



## Amonte Lorenzo Brown

June 4, 1994 - November 22, 2023

In Loving Memory of  
Staff Sergeant Amonte Lorenzo Brown, a Dedicated Service Member

Amonte Lorenzo Brown, passed away on November 22, 2023, in Sierra Vista, Arizona. He bravely served his country with honor and dedication, leaving behind a legacy of courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment.

Born on June 4, 1994, at Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge, VA, Amonte grew up in Triangle, VA. At an early age, Amonte fell in love with basketball. So once he was allowed to join the Boys and Girls Club it was no looking back. Every summer his cousins would visit, and they played for Blacktop Basketball. There he learned how to be a team player, a friend, and a leader. He attended Graham Park Middle School for one year, where he played football. He then moved to the Potomac Middle School where he played basketball

for his Middle and High Schools until he graduated from Potomac High School in 2012. You could always find Amonte playing basketball at Swans Creek with his friends when he wasn't in the gym with his Potomac HS or AAU teams. He played AAU basketball traveling around the country with the Prince William Pacers and Prince William United Force accumulating many regional and state championships.

Amonte was surrounded by many family and friends who all had various nicknames for him. He was known as Taemon, Tae, and Spank. Amonte had a big heart and if he called you a friend he had your back no matter what. He loved hard!

He enlisted in the Marine Corps on March 21, 2012, driven by a deep sense of duty and a desire to make a difference. He then switched to join the Army on November 21, 2017. Throughout his military career, Amonte exemplified the highest standards of professionalism and integrity. He served in various capacities (Administrative Specialist, Culinary Specialist, and All-Source Intelligence Analyst) at several military installations such as Camp Lejeune and Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Humphreys, Korea; and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. During which, he received a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and posthumus Meritorious Service Medal for his exemplary service.

Amonte was not only a dedicated service member but also a beloved father, son, and brother. He touched the lives of fellow service members and civilians alike, earning the respect and admiration of all who had the privilege of working alongside him. His commitment to duty was matched only by his compassion for others.

Amonte is survived by Stephanie Mia Blackshear (mom), Louis Blackshear (stepfather AKA Coach), John Moccaldi (dad), Zion Brown (son), Zayden Brown (son), Devonne Blackshear (brother), Sandy Moccaldi (sister), Madison Brown- Blackshear (sister), Alex Moccaldi (brother), Katherine Best-Brown (grandmother), Velma and Louis Blackshear (grandparents) and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and close friends who share in the pride of his honorable service and mourn the loss of a true hero. He is preceded by William Brown (grandfather), Louis Moccaldi (grandfather), Sandra Moccaldi (grandmother), Jalen Brown(brother), and Anthony Moccaldi (brother).

May his soul find eternal peace, and may the memories of Amonte's bravery and selflessness provide comfort to those who grieve. The nation is grateful for his service and sacrifices in the defense of freedom.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Mount Zion Baptist Church  
16622 Dumfries Road  
Dumfries, VA 22025

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Mount Zion Baptist Church  
16622 Dumfries Road  
Dumfries, VA 22025

## Interment

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183



# Tribute Wall



“ To the beautiful spirit of Amonte that lives on in the memories of the loved ones he truly touched. You are a beautiful soul that will never be forgotten. May God cover your family and friends and grant them peace and understanding in this time of grieving. May Amonte’s soul find eternal peace and all of the beautiful memories that were shared be a blessing to us all.

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**Lashawn Hayes** - December 21, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



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December 20, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



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December 20, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*



December 20, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*



December 20, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *From the Best Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*

**From the Best Family** - December 20, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*



December 20, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*

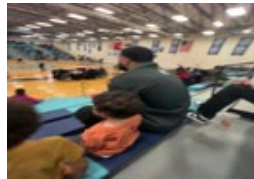


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December 20, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *My Brother, I love you champ! Forever with us! Long Live My Brother* ❤️



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**Marcus Ramseur** - December 20, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*



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December 20, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ Tammy Gentilini and Stacey Nielsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.

Tammy Gentilini and Stacey Nielsen - December 20, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



December 20, 2023 at 08:49 AM

GH

“ Rest in peace Amonte. We always appreciated having you around and many great memories of laughter and love. You will be missed.

Greg Hegerich - December 20, 2023 at 07:16 AM

IT

“ Imani Trent lit a candle in memory of Amonte Lorenzo Brown



imani trent - December 19, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*



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December 19, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *The Potomac Counseling Dept planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*

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**The Potomac Counseling Dept** - December 19, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Gaby lit a candle in memory of Amonte Lorenzo Brown*



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**Gaby** - December 18, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*



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December 18, 2023 at 10:59 PM

NL

“ Nate and Mandy Leap planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.

Nate and Mandy Leap - December 18, 2023 at 10:59 PM

SS

“ Simone Severe lit a candle in memory of Amonte Lorenzo Brown



Simone Severe - December 18, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



December 18, 2023 at 09:03 PM

KE

“ Keira lit a candle in memory of Amonte Lorenzo Brown



Keira - December 18, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*



December 18, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *KM Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Amonte Lorenzo Brown*



**KM Aguilar** - December 18, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*

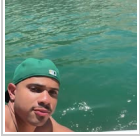


December 18, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *The Satisfield Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.*

**The Satisfield Family** - December 18, 2023 at 02:35 PM



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**Devin Milton** - December 18, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.

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December 18, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



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December 18, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



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December 18, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



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December 18, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *You will forever be missed.*



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**KM Aguilar** - December 18, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



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December 17, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Amonte Lorenzo Brown.



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December 16, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Stephanie Blackshear** - December 15, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Stephanie Blackshear** - December 15, 2023 at 12:37 PM



*My heart and my joy. Love mom*

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**Stephanie Blackshear** - December 15, 2023 at 12:38 PM