



## Demetreus Alexander Brinkley

June 8, 1969 - September 2, 2020

Demetreus Alexander Brinkley, age 51, parted this life on Wednesday, September 2, 2020. He was born June 8, 1969, in Portsmouth, VA. He was the

fifth born child of the late, great, angelic gospel singer, Sis. Shirley Lee Brinkley-Burnham. He attended S.H. Clarke School in Portsmouth, VA where he got his GED. He was a hard worker and he had many jobs since the early age 13. In the latter, before becoming ill, he was a warehouse worker.

Demetreus accepted Christ at an early age at Christian Antioch Church of God in Christ where he was baptized, sang in the kids' choir, worshipped and learned of God's love by way of the Holy Bible. He

loved the Lord and he studied his word. He was a very loving and kind man.

He had a beautiful singing voice, "mirroring" the talents of his mother. He was very passionate about singing. He would sing for you at any time-

anywhere!! He sang R&B and gospel. He loved a good ole-fashioned home-cooked meal! He was bound to go for seconds! In addition to singing, he also enjoyed bodybuilding, drawing, poetry and swimming - he mastered whatever he did! He absolutely loved being at the beach (he said it made him feel free).

He loved family. He was truly proud to be a father and grandfather. He

enjoyed get-togethers with his children. When he learned he would be a

grandfather, "twice", he always bragged proudly about his grand kids. He was

predeceased by his mother, Sis. Shirley Lee Brinkley-Burnham and sister,

Tracey Mellinda Brinkley. He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter,

Jalisa McKeithan-Washington (KaShawn); his son, Mihkail Alex Pope Sr. (Briana); his sisters: Lisa P. Murphy (Butch), Luvenia Brinkley, Suzette T. Brinkley; one brother, Deago M. Brinkley (Aleshia). Two grandchildren, JayShawn Washington, and Mihkail Alex Pope Jr; a host of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. Also, his ex-wife/friend, Ann Hill. He was loved by many; he will be greatly missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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**Aleshia Brinkley** - September 14, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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*My deepest condolences to Joshua Norfleet and family may God comfort your grief*

**Angela** - September 14, 2020 at 08:22 PM



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