



Lekrell D. Bruner

April 26, 1982 - September 13, 2024

Lekrell D. Bruner was born April 26, 1982 in Orlando, Florida to parents, Cecil Pope, Sr. and Gloria Burke. He attended Orange County Public Schools and graduated from Apopka High School. During his school years and for the better part of his youth, Lekrell was a stellar athlete who excelled in various sports such as karate, track and field, and football.

Lekrell met and married his wife, Tashika in 2013. To their union, 2 beautiful daughters were born. Lekrell was a very dedicated, loving, caring, and fierce protector of his wife and daughters. He lovingly blossomed into an absolute “girl dad” who spent so much quality time with his daughters, Talaya and Takayla. It was not strange to see them with him just about everywhere. He made it known that his family meant the world to him.

An avid sports fan, Lekrell loved and supported the UCF Knights and the Orlando Magic Basketball teams. He also had a great passion for music. He was an outstanding up-and-coming artist who often expressed himself by writing poetry and creating songs.

Lekrell’s loyalty and commitment to others was admirable. Although a man of few words, his love and support of family and friends was always on display. He

was an amazing friend to so many and will be greatly missed.

Lekrell was preceded in death by his Father, Cecil Pope, Sr., and Brother, Eric Bruner.

Left to cherish his memory, his Loving and Devoted Wife, Tashika Bruner of Orlando, Florida; Loving Daughters: Talaya Bruner and Takayla Bruner, both of Orlando, Florida; Mother, Gloria Burke of Birmingham, Alabama; Brother, Cecil Pope, Jr. of Apopka, Florida; Brother-in-law, Anthony Ray (Estana) of Jacksonville, Florida; Sister-in-law, Sonya Ray of Leesburg, Florida; Uncles: Sylvester Meriweather (Patricia) and Stanley White; Aunts: Clara Pryor (James), Jacqueline Hughley (Charles), Zera Payne (Willie), Connie Ware, and Ivy Taylor; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Pamela Rosado lit a candle in memory of
Lekrell D. Bruner



Pamela Rosado - October 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM

TG

“ Toyea P Gunn lit a candle in memory of
Lekrell D. Bruner



toyea p gunn - September 29, 2024 at 01:00 AM

SD

“ Sherreal Dericho lit a candle in memory of
Lekrell D. Bruner



Sherreal Dericho - September 24, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DI

“ Dionne sent a virtual gift in memory of Lekrell
D. Bruner



Dionne - September 20, 2024 at 09:24 PM

DI

“ *Dionne lit a candle in memory of Lekrell D. Bruner*



Dionne - September 20, 2024 at 09:23 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Lekrell D. Bruner*



Terric Durden - September 18, 2024 at 07:06 PM

SL

“ *Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Lekrell D. Bruner*



Sadie Lowman - September 17, 2024 at 09:47 PM

SL

“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Lekrell D. Bruner*



Sadie Lowman - September 17, 2024 at 09:44 PM