



## Avery Danell Fryar, Sr.

November 14, 1972 - May 4, 2021

Avery Dannell Fryar, Sr. was born November 14, 1972 in New Orleans to MacArthur, Jr. and Diane Williams Fryar and grew up in Ponchatoula, LA. Avery always knew his strengths - he was athletic, and he was gifted in music. Avery was known as a piano maestro and as a talented vocal artist. He ran track during high school and sang in the Ponchatoula High School (PHS) Choir. After graduation from PHS, Avery attended SELU as a music major. During that time, he met and married Ashley Evans. After college, Avery began to focus on singing and recording his own music. He co-founded Coyark Music and was featured on many artists' songs on that label. He eventually started his own recording label, 283 Entertainment. Avery loved to travel. During his career as a bus driver with Gaten's Adventures Unlimited he was chosen as Driver of the Month in November 2012.

Avery is preceded in death by his father MacArthur Fryar, Sr. and his brother MacArthur Fryar, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother whom he loved dearly, Dianne Williams Fryar; two devoted sons: Avery Dannell Fryar, Jr. and Joshua Fryar; his loving daughter, Avrianna Fryar; one brother, Reginald Fryar; two sisters, Michelle Gizzard and Lisa Elam; two special friends, Reginald White and Darrin Johnson; and a host of other family members and friends. Avery will always be remembered as a devoted son, an incredible father, and a loyal friend. A memorial will be announced later. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Cross Memorial Funeral Home of Amite, LA.