



Onzaye Yusef Morris

July 10, 2018

Onzaye Yusef Morris, more affectionately known as Zaye or Ziggy, began life's journey June 10, 1979. He was born to his beloved parents Diane H. Morris and the late Alfred J. Morris, Jr. Zaye was the third of three siblings: two protective and caring big brothers, Thembi Kwesi Morris of Gulfport, Mississippi, Jamaal Yusef Morris of St. Charles and a loving and supportive sister, Nia (Edmund) Morris-Woods of New Orleans. Growing up in a family that valued religious and higher education, Zaye attended St. Monica Catholic School, L.E. Rabouin High School and completed two years of college in photography and graphic design at Tulane University. During Zaye's childhood he was baptized at St. Monica Catholic Church. After relocating to Gulfport, Mississippi he attended church services with his mother at local churches in the Gulfport area. Zaye deeply loved his family and would do anything to help someone in need. In 2012, he was betrothed to his long time loyal and committed girlfriend Jennifer Copenhaver of Gulfport, Mississippi and became an involved father figure to her son De'carlos McNair. Zaye loved spending time with his family which made him smile during some of the difficult times in his life. Zaye was a devoted mate, step-father, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. Zaye enjoyed attending Mardi Gras events and Saints Games in New Orleans with his family and friends. He was a die hard Saints fan who had an appreciation for bounce music. Zaye did his best to keep his word and was regarded by family and friends as a fun-loving, caring, giving, kind-hearted, sensitive and sweet person they could count on. Zaye worked as a

million dollar dealer at the Hard Rock Casino. Zaye will be deeply missed but forever in the hearts of his family. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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