



# Marcus LaCurtis Joynes

May 3, 1981 - September 4, 2023

## Marcus's Journey

Mr. Marcus LaCurtis "Marc" Joynes, son of Michael Downing and the late Bernadette Joynes, was born on May 3, 1981 in Nassadawox, Virginia. He attended Accomack County Public Schools. At an early age, he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and later on joined Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Marcus was a kind soul with a generous spirit, which caused him to be loved and accepted by many. Marcus always had a smile on his face and would literally give you his last. He enjoyed watching sports, particularly basketball and football. Marcus also enjoyed listening to music, drawing and spending time with his family. Anyone close to him knew that he had to have his coveted snacks.

Marcus gained his heavenly wings on September 4, 2023. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bernadette Joynes, maternal grandparents, Geneva Godwin and Percy Joynes, paternal grandmother, Rita Downing and maternal great aunt, Joyce Ann Dickerson.

Marcus leaves to forever cherish fond memories: his father, Michael Downing of Withams, Virginia; two brothers, Terrance Joynes (Shawnda) of Suffolk, Virginia and Michael Joynes of Temperanceville, Virginia; three maternal

aunts, Antionette Joynes (Marvin) of New Church, Virginia, Kimberly Joynes of Pocomoke, Maryland and Cordelia Wilcox of Goldsboro North Carolina; two paternal aunts, Andrea Marshall of Withams, Virginia and Tina Dorn of New Church, Virginia; one maternal great aunt, Mae Johnson of Minotola, New Jersey; two maternal great uncles, Arthur Dickerson (Darlene) of Accomac, Virginia and Jerry Justice of Temperanceville, Virginia; step grandfather, Edward Godwin; three nieces, Mariah, Makiya and Sidney Joynes; two nephews, Terrence and Michael Joynes and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, special friends and family members.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Jerusalem Baptist Church  
10011 Jerusalem Road  
Temperanceville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - September 19, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *I will miss you Marcus.  
Love,  
Bunny (Eric Taylor) Bishop*

**Eric bishop (Bunny)** - September 15, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the entire family and friends. Sorry to hear of your loss.*

**Rosa Justice** - September 14, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *To Terrance and the family, my deepest condolences in the loss of your loved one. My prayer is that God will grant you peace that surpasses all understanding and you find joy in knowing that your loved one is now at peace and resting in the arms of our heavenly father. -- with deepest Sympathy, Zelda White-Cropper - Newark, DE*



**Zelda White-Cropper** - September 14, 2023 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Marcus , I'm really in disbelief !! Such a kind loving nephew, always soft spoken I will miss you saying hey Auntie whenever you would see me. Rest well Nephew, I know your Mommy will keep you safe and with plenty of laughs . Love you Aunt Tina*

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**Tina Dorn** - September 13, 2023 at 04:47 PM

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*My condolences to the Joynes family. I 🙏 for comfort & healing in this time of grief 🌺🌺*

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**kiesha** - September 14, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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*My prayers goes out to all the immediate family and may God bless you all*

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**Maryanne w Fisher** - September 16, 2023 at 02:02 AM