



Andrew Desimore Ball Jr.

March 31, 2024

Andrew Desimore Ball, Jr. was born on November 4, 1963, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the loving embrace of Andrew and Mary Lee Jones Ball. Desimore, as called by family, was baptized at an early age at Stronger Hope Baptist Church. He was called to eternal rest on Easter Sunday morning, March 31, 2024.

As a young boy, Andrew loved hanging outside with cousins and friends, playing all kinds of sports. He excelled in football and track. He attended local schools in New Orleans, including Joseph S. Clark High School, where he played sports and the trumpet in the marching band.

Andrew attended truck driving school and received his Commercial Driver License (CDL). He then went on the road driving trucks, working as a skilled forklift driver and in various other warehouse and labor jobs. He was a hard worker and prided himself on the accolades he would receive for his skills and work ethic.

Andrew met and married his loving wife, Odeal S. Bouie. He moved to Houston, Texas and together they loved entertaining family and friends. Drew, as known in Texas, loved his New Orleans Saints and cooking for others; so, as you can see this was the perfect combination for entertaining in his Saints themed man-cave, grilling, cooking, and talking smack with friends.

Andrew was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Mary Lee Ball and brother, Jesse Warren Ball.

Andrew leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Odeal S. Ball; children

Desirae Cosse, Andrew Cosse and David Andrew Allen; stepchildren Marcus Lander Bouie and Jasmine Nicole Scott; grandchildren, Ty'Lah, Ty'Lon, Dy'Mond, D'Andre, D'Avion, Addison Cosse and Daisha Ann Allen; devoted sisters, Emma Jean Ball, Gwendolyn Ball Julien, Cynthia Ball Nixon (Kenneth); loving brothers, Lawrence Theodore Reed (Janice) and Benfus Warren (Carol); devoted uncle, Willie Jones, and a host of other uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, family and friends. His Pitbull, Buster will miss him dearly.

Funeral can be live streamed @ www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family, it's like losing a brother. We grew up on Deslonde street together you will truly be missed.*

Willie Converse Jr. - April 11, 2024 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Angela, Amari, Jada, Rob and Marley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew Desimore Ball Jr..*



Angela, Amari, Jada, Rob and Marley - April 10, 2024 at 09:18 PM

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“ *My man Drew. I know you knew Jesus and I know you loved your Houston church home, The Church at Willow Park, and we loved you as well. We will miss your hearty man hugs and that larger than life smile. Sis Odeal you know we got you. We love you and are with you in prayer in this season. May God bless you with the comfort and peace, that only HE can provide.*

Minister William A Wellington and Family.

William Wellington - April 10, 2024 at 07:33 PM

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“ My cousin and I were born in the same year and we would joke about I’m his older cousin. We laughed together and thought of each other as brother and sister. Desimore say hi to all our family and friends. I will never forget the times we spent together. From Eric, Charlene and Heather. Heather birthday is March 31st, now when I celebrate with her I will light a candle for you in memory.

Eric and Charlene McKee - April 08, 2024 at 08:39 PM