

The Broken Chain

*We little knew the day that
God was going to call your
name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.*

*Lovingly Submitted:
Alexis and Aliyah*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MR. BERNIE LAMONT PRIOLEAU

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Bernie Lamont Prioleau, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
11:00 A.M.

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Obituary of Mr. Bernie Lamont Prioleau

Today we come to say farewell to our dearest beloved one, Bernie. His passing has left our hearts filled with sadness, but God knows best and called him home to rest.

Mr. Bernie Lamont Prioleau, better known as “Bernie Mac”, “B-Mac”, “Bern”, and his trucker handle, “Stroker”, was born on August 13, 1981, in Manhattan, NY. He was the youngest child of Bernard Prioleau and the late Dianne Brooks Prioleau. Bernie met and fell in love with his wife, Katina, during their 1st week of orientation at Benedict College in the fall of 2000. This union was blessed with two beautiful daughters, Alexis and Aliyah. He departed this life in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Lexington Medical Center Hospital in Lexington, SC.

Bernie was educated in private grade schools in New York until moving to South Carolina during his junior year of high school. He graduated from Walterboro High School in Walterboro, SC, Class of 1999. He was musically inclined and played percussion and the saxophone throughout grade school and one year with the Johnson C. Smith University Marching Band. Bernie received his bachelor’s degree in Therapeutic Recreation from Benedict College, Class of 2024. He also graduated from Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College in 2024 where he received his Commercial Driver’s License. Bernie’s dream came true when his parents brought him his very first truck as a graduation gift, a purple Kenworth, which lead him to start his own trucking company, Transportation Experts, LLC in 2005.

To know Bernie is to know that he is known for his hard work, love of trucks and his family, especially his two daughters. If anyone ever needed any type of trucking advice, he was the one they would call. He was always smiling and had the craziest laugh you have ever heard of. That is what we are going to miss the most.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dianne Brooks Prioleau.

Bernie leaves behind to cherish precious memories: his wife, Katina Prioleau; two daughters, Alexis Amari Prioleau and Aliyah Amani Prioleau; father, Bernard Prioleau; special devoted auntie and mother figure, Lille Brooks-Cline; sister, Sharon Johnson; nephew, Tony R (Cynthia) Johnson; niece, Karlene (Danny) Johnson; special cousin, George McCrimmon; six aunts, Reverend Dr. Eloise McCrimmon, Mariah (Holland) Mack, Almaretta Nance, Beverly Brooks-(Rev. Willie)Brown, Brenda McCray, and Lennett Prioleau; uncle, Tyrone Prioleau; mother-in-law, Beverly Stewart; two sisters-in-law, Kayla Stewart and Whitney Stewart; brother-in-law, Antonio Sanders; grandparents-in-law, Lester and Mary Cunningham; a host of other nieces, and nephews, cousins, friends, and numerous trucking buddies.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude.....“Well Done”
Recording by: Deitrick Haddon
- Processional.....“Stand”
Recording by: Donnie McClurkin
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Felecia Stokes
- Invocation.....Reverend Willie H. Brown
Pastor, Greater Friendship A.M.E. Church
- Old Testament.....Mrs. Beverly Brooks-Brown
- New Testament.....Mr. Andre Brooks
- Prayer.....Deacon Randy Dewese
- Musical Selection.....“Goodness of God”
Recording by: CeCe Winans
- Remarks.....Mr. George McCrimmon
Ms. Alexis Prioleau and Ms. Aliyah Prioleau
- Musical Selection.....“Don’t Cry”
Recording by: Kirk Franklin
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Willie H. Brown
- Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”
Recording by: Tremaine Hawkins
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Woodlawn Cemetery
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