



Ahmad Rayshaud Stafford "Big Papa"

July 24, 1979 - October 17, 2022

Ahmad R. Stafford was born on July 24th, 1979, to Constance Stafford and Raymond Givens in Orlando, Florida. "Big Papa", as he was affectionately called, was educated in the Lake County School System and became a graduate of South Lake High School in 1998. Ahmad thrived for years in the construction and masonry industries. At the time of his passing, he was a forklift operator at Primus Pipe & Tube Inc.

Ahmad enjoyed spending time with his family, specifically his children, & friends. He fervently sought avenues to gain knowledge and better himself as an individual. Ahmad found brotherhood through freemasonry. He was a member of Palestine Lodge #30 PHA (Prince Hall affiliated) of Leesburg, Florida.

Ahmad was a jewel to his community. His spirit was one of a kind. Ahmad was notorious for his infectious laugh and comedic personality. Majority of the people whom he has encountered, either has a joke, funny story, or nickname that they've gotten from him. Ahmad's legacy will live through the many lives that he's touched. He was a Miami Hurricane fan, tried and true and a Stuckey Boy for life.

On October 17, 2022, Ahmad was called from labor and laid down his working tools.

Ahmad was preceded in death by his mother, Constance “Connie” Stafford of Stuckey, FL, whom he always held close to his heart.

Ahmad leaves to cherish his memories: His Grandmother, Ruby Ceil Stafford of Stuckey FL; Father, Raymond (Rosetta) Givens of Leesburg, FL; Lifetime Partner: Yashica Brooks of Leesburg, FL; Children: Makayla Leak and Thomas “Buddy Rowe” Grant, both of Leesburg, FL; Two Sisters: Jennifer (Boykin) Stafford-Jones of Orlando, FL and Marcelia Gail Smith of Tavares, FL; Four Brothers: Deryl (Shirley) Boyd of Lady Lake, FL, Synod Boyd of Synod, Virginia, Blaine Johnson of Leesburg, FL, and Gerald (Deborah) Givens of Mascotte, FL; Two Aunts: Gloria Stafford of Stuckey, FL and Gloria Givens of Leesburg, FL; Four Uncles: Calvin Stafford of Stuckey, FL, Curtis (Nora) Stafford of Lady Lake, FL, Richard Stafford of Columbus, GA, and Willie (Catherine) Givens of Fruitland Park, FL. Ahmad also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, an loving friends to cherish his memories. Bonus Mother, Ruth Gant; Bonus Siblings: Briane Gant and Jonathan Rains; Godson, Syrus Phillips and Friends for Life: Loop Boys.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Groveland

Groveland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wootson Memorial Church of God in Christ
14135 Gadson Street
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ahmad Rayshaud Stafford "Big Papa"

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ahmad Rayshaud Stafford "Big Papa".



October 27, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ Iam going to miss you Mon we were childhood friends we grew up together, from Elementary school.to Middle School,to High School you would always Crack jokes.but had a good ❤️ iam not saying goodbye iam saying cya later 🤔🧠❤️100🙏



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