



## Mr. William "Jacques" Edward Madison

January 31, 1966 - April 1, 2023

William Edward Madison, son of Joyce Bush Madison and the late Harrison Edward

"Kookie" Madison was born in Fayette County on January 31, 1966. William transitioned on Saturday, April 1, 2023.

William was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and attended Fayette

County Public Schools, graduating from Bryan Station High School. He attended Alabama

A&M University for a brief time, having received a football scholarship. William later spent

two years in the U. S. Navy, receiving an Honorable Discharge.

In 1986, William married Thelma Beavers (Dayton, OH). From this union was the

blessing of a daughter, Tia Cherise "Bird" Madison. Later, he met and married Tarita Jean

Thomas, with whom two children were welcomed and loved, Miasha Layla Eve "Mi Boo"

Madison and Zuri Edward Sencere "Big Z" Madison – who is the pride and joy of his sisters' lives.

"Jacque," as he was affectionately known, walked proudly and upright in his

space,

unapologetic for who he was! His towering presence will be missed by all who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harrison "Kookie" Madison; grandfathers,

David L. Madison and William Bush, Jr.; and grandmothers, Rosanna Madison Frazier and

Willia Beatrice Bush.

In addition to his wife and children, William's larger-than-life demeanor will be missed

by his mother, Joyce Bush Madison, Lexington, KY; sister, Stacy (Tony) Borders, Minnetrista,

MN; Uncle William (Debra) Bush, Dayton, OH; Aunt Joan (Charles) Bolton, Lexington, KY;

'Aunt' Ophelia "Poochie" Allen, Lexington, KY; as well as numerous cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
6980 Danville RD  
Nicholasville, KY