



Jerome Junior Ayers

August 31, 1975 - August 31, 2020

Jerome Junior Ayres, a resident of Selbyville, Delaware, was born on August 31, 1975. He departed this life on Monday, August 31, 2020 at the age of forty-five (45).

Jerome was educated in the Indian River School District in Frankford, Delaware, graduating in 1994. He was an asset to the numerous jobs he held before his final job at the Fenwick Islander Hotel in Fenwick, Delaware.

In his spare time, Jerome enjoyed fishing and having a good time with his friends and family or with anyone with whom he could get a good laugh. He was known for his loud and out-spoken laugh, which was one of a kind.

Cherished memories of Jerome's life remain with: his loving mother, Shirley (the late Hilton) Purnell of Berlin, Maryland; his father, Jerome Jernigan (Filicia) of Dagsboro, Delaware; two sisters, Rosalyn Ayers of Laurel, Delaware and Olivia Ayres of Salisbury, Maryland; one brother, Donsha Sturgis of Lincoln, Delaware; his grandmother, Betty Jernigan of Frankford, Delaware; six nieces, Alama Davis, Phoenix Ayres, Shamaya Deshields, Keonshae Sturgis, Donesha Sturgis and Dontavia Sturgis; three nephews, Japree Ayers, Amari Davis and Donsha Sturgis, Jr. and a host of relatives, friends and especially his dog patch crew.

Jerome was preceded in death by his grandfather, Johnny Jernigan, grandmother, Addie Ayres, two uncles, Leonard Ayres and Aurbrey Hall and his stepfather, Hilton Purnell.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,
THE FAMILY