



Montez D. Moss

September 14, 1972 - July 24, 2023

MONTEZ DEWAYNE MOSS was born on September 14, 1972, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to Willie Moss and Clydell Joiner. He departed this natural life to begin his eternal rest at 7:57 pm on July 24, 2023. He was the first of three children. Preceding him in death are his maternal grandparents, Sterling and Rosie Johnson and his paternal grandparents OT Sr. and Augusta Moss.

Montez accepted Christ at an early age and loved spending time studying and practicing his faith and having enlightening conversations with family and friends. He was also a member of the Harmony Lodge #40 P.H.A.

Montez graduated high school in 1991. He enjoyed being a member of the wrestling team. He enrolled in Three Rivers College focusing on business classes. From the beginning, Montez was a hard worker and a lifelong entrepreneur. He was a black belt in karate and was the first black person to own and operate a karate school in Poplar Bluff, MO. He worked as a laborer at a sawmill. He obtained a certificate as a nursing assistant and worked as a CNA in Poplar Bluff, MO. He graduated from truck driving school and received his Class A CDL Driver's License. Montez began working as a transport at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. He interrupted his employment in the medical field to work in the retail industry for a few years. He returned to his tenure at St. Francis as a CNA and ultimately an Oncology Assistant II for a total of over 27 years. Montez also owned Real Estate

Property and had a moving and hauling company. He was a motivator to all who knew him and was constantly educating himself on self-improvement. He visited the local gym each week. Montez had a passion for the martial arts, he loved fishing, music, DIY projects, renovating, and especially family gatherings.

God entrusted Montez with the most important assignment in his life, and that was becoming a father to his daughter, Graci Lee Moss. He spent 15 years making sure that she knew what love looked like, sounded like, and most importantly, what love felt like. He left an infinite legacy for not only his daughter but also his cousins David, Xavier, and Kyle Delph, with which he was raised as brothers.

He leaves to cherish his memory both parents; Willie Moss and Clydell Crouch; one daughter, Graci Lee Moss of Sikeston, MO; two brothers, Brandon Moss of Bowling Green, MO, Demond Crouch of Poplar Bluff, MO; his aunt and uncle who raised him, Tommy and Beverly Delph of Cape Girardeau, MO; one niece, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, his best friend Robyn Morris and his St. Francis work family.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Leroy Williams officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Beverly Delph to go towards future financial needs for his daughter, Graci. Please list Graci's Fund in the memo.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Sending prayers & love to the family, especially to his daughter. I just saw him a few weeks back & as always he stopped to chat & give me a hug. When we said our good-byes & good seeing you I turned to my boyfriend & said, “ He is just the nicest guy ever.” I will always remember his smile that never stopped.

Charlene Foeste - August 05, 2023 at 02:47 AM

AP

“ Montez was an amazing person and will be greatly missed by so very many. My sincere condolences to his daughter and family.

Alesha Pearson - July 31, 2023 at 05:06 PM

JL

“ Montez was a great man. I worked along side him for years. I offer prayers for him and his family.

Jim Lawrence - July 29, 2023 at 10:55 AM

PA

“ Best co-worker ever. He was the essence of a caring human being. Montez was a wonderful friend to all. He will be missed by many but never forgotten.

pamela - July 29, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Condolences to the Moss family.

Loretta Hinton - July 28, 2023 at 07:23 PM

LD

I met Montez thru the infusion center at SFMC....he was always so kind and helpful to us.....rest in heavenly peace.....prayers for your family and loved ones

Linda Dickey - July 31, 2023 at 07:31 AM