



Mr. Ophalandus Brasfield II

November 14, 1965 - January 10, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Ophalandus Brasfield II was born on November 14, 1965 in Los Angeles, California at University Hospital to Mamie Lee and Ophalandus Brasfield. Ophalandus was their only son of four children. He confessed his life to Christ at an early age.

Ophalandus was educated in the Detroit Public School system where he graduated from Cass Technical High School. He furthered his education and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. His interest in education and serving the community led Ophalandus to obtain an advanced degree. He received his Master of Education at Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan.

Ophalandus served as an educator in the Detroit Public School system for many years. He wrote books and poems that were published. He loved his family and enjoyed time spent with his nephews and grandnieces playing games and doting on them. It made him smile just to be around family laughing and joking. Ophalandus was an extraordinary son, brother, nephew and friend. Ophalandus also had a love of sports, writing and an avid reader. People thought Ophalandus could not speak until you spoke about sports and then you could not stop him from talking. It didn't matter the sport, football, baseball, basketball, hockey or golf, he could tell you what would be needed to improve the team by players or plays initiated. His uncles would always call him to ask who to bet on for any championship games (World Series, Super

Bowls, etc.). Ophalandus was the smartest person in a room but he never boasted.

He loved life and was a strong gentle man. He had a kind heart and giving soul. This soldier never complained while battling his chronic illnesses.

Ophalandus was called home with his family by his side on January 10, 2023.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Jan. **17**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Wednesday, Jan. **18**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Jan. **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ophalandus Brasfield II*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies, prayers, and support are with the Brasfield family. (Terry and Sharon Martin)*

Terry - January 18, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Ophalandus was always a pillar of kindness and strength. May his spirit be an example of how we can treat others, even in the face of adversity and illness.
Peace, C. King, MD*

Dr Carolyn King - January 18, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ophalandus Brasfield II.*



January 17, 2023 at 02:51 AM

IH

“ *Isaiah Spralling, Linda, Rita, Bev, & Hul purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ophalandus Brasfield II.* ”



Isaiah Spralling, Linda, Rita, Bev, & Hul - January 16, 2023 at 06:50 PM

MP

“ *Sending love, prayers and support from the Spralling and Prince Family.* ”



Mercedes Prince - January 16, 2023 at 06:24 PM

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Brasfield family.* ”



Desiree Smith - January 16, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ophalandus Brasfield II.* ”



January 16, 2023 at 12:38 PM

JH

“ *Janice M Hales lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ophalandus Brasfield II*



Janice M Hales - January 16, 2023 at 10:46 AM

AF

“ *Al, Mary, Nicole and Nyla Fields purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ophalandus Brasfield II.*



Al, Mary, Nicole and Nyla Fields - January 14, 2023 at 10:26 PM

AF

“ *We lost Ophalandus Brasfield II this week. He was a brilliant Education Professional with a Masters Degree in Education. He was a bright light dimmed way too soon. Grief is part of our lives. Grief is like a storm it comes in waves. It ebbs and flows and sometimes overwhelming us. We have to keep the faith and we will get through it. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.*

Al and Mary Fields - January 14, 2023 at 09:43 PM

JH

So sorry for your loss pray god you strength 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Janice Hales - January 15, 2023 at 07:15 PM

DW

“ *Debra Wright lit a candle in memory of
Ophalandus Brasfield* ”



Debra L Wright - January 14, 2023 at 09:16 PM