



## Joseph Martin DePorres Blouin

October 19, 2023

Joseph Martin DePorres Blouin was born on November 21, 1987 to Zara Marie Blouin and Joseph Vernon Blouin. From the beginning, his parents instilled in him the love of God, family and community. He was an active member of Resurrection of our Lord Church. He doted on his family including his parents, his sister, his niece, his many aunts, uncles, cousins, godparents, godchildren, and especially his son, Alexander Renard Artis, whom he adored more than anything. He was beloved in his neighborhood for his kind, jovial and loving spirit. He had an uncanny ability to make people feel good and to create fun wherever he went. He never met a stranger, and if you spoke to him for even a few minutes, you left the conversation with a smile.

Throughout his childhood, he attended Resurrection of our Lord School, Schaumburg Elementary School, FW Gregory Junior High School, St. Augustine High School, Alcee Fortier High School, John McDonough High School, and McMinn Magnet School. He earned his GED and matriculated at Delgado Community College. He loved basketball and played on Fortier's renowned team.

He is survived by his parents, Zara Marie Blouin and Joseph Vernon Blouin; his son, Alexander Renard Artis; his sister, Meredith Gail Robinson; his niece, Zoe Jae Howard; his aunts, Stephanie Braggs, Felicia Williams Johnson (Alfonso "Buck" Johnson), Sonje Williams Smith, Vanessa Blouin Thomas;

and his uncles, Michael Blouin, Bruce Williams (Iris Tate), Kevin Williams (Alesia Williams) and Oran Williams (Cynthia Williams); his godparents; godchildren; many cousins; and innumerable friends who will all cherish his memory.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Lillian Blouin, Jerry McNeil, Audrey Chapital Williams, and Raymond Joseph Williams; and his uncles, Rodney Blouin, Roy Smith Jr., and Blane Williams, who surely have welcomed him home.

He will be remembered most for his radiant smile, his gentle spirit, and his pure heart. We mourn his absence while knowing that the peace he gave so many is now his.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Of Our Lord Catholic Church  
9701 Hammond St.  
New Orleans, LA 70127

### Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To my family,  
Joe and Zaire, you have our deepest sympathy and condolences in  
the loss of dear Joseph. May you find peace and comfort in God’s  
word and in the many memories shared with him and his family.  
Sarah from the Country*

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**sarah Mitchell** - November 04, 2023 at 11:26 AM