



## Laris Brandon Hodges

May 28, 1982 - December 23, 2023

Laris Brandon Hodges, age 41, of Stone Mountain, GA, went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 23, 2023. He was born on May 28, 1982, to L.B. Hodges III and the late Donella Rosalind Hodges.

Laris confessed Christ at the early age of eight at Big Miller Grove Baptist Church in Lithonia, Georgia in 1990.

Laris graduated from Stephenson High School in 2000. In 2006, he went on to graduate cum laude from Morehouse College with a degree in Political Science. After college, Laris planned on becoming a Lawyer. However, fatherhood led him into the world of transportation; Laris became the Director of Hodges Group Inc. and, in later years, founded Taylor Truck Lines, Gemini Transportation, and Larry Boy Consulting, all while pursuing his dream of being a radio Shock Jock hosting his show "A Beer and a Conversation." He also went on to get his bartending license as a trade. In the last few years, Laris used his radio show and social media platform to reach the black male community by discussing current events and the miseducation of black men. He took pride in assisting with political campaigns and began to set the stage for his political desires.

Laris was a devoted family man. He loved spending time with his daughter and brothers, especially for Sunday football. Laris was an avid Peyton Manning and Kobe Bryant fan and would travel from city to city to watch them

play. Although Laris was never known for his culinary skills, he was infamous for coordinating many cookouts where he showcased his bartending talent. He is preceded in death by his mother, Donella R. Hodges. Laris leaves to cherish his loving memories: his daughter, Taylor Hodges, who was his pride and joy; a host of devoted family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Big Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
3800 Miles E. Fowler Way  
Lithonia, GA 30038

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tania Crocker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laris Brandon Hodges.* ”



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**Tania Crocker** - January 12, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Laris Brandon Hodges.* ”



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January 11, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laris Brandon Hodges.* ”



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January 11, 2024 at 09:31 AM

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“ I remember Laris as a serious, yet funny young man in children's Church at BMG. He was the typical first born child who looked out for his younger brothers. I also remember when he accepted the Lord Jesus as his Savior. I send my love and prayers to Minister Hodges and the family for your strength as you celebrate Laris' life and legacy through his daughter, Taylor.

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**Dr. MJ Stanton** - January 09, 2024 at 09:54 PM

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*Sending love and prayers to Minister Hodges and family... 🙏*

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**Evangelist Ellen Jones** - January 11, 2024 at 03:06 PM