



Luther "Jake" Brownlee III

November 8, 1959 - July 2, 2023

Legacy of Love

“I have fought a good fight; I have run the race,
and now I have gone to a better place.”

Luther James Brownlee III, fondly known as “Jake”, peacefully entered into eternal rest at his home on Sunday, July 2, 2023. He was born November 8, 1959 to Delores Jefferson Brownlee and Luther J. Brownlee Jr. in Richmond, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his father, Luther J. Brownlee Jr. and son, Sherrod Brownlee.

Jake received his education in the Richmond Public School System. He was raised in Church Hill on North 30th Street by his grandparents.

Luther was a quiet, private person who kept to himself. He met the love of his life, Joanne Washington and they married June 10, 1989. Luther adored Joanne.

He was employed by Worth Higgins & Associates, the largest sheet-fed and wide format printing company in Richmond. He was a hard worker and dedicated 25 years of service as a warehouse receiving associate. Luther considered Worth Higgins family. He was actively engaged in the company as much as possible until an unforeseen illness interfered. Luther was a loving

person who was loved dearly by his family and many others.

In his leisure, you could find him relaxing playing checkers on his phone, watching Wheel of Fortune or his favorite western shows. He also enjoyed the lottery games and drinking his favorite beverage—Millers in the bottle. Luther often watched his favorite football team, the Redskins, on Sunday evenings.

Luther never complained. He will be missed dearly.

He leaves to cherish his memory: beloved wife and companion Joanne Brownlee of 34 years; children, Yovandel Perkins and Sean Brownlee; six grandchildren; adored mother, Delores Jefferson Brownlee; brothers, Joseph and Alonzo Brownlee; sister, Bridgette Brownlee; father-in-law, James Washington; a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 14. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church
500 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Luther "Jake" Brownlee, III, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Luther "Jake" Brownlee III*



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“ *Elisbeth Hodges lit a candle in memory of Luther "Jake" Brownlee III*



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My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time 💕🙏

Elisbeth Hodges - July 05, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ 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 - July 05, 2023 at 10:38 AM