eagles football team. As a result, he became a big Philadelphia Eagles fan. He would later showcase his love for the team wearing football jerseys, fit-in hats and jackets representing the Eagles logo.

He was affectionately known as "Fella" to family and his close friends. He was smart, funny and always spoke his mind. He looked to his mother as a confidant. Always being able to talk to her created a safe place for him with no judgment. Small but brave, Anthony would never back down from anyone or anything growing up. He was big on rap music in the 90's. Playing around, making songs and rap battling was where some of his time was spent with his brother and sisters. He lived in Plainfield, NJ for most of his childhood years before relocating to South Boston, Virginia where he spent time with relatives of his mother. There he would become the father of his first born son Yasmine Rashon Oatis. Some years later Anthony moved back to Plainfield, NJ where he met his first love Tamara Brown, who would go on to have their 4 children. Ta'liyah Leigh Brown , Aniyah Zarai Oatis, Anthony Oatis, III & Nasir Brown.

Anthony personally studied Egyptian mythology during his adult years. He was fascinated by the structure of Egyptian statues resembling black people , the drawings inside the pyramids and the beautiful outside design of the pyramids. He was passionate about Egyptian mythology and enjoyed sharing his knowledge with other people. It was then he knew his hobby had become his beliefs. On the road to finding his new path he found love again in 2016 when he met Tanisha Davis who gave birth to their daughter Ava Marie Oatis. Anthony loved being a father, brother, son, nephew, uncle and friend. He has impacted us all in different ways. Anthony lived life taking risks and learning lessons that only made him a better man. To know him was to love him.

Anthony leaves us to cherish his loving memories his parents Inez Oatis, Isaiah Mauldin; sisters Teowa Ramona Oatis, Yasmine Simone Oatis: brother Shon Oatis; children Yasmine Rashon Oatis, Ta'liyah Leigh Brown, Aniyah Zarai Oatis, Anthony Oatis III, Nasir Brown & Ava Marie Oatis; Aunts Linda Evina , Debra Campbell, and Vanessa Oatis; Uncle, David Oatis; Nieces, Yaseena Shane' Oatis, Shonee' Smith-Oatis layla Anderson; Nephews and Great Nephews, Ben Warren Oatis, Marquiz Taylor, Jayden Makaih Oatis, Shon Oatis , Jr., Semaj Clark, Nasir Johnson, S'haad Smith, Jamiah Smith , Yasar Ameen Madison and a host of cousins, relatives and loving friends.

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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