



Charles L. Jackson II

March 24, 1969 - May 20, 2021

Charles Lawrence Jackson was born and raised in St. Louis. A diehard St. Louis Cardinal's fan, Charles enjoyed watching all sports, and, on a daily basis, that would be where you would find him. Relaxed in his chair watching on his 75" TV, Sports on TNT, CBS, ESPN, or Sports Center. (A maybe an occasional movie)

Charles was born on March 24th, 1969 to Barbara Jean Jackson and Charlie Jefferson. He was the only son in a family of girls, Venus, Carla (deceased), and Wanda. He was truly the light of his Mom's life because she had always wanted to have a little boy and three girls.... the fourth time was the charm. Charles was a sports enthusiast, not only watching but participating. One of his earlier dreams was to become a professional baseball player. He played at Herbert Hoover Boys Club and a number of city club teams. Charles was an exceptional shortstop, but his disinterest in academics led him to leave school. Charles entered the workforce not really out of necessity, but for his love of money. He gravitated to the food industry where he worked as a chef at the Olive Garden in Creve Coeur. He loved the job so much that he would work double and split shifts to make sure the kitchen was running up to par. He soon married and was blessed with two children, Chasity and Charles, Jr. It seemed like he finally was happy and charmed with a full happy life. Unfortunately, in 2004, Charles was struck with the misfortune of a carjacking gone bad. He was shot in both the neck and the sternum, leaving him a paraplegic. A once vibrant and athletic young man, Charles was reduced to

immobility and dependence on others at 33 years of age.

Charles could have been bitter and depressed for the hand he was dealt, but he continued to have a positive outlook on life and embracing the glass half full. He was a mentor to his nieces and nephews and was the Uncle they all reach out to for advice or a kind word.

Both Barbara and Charlie have preceded him in death, but his legacy will live on through his family, friends, and associates. Charles is survived by his daughter, Chasity Jackson, and son, Charles Jackson, Jr. Siblings, Venus Hammel and Wanda Jackson; Nieces and nephews: LaToya Harris, Tim Bowman, Jr, Darnell Jackson, Tenisha Lindsey, Paige Lindsey, Bree Hammel, Carl Hawkins, and Cortez Moore; and a multitude of aunts, uncles, great-nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Charles didn't take his friendships lightly, so, this is a special thank you to those young men that stuck with Charles through thick and then, Marcus Chatman, Ed Anderson, and Gregory Ward. They were consummate companions surrounding him with love and family. Charles Lawrence Jackson will truly be missed. And though his earthly journey has ended he will be reunited with Barbara, Charlie, and Carla in his heavenly adventure.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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