



Mr. DeAndre Michael Blocker, Sr.

September 8, 1973 - November 25, 2023

Mr. DeAndre Michael Blocker, Sr., 50, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 10:58 pm on November 25, 2023.

DeAndre was born on September 8, 1973 in Peoria, IL to Genell (Johnson) Jordan and Leonard Blocker. Dre, as he was affectionately known, accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at New Morning Star M.B. Church.

DeAndre worked at Rivian Automotive, Inc., in the operations and manufacturing Department. He was very caring and loved his family especially his mother and children. He was a proud single father known for taking the kids on trips to the park and other activities. Dre was a sports enthusiast. His favorite team was the Los Angeles Lakers. He enjoyed playing pool and video games. Dre was a great son, father, brother, uncle and friend who will truly be missed.

DeAndre leaves to cherish his most precious memory his mother, Genell Jordan of Seagoville, TX; six sons, DeAndre Blocker, Jr., Brion Blocker, Abrice Owens, DeAngelo Blocker, J'Mauri Blocker and Ontarious Hawkins all of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Domonique Blocker, DeAyla Blocker and Deonna Blocker all of Peoria, IL; eleven brothers, Derwin Blocker, Sr., Levar Blocker, Leonidas Blocker, John Blocker, Joseph Blocker and Andrew Dunn all of

Peoria, IL, Dewayne (Gina) Johnson and Anthony Blocker both of Atlanta, GA, Murray (Katrina) Blocker of Ft. Smith, AR, Kevin (Patricia) Blocker of Barlett, TN and Lenard (Gina) Blocker, Jr. of Greenbriar, AR; eight sisters, Darlesta Green of Seagoville, TX, Janice (James) Tilson of Ft. Smith, AR, Barbara (Rodney) Corbin of MS, Cheré (Isaac) Gordon of Wylie, TX, Teresa (Tamaites) Thompson of Jackson, MS, Tia Jackson, Martha Stacy, Navoka Harris all of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his father, one son, Michael Harris and his grandparents.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church with a gathering one half hour before beginning at 10:30 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr. will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Gathering

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Man Gus this is still hard to believe. I wouldn't be able to hear you call me (Wheat). Well little bro just your rest. Love you always!*

Chere' Gordon (Blocker) - March 02, 2024 at 08:56 AM

SB

“ *My condolences. I'm praying for the family.*

Sean Boone - December 15, 2023 at 07:24 AM

RT

“ *My condolences goes out to Genell and family* 🙏🙏🙏



Rochelle Tompkins - December 10, 2023 at 12:33 PM

AH

“ *Aliesha Hosea lit a candle in memory of DeAndre Blocker,*



Aliesha Hosea - December 07, 2023 at 02:10 PM

RT

My condolences goes out to Genell and the family 🙏🙏🙏

Rochelle Tompkins - December 09, 2023 at 01:22 PM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of DeAndre Blocker,*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - December 06, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. DeAndre Michael Blocker, Sr..*



December 06, 2023 at 07:27 AM

KM

“ *The girls are going to miss getting their skittles from you lol. You will never be forgotten. Love Kevin & Melissa 🕊️🕊️*



Kevin & Melissa - December 06, 2023 at 06:52 AM

MA

It's been years since I babysat him. Did not know or want to believe he is sleeping in Jesus. My Condolences.

Marilyn - April 03 at 11:16 PM