



Donald Jackson, Jr.

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Donald Jackson, Jr., 46, of Decatur, IL passed away February 15, 2021 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Donald was born March 10, 1974 in East St. Louis, IL.

Donald was a Semi Professional Wrestler and wrestled under the name of “The Mississippi Madman”. Donald also developed a tag team with his best friend, KC Jackson. Together they were known as “The Money Makin’ Jam Boyz”.

Donald was a collector of comic books and wrestling action figures. He was an enthusiast of martial arts movies. He further enjoyed playing video games, with basketball and football being his favorite. Donald was a graduate of MacArthur High School.

Surviving are his children, Mariah Jackson of Springfield, IL, Tyrese Jackson of Decatur, IL, Samii Burkholder (Andrew) of Springfield, IL, Paula Winchester of Bloomington, IN; siblings, Joseph Brown (Michelle) of Murphysboro, TN, Lee Andre Brown (Pamela Holmes) of Bloomington, IL, David Brown (Tammy) of Bloomington, IL, Sheila Brown of Decatur, IL, Marvin Jackson of Decatur, IL, Fred Jackson of Decatur, IL, Phillis Jackson (Steve Conliffe) of Decatur, IL; nephew, Lee Andre “Manzie” Brown, a host of nieces and nephews, and best friend, Kareem Cooper.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Aaron Brown.

Funeral service will be 10:00 AM Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Friday, February 26, 2021 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials: Donor’s Choice.



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Condolences may be left to Donald's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Funeral services will be streamed at www.funeralvue.com/login/event#48896.



Events


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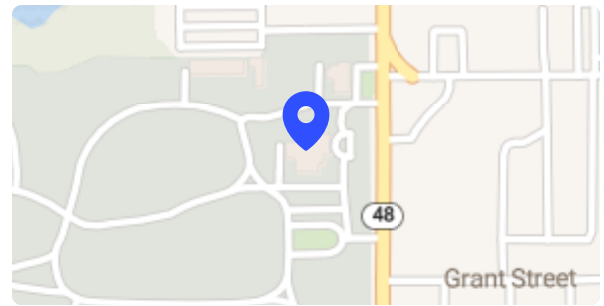
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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 26, 2021


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

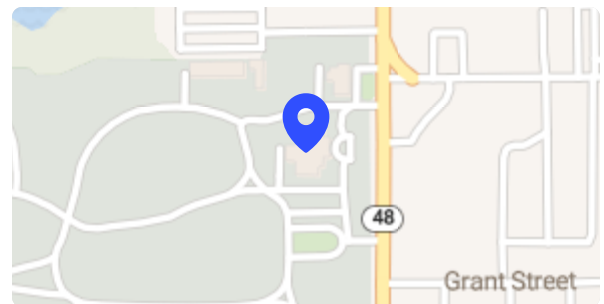


Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021

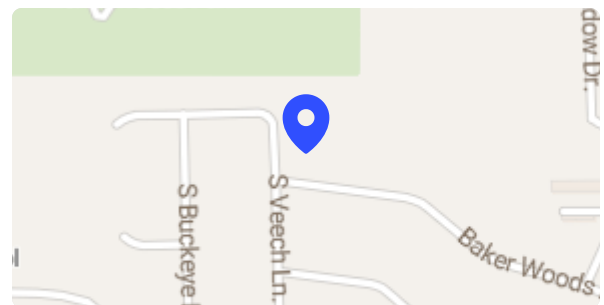
 10:00 AM CT

 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Cemetery**
Decatur IL 62521





Tribute Wall

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KK

Kelsey Kulhavy posted:

I first met Don when I was 7 years old at SCW. He was the sweetest, most kind hearted soul I had ever met. He was one of my absolute favorite wrestlers and I would spend the entire Saturday before the wrestling show making signs. I was always so excited to see his reaction. He treated me like he had known me forever. He will truly be missed. I love you, friend. RIP Madman.

February 28 at 4:33 AM

AM

Andrew Mcallister lit a candle in honor of Donald.



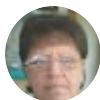
February 24 at 5:28 PM

MB

Marian Brisard posted:

The 12 year old Marian came out when I watched Mississippi Madman wrestle. I enjoyed taking my grandsons to watch him wrestle, but secretly I ENJOYED the event as much as they did. My parents took my younger brother and I to Tucson Gardens in Arizona, waaaay back in the day, for my first exposure to wrestling! I've loved wrestling ever since. Don was a showman, a gentleman, an entertainer, and one of the BEST people on the planet Earth. Rest In Peace. You touched so many lives with your talent and kindness.

February 24 at 4:57 PM



Janet Conner lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Me my kids and grandkids would travel to Springfield to see The Mad man wrestle ,He was such a nice person and my grandkids really like watching him, He will be missed...Prayers to his family...



February 24 at 1:20 PM



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Brandie Pry lit a candle in honor of Donald.



February 24 at 12:57 PM



Brandie Pry February 24 at 3:30 PM

Donald was a wonderful friend i enjoyed having him as someone i can look up to he is going to be very missed by many !



Ms Murray posted:

Prayers to the Family

February 24 at 12:07 PM



"Toto" Johnson posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers to all those who loved...and will always love...you. It was a joy to watch you in the ring...an honor to face you in ring once...and a blast to spend time with you.

February 24 at 11:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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