



Elgin Fitzgerald Harris

February 19, 1965 - May 14, 2017

Elgin Fitzgerald Harris, affectionately known as "Fu" was born February 19, 1965 in Washington, D.C. He was the fifth child born to the late Evelyn and Clifford Harris Jr. On May 14, 2017 Elgin quietly departed this life in the comfort of his home in Woodbridge, Virginia.

Elgin's parents moved their family back to Alexandria, Virginia in 1973. It was then that he showed interest in karate. He enjoyed breaking wood, toys, cars and even the ladies..oh how they loved his dimples.

Elgin grew up in Delray and was educated in the Alexandria city public school system. Fu played football for T.C. Williams High School. He graduated in 1983 and received a collegiate scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee. He played basketball until he acquired a knee injury. Upon leaving college in 1988 Elgin worked as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service until God saw fit to welcome him home.

As a young boy, Elgin attended Community Presbyterian Church. Elgin's positive attitude and outlook on life mirrored his unwavering spirit and faith in the Lord.

Elgin was baptized at Temple of Deliverance HCG in Mineral, Virginia in 2000. Growing up in church we always knew that he was destined for greatness. Elgin was a socialist who embarked in everyone's life (from Daddy, Granddaddy, to brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and his homies). Fu was always caring, sharing, encouraging and never asking for anything in return.

Elgin was our lovable, huggable protector with a black belt in karate, who would give us the shirt off his back. Of course we all know that Fu had a switch that was easily flipped and David Banner would disappear and the incredible Hulk would appear and that shirt was ripped off...LOL.

Elgin leaves with fond memorial, his sons Elgin Harris, Jr and Brandon Joyner; grandchildren Jahmar and Taniyah Harris; sisters Debra Harris, Tiajuana (Tiny) Harris, Joslin Harris-Chambers (Jarred), and Tammy Harris; brother Clifford Harris III, all of Woodbridge, Virginia. Aunts May Buggs of Brooklyn, New York, Alise Kyle, Lillian Carter and Minnie Brawley; uncle McArthur Harris; special friends Eric Wilhoit (Squirt), Juan Roberts, Mike Ellis, Mike Monroe and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Family members that preceded Elgin in death are his mother Evelyn Harris, father

Clifford Harris Jr. and sister Leveron Harris.

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“ Elgin you will forever hold a special place in my heart. Though you weren't born an Ellis to me you where and always will be my Uncle Elgin. I truly miss your jokes, smile, wisdom and laugh. R.I.H. You hvsve earned your wings. Love Kim

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