



Brice W. Boots

February 20, 1958 - January 10, 2024

BRICE WENDELL BOOTS began his life journey on February 20, 1958. He was born of the marital union of Ellsworth and Queen Esther Boots in Baltimore, Maryland. Brice grew into an exceptional athlete. It was apparent from the time he was a child that he had extraordinary athletic talent. Brice was a standout pitcher in the James Mosher Little League.

He won numerous basketball championships while playing in leagues with the Rognel Heights Recreation Center and the Mary E. Rodman Recreation Center. While attending Edmondson High School, he played baseball, basketball and football. Brice played varsity baseball as a sophomore. During his childhood, numerous trophies were prominently displayed in his home. He and his family were proud of his many athletic accomplishments. Brice attended Virginia Union University on a baseball scholarship after graduating from high school. He later attended Towson University.

Brice was an avid bowler. He started bowling as a teenager. He continued to bowl throughout his adult life winning many tournaments. Later in life, Brice continued his enthusiasm for competitive sports by playing cornhole. He played with his cornhole club weekly. Brice was a highly skilled and experienced truck driver. He spent much of his professional driving career with the United Parcel Service (UPS). While working with UPS, Brice made many friends, many of whom became lifetime friends. After leaving UPS, he became

a truck driver for the GIANT Food Stores from which he retired.

During his tenure with the Giant Food Stores, Brice drove a semi-trailer truck on long interstate hauls. He was very committed to his work, always showing up to work even during the Covid Pandemic. He ensured grocery shelves remained stocked despite the potential contact with the deadly virus. He fully understood and accepted his vital role as an essential worker. His commitment to his work exemplified his commitment to his family, friends and community.

He could always be depended on if you needed his assistance or support. This was one of his most enduring characteristics. Brice possessed a keen sense of humor that he developed at an early age. Throughout his life, Brice's sense of humor became his trademark. He had an exceptional ability to always seize an opportunity to make you laugh. He had a memory for jokes and riddles that was extraordinary. Brice enjoyed music.

Rarely would you visit his home without hearing his favorite R&B or jazz tunes playing. He loved to play his music loud. He easily memorized the lyrics to his favorite songs. Brice would often sing the songs as they played. He had a beautiful singing voice and enjoyed sharing it with his family and friends. One would be remiss to not mention that he loved to dance. Brice was known for creating his own unique dance moves. During recent years, Brice had developed a passion for cooking.

He was excited to serve a new dish that he had prepared with his family and friends. Brice often experimented with creating new dishes using his creativity and imagination. Brice had a flare for fashion. He was always impeccably dressed. Brice had an eye for color and coordination. His one passion that surpassed his others for clothing was his love of sneakers.

Brice's wardrobe included Nike Air Max Flyknit sneakers in a rainbow of colors. You could say he was a collector. He saw them as an art form. Not only did he appreciate the aesthetics of clothing, he also appreciated the beauty of nature and different art forms.

Brice was a multi-faceted individual. He was creative and possessed many talents and passions. In a word, he was interesting. How many of us knew the many layers of his personality? He could not be described by any stretch of the imagination as dull. Brice lit up a room when he entered it. His boundless energy and enthusiasm for life became apparent when you were in his presence.

He could make anyone smile and laugh. Brice was a loving and devoted son. He was always concerned about the safety and health of his parents. Brice moved his elderly father into his home and cared for him when he became very ill prior to his passing. He always celebrated his mother's birthdays. She spoke with adoration of how he would take her out for a special birthday dinner and would give her a beautiful and thoughtful gift. Brice was also a loving and dedicated pet owner.

He was especially fond of his dog CoCo. He lived for nineteen years. He made sure CoCo lived as well as possible his entire life. Brice made special efforts to ensure he was as comfortable as possible when it became apparent that CoCo did not have long to live.

Brice was heartbroken over his death. Brice was a kind and empathic soul. He deeply cared for people. Brice's love for his family and friends was undeniable. He showed it through his actions, not words. He did not hesitate to help people when asked or if he saw that his help was needed. He donated his time and energy to his church and other organizations.

Brice was an extraordinary human being. It did take long for anyone that met him to recognize and appreciate the beautiful being that he was. We were blessed to have known him and to have been a part of his life. Brice will be missed tremendously.

His passing has left an enormous void in the hearts of many. May he rest in peace.

Brice is lovingly remembered by: his nephew, Antonio R. Gasque; cousins, Ronald Washington, Deborah Lilly, Sheila Evans-Peguese, Naomi "Jackie" Evans, Bernadine Smiley, Helen Evans, Eugene Evans, Natasha Torkelson and Damon Evans; Camilla Williams, Richard Williams, Van Williams, Tiera Gilmer, Tammy Williams, Donna Boardley-Durpree, Kevin Boardley, Dana Boots, Beatrice Boots-Ashford, Sharon Tunner, and godson Marcus Williams and many other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Wade Ricardo Gasque.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery- Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Wake

JAN **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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(410) 655-0110

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Life Tribute Centers - January 24, 2024 at 09:26 AM

RS

My husband and I met Brice at my husband's bi-weekly brotherhood hookups in our back yard. Brice and the fellas (my brothers: KP, Teddy, Big E, James, Matthew, Dave, Troy, DO, Jeep, Keenan, Spence and my husband Brad). They shared an unbreakable bond. He was willing to help even when not asked.

It was a joy to know him and he continued to make you laugh. This is not a goodbye but a see you later. I thank God for allowing us to know you. Brice Wendell Boots we will always remember you. Love ya Brother Brice.

Renee S - January 24, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Brice W. Boots*



March Life Tribute Centers - January 23, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CM

“ First, I offer condolences to Brices' family and loved ones. Also, I saw the names of many people who share my maiden name of Evans. My father's name was Vernon Evans and my aunt Dolly Evans remembers a cousin named Queen Esther. Now I am wondering if we were related to her.
God Bless
Crystal (Evans) Miller

Crystal Miller - February 01, 2024 at 01:48 PM

GH

“ Gloria H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brice W. Boots.

Gloria H. - January 28, 2024 at 02:34 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to all who loved Brice 🙏



Sharell Hart - January 25, 2024 at 03:56 PM

BM

“ Bridgette D. Madison-Damon lit a candle in memory of Brice W. Boots



Bridgette D. Madison-Damon - January 25, 2024 at 04:40 AM

LY

“ *Prayers and Condolences*



Lynn - January 24, 2024 at 05:57 PM

TC

“ *My Friend. You are a class act. We will never forget and we will not rest til justice is served.*

They do not make them like you fam. The fellas will miss you at the monthly guys cookout and get together at Brad's house.

Teddy Coates - January 24, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Heartbroken. Such a beautiful, happy and kind soul. Tragic loss. Will miss him. Sending strength and love to all his people.*

Lauren Esakoff - January 24, 2024 at 11:03 AM

OC

“ *First and foremost, my sincerest condolences and prayers to Brice's family and relatives. My brothers and I grew up on Mt. Holly Street with Brice. I was reading the obituary and comments via different sources. All the things that was said about him was so true even throughout childhood he had the same personality and spunk. We will all miss him but know he is in God's lovingly hands now and will be well taken care of. Rest in peace our dear friend.*



O'Dette Corbett

Odette Corbett - January 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM

CP

“ *My beautiful friend, I'll miss your laugh and beautiful smile. My heart is heavy that you're no longer here, but my memories of you will last forever! Cynthia Perry*



cynthia perry - January 24, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TH

“ First, thank you to Brice's family for taking care of him in such a loving manner. The words you chose in describing him are breathtaking. He deserved so much praise. Did you ever know a human being who was as loved as Brice Boots? I never did. Until I met him. He knew my friend, Carol, from their UPS days. Then the girls who gathered at City View met him. I was blessed to be in their midst. When "Boots" arrived, the entire room lit UP. He was happy and excited to greet everyone he knew and he did know EVERYONE. The quality time that I had in speaking with him will always be cherished. Brice liked to talk and he liked to listen. He would ask about my son who is under the autism spectrum. He really wanted to know how YOU were doing. How your family was doing. We all adored him. And cannot fathom the agony that his most inner circles are enduring. I'm in Florida - too far away from my beloved friends - and want to send love to all of you reading this. Please take care of one another. That's what our Hero would want us to do. 🙏

Trish Hennessey - January 23, 2024 at 04:26 PM

DP

I couldn't believe it when I heard the gut wrenching news of my friends death, I'm still in disbelief! Brice was such a good guy and kind hearted brother. My heart is seriously broken 💔 because he of all people didn't deserve this fate. My deepest sympathy and heart aching condolences go out to his family and his many friends especially Rick and Steve. I know he's in heaven because he was truly an EARTHLY ANGEL ! Rest easy Brice, your wide mouth deep belly laughs will be missed bruh.

Darryl Pugh - March 05, 2024 at 10:22 AM

VS

“ We were so saddened to hear the passing of our friend Boots. He will surely not be forgotten and will be so dearly missed. Remembering all those good times together. May the Lord bring comfort and peace to his family and friends today, tomorrow, and all the days through. Rest In Peace Boots. God Bless. Vic and Jill Scocco

Victor and Jill Scocco - January 23, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LA

“ Brice that smile of yours just added a ray of sunshine, to the darkest day, and your fun loving personality was just so awesome. We were planning a get together to watch some football and now it won't happen my heart is broken. Lucille



Lucille A - January 23, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brice W. Boots.



January 23, 2024 at 12:50 PM

MO

“ I am so sorry that this happened to such a sincerely good guy. Always smiling. Just the light!!!! You will never be forgotten. God is in control Brice. Thy will BE done. REST!

Monica - January 23, 2024 at 08:10 AM

JC

“What do I say, when I don't know what to say”
“What are the answers to our questions that seem to have no answers oh God”

This can't be REAL💔💔💔 I am just knumb 🤔🤔

Thinking about All the Good Times Stephen M. Carrington & I had with You Brice Boots 💖

Watching you sing & dance to “The Humpty Dance”, 🎤🎸🎹🎵
Cuttin' up on those Ski Trips we All went on Back in the Good Old Days. Yelling out that Tarzan Call with your strong voice! Driving by your house and yelling out your name so you could come out and give me and my children those wonderful hugs 🤗🤗🤗🤗

This is Difficult 😞 We will miss you Big Guy 💖

Jill R Carrington - January 23, 2024 at 12:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brice W. Boots.



January 22, 2024 at 03:42 PM

GT

“ This is so surreal. I'm so glad and thankful my sisters and I had a most enjoyable holiday lunch with Brice on 12/28th. Never ever could we have known in such a short time we would never see that big smile and fun energy he broke to any table. My heart is deeply saddened and know he will surely be missed. My deepest condolences to all his friends and family who loved him dearly! RIP Brice!

Gail Tilghman - January 18, 2024 at 06:51 PM

LB

“ Brice Boots knew how to put a smile on your face. He was full of life. Our hearts are heavy and saddened by his death. Our sympathy goes out to his family and friends. May God rest his soul.



Linda Burnette - January 18, 2024 at 04:56 PM

EG

“ Words cannot describe what I am feeling. I give my condolences to the entire family. God rest his soul.

Eula Gautreaux - January 18, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brice W. Boots.



January 18, 2024 at 12:47 PM