



Kamau I. Parker-Morrison

November 18, 1985 - April 15, 2018

Devoted husband, amazing father, dutiful son, loving brother, caring uncle, KAMAU IMANI PARKER-MORRISON transitioned from this life on April 14, 2018, after a gallant battle with cancer.

Kamau was born November 18, 1985 to Tanya Parker and Brian Morrison in the Bronx, New York. The third of their five children, Kamau affectionately known as 'Mau', lived a life of simplicity and integrity. Although not usually an outgoing person by nature, he enriched the lives of all with whom he came into contact. His family loved Mau's unique ingenuity and his ability to make them think more deeply and critically about life.

After moving to Baltimore, Kamau was educated in the Baltimore City and County public schools, graduating from Randallstown High School in 2003. He continued his education at Hampton University where he met his wife and best friend, Salena Rochester the first week of school. For the next 15 years they would be inseparable. After receiving his Bachelor's degree in Special Education from The University of the District of Columbia he returned to New York as a Special Education Teacher at Brooklyn Ascend Middle School in Brownsville.

Soon after his move to New York, Kamau and Salena welcomed Zaire Rochester Parker, the highlight of their life. Mau was a dedicated and loving

father, Zay-Zay enjoyed watching his father work on music, taking evening train rides with him and playing in his hair. On February 24, 2017 Kamau and Salena exchanged vows in an intimate ceremony. Soulmates, Mau-Mau and Salena shared a love envied by many which enveloped Zay-Zay.

All who knew Kamau will remember him as an empathetic, humble, reserved man who intensely loved his family. He was also a dependable friend and a fun uncle. Mau was talented, creative and innovative. He was smart-always sharing random facts about cities and buildings as he read the Almanac for fun as a child. He was funny, and could be depended on to have you doubled over in laughter during frequent family gatherings. Kamau was compassionate. He'd get upset at the use of word "retarded" because of his life's work and was educating children with special needs and he was sensitive to the negative connotation it brought upon his students. He encouraged you to be considerate and think of your actions and how those actions impacted others. Mau was loyal, honest, and trustworthy. His physical presence will surely be missed, but we take solace in his protection as a new ancestor.

Kamau leaves to cherish his memory, his ever-loving wife Salena and son Zaire; his parents, Tanya Parker and Brian Morrison; three sisters, Subira, Hanifah, and Ayana, one brother, Akil; grandmothers Adele Parker and Irene Morrison; mother and father-in-law Marcel and Claudia Rochester; sisters-in-law, Deidre, Christine, Adriana; seven nephews and two nieces; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

APR 18. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kamau I. Parker-Morrison*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My prayers for comfort and peace to the family of Kamau Parker-Morrison. May your hearts be lifted with the sweet memories that will ever inspire and encourage you in the days to come.*
- *Chrystie Lynch*

Chrystie Lynch - April 19, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers for peace to you and your family. - Denise Phillips*

Denise Phillips - April 19, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kamau I. Parker-Morrison.*



April 18, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kamau I. Parker-Morrison.*



April 18, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *My prayers and deepest sympathy goes to family of Kamau Parker. May God comfort bring you peace during this time. Rest In Peace Kamau.*



Barbara Payton - April 18, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - April 16, 2018 at 11:55 AM