

Life Reflections

*"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time
to pluck what has been planted."*
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

A TIME TO BE BORN

Diedreich Adam Jackson was born April 3, 1982, in Charleston, South Carolina to William Jackson, Jr. and Vanessa Bryan and Arthur McCants, Jr. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Ellau German Bryan and his paternal grandparents, Marguerite & William Jackson, Sr.

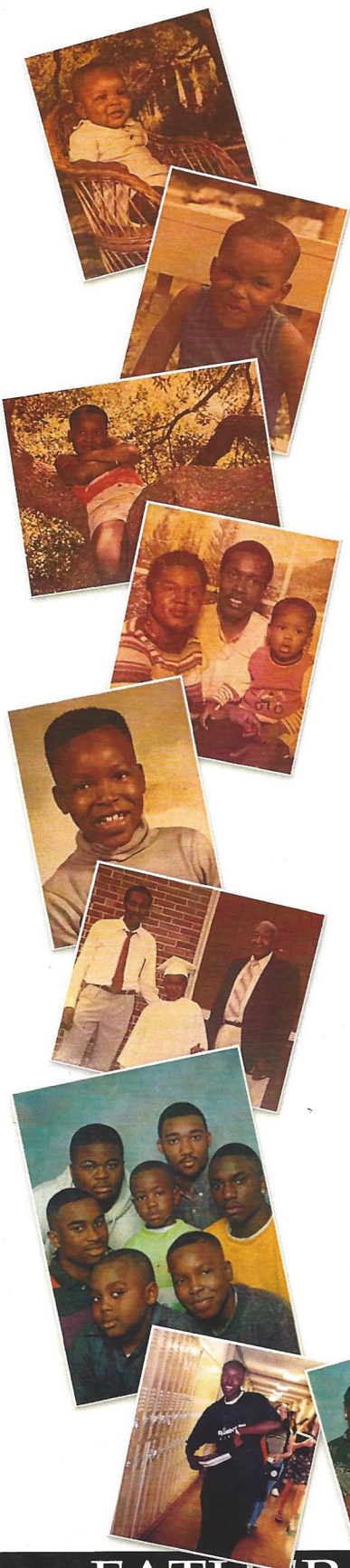
A TIME TO PLANT

Diedreich grew up in Mt. Pleasant and West Ashley, where he was formally educated in Charleston County Schools. He attended Calvary Daycare, Saint Andrews Elementary School, Drayton Hall Middle School and Middleton High School, where he graduated with the Class of 2000. While at Middleton, he was on the Junior Varsity football, Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball teams. In 2006, *Diedreich* obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina. In 2018 he obtained his Six Sigma Certification from Villanova University. He was employed as Team Leader of the Paint Shop at Mercedes Benz Vans in Ladson, SC until his untimely death.

Diedreich's appearance was very important to him; he loved to dress. He had a smile that would light up any room. He was very big on "family" and would always be the peacemaker in any situation. He would always ask questions to make you stop and think about what you're doing; he always spoke his mind. *Diedreich* was a sports lover, he was a huge fan of Atlanta Falcons, Duke Blue Devils and Los Angeles Lakers. Because of his love for sports, he would financially support young men in AAU travel basketball, giving them the opportunity for exposure, as well as being a mentor. Most of all, he loved spending time with his one and only son, Zayvion, whom he loved more than anything in this world.

A TIME TO DIE

On Saturday morning, June 15th at 2:09am, *Diedreich* walked thru the valley of the shadow of death, where he feared no evil, because he knew God was with him. He leaves to cherish his fond memories, his loving son: Zayvion Mikal Jackson of North Charleston, South Carolina; his loving parents: William Jackson, Jr. and Vanessa Bryan and Arthur McCants, Jr., all of Charleston, South Carolina; grandfather: Freddie Bryan of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; aunts and uncles: Brenda G. Jones of Charleston, South Carolina, Otto B. (the late Albertha) German, Nathaniel (Tina) Grant, of Beaufort, South Carolina, Prell B. (David) Pinckney, Kathy B. (Charles) Sanders, all of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, Freddiemae B. Clinkscales of Dover, Delaware, Jennifer B. (Kelvin) Solomon (Godmother), of Newport News, Virginia, and Terry J. Bryan, of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; stepbrother: Kevin J. McCants, of North Charleston, South Carolina; stepsister: Antoinette McCants, of North Charleston, South Carolina; one niece, Caitlin McCants of North Charleston, South Carolina; four grandaunts: Loretta G. Garvin and Rosa H. Linyard, Verdelle German, all of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, Jean Ortiz of Charleston, South Carolina; two Guardian Angels: Reverend Elizabeth McKoy and Evangelist Kathy Fludd; one Goddaughter: Raleigh Daiva Evon Diggs; six dedicated friends: Shameka Wright, Avia Frasier, Terrance T. Alston, Monte Robinson, Frankie D. Diggs and Corey Weston; a very special friend: Andrea A. Parker; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.



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