



Brandon LaRoy Delafosse

February 8, 1964 - December 19, 2012

Brandon LaRoy Delafosse was born on February 8, 1964 in Chicago, Illinois to the parents of Cynthia M. Fowlkes and Dillard J. Delafosse.

As a young child, Brandon was baptized at New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana where he served on the Jr. Usher Board and sang in the Youth Choir.

Brandon attended Drew Elementary School, Pulaski Junior High School and graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1982. Brandon played Biddy Basketball, Little League Baseball and was a member of The John Will Anderson Boys Club.

Brandon joined the United States Air Force, completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and tech training at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. He went on to serve his country as a non-destructive inspection specialist. During his career he received many awards and honors. He proudly served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm from August 1990-1992. He was honorably discharged in 1992 after serving 10 faithful years in the United States Air Force.

During his military career, Brandon met and married Karima H. Jenkins in March 1988. To that union was born Lauren Chanel and Korntey LaRoy

Delafosse.

After a successful career in the military, Brandon moved to Bedford, Ohio and began a successful career at Cardinal Fastener in Bedford Heights, OH, where he started as an inspection specialist and moved up in ranks to plant manager. In 2009 he was handed the distinguished honor of giving President Elect Barack Obama a tour of the Cardinal Fastener plant and introduced Mr. President to community leaders and citizens of Bedford Heights. In the summer of 2011, Brandon ended his stellar career with Cardinal Fasteners.

In 2011, Brandon joined the team at Jacobson Mfg. LLC of Medina, OH, where he worked as supervisor until the time of his passing. Brandon was an important part of the family there and was loved and respected by everyone there.

On December 19, 2012, God called Brandon home to join his "Mama", Marjorie E. Fowlkes; his sister, Melissa; great grandmother, Louise Carr Boswell; great grandmother, Arwilder M. Fowlkes; and great-great grandfather, "Uncle George" Carr.

Brandon leaves to cherish his memories, wife, Karima; children, Lauren and Kortney Delafosse; mother, Cynthia M. Fowlkes; brother, Darrin Ricketts; sister, Ericka Watson-Lauderdale; aunts, Evelyn Fowlkes, Genita Gardfrey, Valerie Fowlkes and Jurutha Lay; uncle, Steven Thomas; very special friends, George and Mynioun Stinson; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Family Christian Center
340 West 45th Street
Munster, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon LaRoy Delafosse*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *May you walk with God and seek His comfort during your time of grief. Smokey was very humorous, kind-hearted and a patient friend. Most of all, he loved his children with his entire being! Majority, if not all of our converstations began with how proud he was of their accomplishments. He did everything he could to ensure their success. Please be the legacy of your father and continue to walk in it throughout your lives. Being the daughter of a parent who has transitioned as well, allow God to be your comfort. God Bless The Family & Friends with peace.*

N. Nash

N Nash - December 26, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ *My condolences to the Delafosse family, I read about the death of your loved one. As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, I am deeply concerned about the sorrow and distress that you must be experiencing. I would like to share some comforting news regarding your loss. The Bible promises us that we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. At John 5:28 & 29 Jesus Christ assures us that everyone in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. Jehovah God has promised obedient mankind at Revelation 21:4 that very soon pain, sickness, and even death will be no more. This and much more because according to 1 John 4:8, "God is love."*

V.G. - December 24, 2012 at 06:02 AM

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“ *Jacqueline PinkettSmith purchased the Personal
y Yours - He Only Takes the Best for the family of
Brandon LaRoy Delafosse.*



Jacqueline PinkettSmith - December 23, 2012 at 12:13 PM