



Branden Michael Bruce

August 18, 1983 - December 23, 2021

Branden Michael Bruce was born 8/18/83 to teen Mom Leslie Bruce. Placed in foster care at the age of nine months, he lived with Ms. Vera, the only mom he knew, until he was 5 years old. Upon removal from Vera's home, numerous placements during his first year of school, and a hospitalization due to physical abuse, he was born in the heart of his "Forever Mom", Evelyn at the age of six. The connection was one of "love at first sight" which he described as made "his heart warm". Therein embarked a journey of many highs and lows.

A very engaging, loving and creative child, on the surface Branden knew no strangers and could have you laughing in stitches with his very detailed imagination. However, throughout adolescence and early adulthood, deep and painful life experiences were perpetuated in his life and brought to surface someone unrecognizable to those who loved him.

Branden loved children, animals, skating, and collecting and tampering with electronic devices.

He leaves to share his memories:

His Mom, Evelyn; Auntie Kim, Brother Bryant (Ronnie); Nephews, Lil Bryant & DeAndre; Uncle Tommie (Lois)

Godsisters, Christina (N'Cobe), Chrystrial, and Tiffany; Aunties Cheryl &

Emelda; Two godchildren,
and many friends and associates whose lives he touched along his journey.

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“ *Branden truly had a good heart and spirit. I never knew about his past or any struggles—I couldn't tell because he was also so cheerful. He was proud of me and would often call me to let me know. I appreciated my friendship with Branden. He definitely loved to skate and was excellent at it. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers to his family.* ”



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“ *I remember when Branden wanted to get his driver's license and he failed the first driving test. He was so hard on himself but he was determined to try again and he passed. Branden had a million ideas and would usually find a way to make things happen. He warmed my heart calling me auntie, a title I will always cherish.* ”



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