



Mr. Lanell Benard Taylor

January 26, 1981 - September 17, 2017

" A FAMILY MAN, PROTECTOR, FRIEND, We celebrate him in his transition from this earthly life, to his new heavenly home."...God saw the need for a baby boy, to be born on a cold Monday, January 26, 1981, to Brenda J. Taylor & Larry D. Robertson. He tried to enter this world feet first. Even in the womb, Lanell was stubborn and on a mission to hit the ground running! It took 6 hours for the doctors to turn him around before delivery. From the moment of his birth, the world would never be the same. Born and reared in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Lanell (Nell) had a certain charisma, that mesmerized everyone, even before he began walking. He loved people. Lanell experienced many bumpy roads throughout his life. But, he overcame them ALL. Never the quitter. Always serious and mature, for his age. He graduated from Washington High School, Class of 1999 and worked for Envirotest, immediately after. In 2015, Lanell completed a training program, with ProTrade of Milwaukee, WI, becoming a certified carpenter. This was his passion. He worked for Belcraft Construction. Lanell was the heart of the construction crew, at Patrick Cudahy. His hands were gifted to make beautiful things. He attended Alexandria Church of God in Christ, where his uncle pastored. He loved being with family, traveling, sports and making people feel good about themselves. Lanell was a fun-loving man, who would help anyone, in their time of need. He could be quite abrasive and extremely gentle, at the same time. Lanell embraced life to the fullest. He never walked away from a challenge. Despite his abrasiveness, Nell was a "mama's boy". Also, Lanell

was consumed with meeting the needs of his daughters. He was a dedicated father, a loving brother, a great uncle, and a wonderful friend. Lanell leaves behind many loved ones, who will forever cherish him in their hearts. He leaves his: mother, Brenda Taylor; father, Larry Robertson; three brothers: Edgar O. (Lisa M.) Taylor, Shema D. Huff and Terrell D. Robertson; four daughters: Simone E. Taylor, Kylea A. Taylor, Laniyah J. Taylor, and "Sunshine"; grandmother, Virginia Taylor; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his uncle, Anthony B. Taylor Sr.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.
2677 N. 40th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Steven J Kopacka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lanell Benard Taylor



Steven J Kopacka - October 01, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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May the light be with you 4 ever.....til we meet again.

Steven J Kopacka - October 01, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ Lanell, I only new you for a few short months at Patrick cudahy.we got along well - me always joking with you & all, "so I'll never forget some of the jobs we worked on especially with painting even know we were working; we had fun, I only wish I knew you on the out side of work..... the morning I heard the bad news my heart just dropped....after all the news reports & what I read about you . I knew I choose a good friend..... RIP _ BRO

Steve kopacka & crew - P .C

GOD BLESS THY FAMILY P.S- NEVER - 4 - GET

Steven J Kopacka - October 01, 2017 at 12:01 PM