**OBITUARY**

Terrence V. Woods was born to Lenora and Vernon Woods on January 4, 1967, in San Francisco, CA. Terry was a very rambunctious child and wanted to follow his big brother Tony everywhere. You would rarely see one without the other and they were extremely close.

Later, his mother Lenora married Raymond Reed who raised Terry from the age of one and was a strong father figure in his life. When his little sister Kim was born, she was the apple of his eye and was extremely protective of her. They were a close-knit family.

Terry served as an usher in his youth at Abyssinian Missionary Baptist Church and attended church with their grandmother Mae Etta Lewis.

Terry was active in sports at an early age like his big brother Tony. He was an exceptional athlete and played in the Pop-Warner Football League and the Oakland Little and Babe Ruth Leagues as a youth. Later, Terry attended Skyline High School in Oakland, California and played on the football and baseball teams. Upon his graduating from high in June 1985, he pursued and achieved his dream of becoming a soldier in the United States Marine Corp. It was an accomplishment he was quite proud of and loved to share his stories of his deployment overseas in Japan. He would often refer to his fellow comrades as brothers.

On April 29, 2000, Terry and Haley Hearn gave birth to their son Xavier Malik Woods. Xavier was Terry’s only child and he loved him dearly. They enjoyed their father and son talks and as Xavier said, “He was my greatest supporter no matter what I did, he loved me unconditionally and would always have an encouraging word for me.”

Terry was a strong man with a big heart, who never met a stranger. Everyone loved Terry and spoke fondly of his outgoing and jovial personality. Terry’s famous last words: ‘I will there in 29 seconds.” One of Terry’s favorites pastimes was eating and especially his mother’s famous lasagna. He could really put away some food!

Terry was talented and gifted with his hands and could repair or fix about anything! He could take something apart and put it back together in no time flat! He was quite knowledgeable about tools and would frequently carry his toolkit with him and take impromptu jobs from family and friends. Terry was well known and had friends from many different walks of life.

Terry has endured struggles, but in the face of his struggles, his family was always there to offer unconditional love and support. Terry left too soon, but we believe that he is in the besom of the Lord and walking on streets paved with gold in heaven.

He is in his final eternal resting place where he is experiencing unspeakable joy, peace and comfort Terry was preceded in death by his father Vernon Woods and Stepfather Raymond Reed and is survived by his wife Ebony Woods of Vallejo, son Xavier Woods of Oakland, mother Lenora Reed of Dixon, Brother Tony V. Woods and sister-in-law Alesia Woods of Vallejo, sister Kimberly Reed of Dixon, Aunt Wilene Sanders of Oak Grove, CA, Great Aunt Hortense Finley of Marin City, CA, Niece and Nephew Brittany and Braden Jackson of Jacksonville, FLA, Jessica Woods of Fairfield, CA, Nephew Michael Woods of Vallejo, CA, Nephew Kimhani Mendes of Dixon, Nephew Daniel Mendes of Dixon, Neice Ashleigh Mendes of Dxon, Great Nephews Noah and Owen Jackson of Jacksonville, FL, Great Nephew King Mendes of Fairfield, CA and a host of cousins, aunts and friends.