



Jermaine Eldon Bright

November 6, 1971 - August 17, 2023

Jermaine Eldon Bright was born on November 6, 1971 in New Brunswick, New Jersey to James E. Bright Sr and Mary Ann Bright McCutchen. He was the middle child, having two older siblings, Lisa Paige and James E. Bright Jr, and two younger sisters, Ja'a Bright and Chanel Bright.

Jermaine grew up in a large close knit family, where he was known for his jokes, charm and storytelling. It was there that he learned valuable life lessons of love, family, strength, adaptability and courage. These lessons also lead Jermaine to give his life to Christ and become baptized at First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens as a child.

Jermaine's love of sports drove him to play both basketball and football while attending Highland Park High School and the University of Pennsylvania. While in college, he was initiated into Groove Phi Groove, Social Fellowship Inc., where he was able to connect with like minded fellow men under the founding principles of service, honor and integrity.

The combination of his passion for service and love of sports and youth, led Jermaine to coach high school basketball for some time. After working as a counselor at Job Corp in Edison, NJ, Jermaine realized he found his calling and landed his dream job working with at-risk youth as a supervisor at the Juvenile Justice Commission. His hard work and dedication paid off when he

was promoted to Assistant Director.

In 2002, Jermaine met the love of his life, Leah Cummings. The two fell deeply in love and could often times be seen sharing laughs together. Jermaine and Leah welcomed their pride and joy, Ja'Nasia E. Bright, into the world in February 2005. The pair solidified their love and married in April 2006. From this union, Jermaine was blessed with Leah's three children, Derek, Terrel, and Ariana Moody and brother Darryl Cummings who he welcomed with open arms. Their family was now complete or so they thought. In June 2022, Jermaine was given the ultimate gift and promoted to Grandpa by his granddaughter Aleiya R. Gonzalez.

Jermaine was affectionately called the "Gentle Giant" by many because of his towering 6'5 frame and gentle disposition. He loved traveling, martial arts, dragons and was the greatest spades player ever if you asked him. He was known for his humor, poetry, loyalty, dedication, and love for his family. Jermaine was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. Jermaine was surely the glue, ensuring the family stayed connected. He will truly be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Leah Bright, parents James Bright Sr (Tawana), Mary Ann Bright McCutchen, father-in-law Darryl Cummings (Tangi), brother James Bright Jr (Lanae), brother-in-law Darryl Cummings Jr, sisters Lisa Paige (Quentin), Ja'a Bright, Chanel Bright, sister-in-law Lena Adu (Patrick), daughters Ja'Nasia Bright (Julian), Ariana Moody, sons Derek Moody, Terrel Moody (Sarah), Granddaughter Aleiya Gonzalez, niece Jabriah Bright, nephews Eric Griffin, Naim Griffin, Jihad Bright, Quentin Paige, Jabril Bright, Malachi Bright, Jameson Bright, Jalen and Jordan Porter and Devin and Dylan Adu, along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

***** NB Funeral Service is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: N.B Jermaine Bright

Time: Aug 25, 2023 10:45AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Katrina Butler lit a candle in memory of
Jermaine Eldon Bright*



Katrina Butler - August 25, 2023 at 01:09 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Jermaine
Eldon Bright*



Debbie - August 25, 2023 at 01:03 PM

EM

“*Jermaine my brother (nephew), AKA Slick was a great person. He was a prankster and had this devilish laugh that would either make you so mad at him or laugh so hard at him.*

Jermaine, Lil Jimmy and myself grew up together doing everything together.

We would watch Black Belt Theater when we were really little, Watch Bruce Lee then we fight afterwards until someone was crying.

Then came WWF we all had our favorites but one of Jermaine's was Jimmy Super Fly Snuka. Jermaine would always use the bed and the room as his ring and all three of us would imitate what we saw, for the end result someone hurt or crying.

In our teens we discovered other sports with basketball being our passion. We were always ready for a pick up game or challenge anywhere. We were the 1st DREAM TEAM!!!!!! we were so bad that after our High School Prom we went and played ball under the lights and left our prom dates sitting on the picnic table with attitudes and we didn't care at all.

Life was great as we grew into adult hood, life took us in different directions and we created our own new families but on thing that will never change it that we are B.U.U Forever. Just like our crew growing up.

BROTHER UNITED IN UNITY.

*Love you Jermaine,
Until we meet again
And when we do "WE GOT NEXT"
PEACE!!!!*

Eric H. McCutchen

Eric McCutchen - August 25, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jermaine Eldon Bright.

August 24, 2023 at 05:44 PM