



## Brian Credle

July 12, 2022

Brian "Majestic" Credle, 37, passed away on July 12, 2022. His life ended in a tragic automobile accident at the intersection of Frederick Blvd. & Deep Creek Blvd.

Brian was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Troy and Maxine Credle of Portsmouth, maternal grandparents, Beaula and Rev. Marcus A. Johnson of Aberdeen, MD. (retired Church of God minister from the DELMARVA area), and his aunt, Elaine Lamm.

He is survived by his son, Jaxon Credle; his partner, Jessi Merritt and daughter, Adrienne; parents, Barry and Carolyn Credle; siblings, Sheila Barbour and Mark Rentkewicz; nephew, Ryan; nieces, Amberliegh and Autumn; uncles, Marvin Credle and Larry Johnson and their families.

Brian came to know Pastor Frank Allen of Hope Charitable Services as a child. And later became employed as an outreach worker and coordinator for bulk goods to be distributed in the community. Brian was proud of his CDL license. Additionally, he was lead Peace Builder and Violence Interrupter.

Most importantly, Brian was a mentor. He worked with the juveniles and young adults referred by the courts. While with Brian, they performed court-ordered community service. Brian was building each one up by teaching them work

ethic, soft skills, and how to want to be a better person. Brian's absence will significantly affect his ministry colleagues. He was one of a kind. He was a brother and friend to all, most especially those to whom he ministered. He was known as "Vanilla Gorilla" and "The Credizzle". He later followed the family tradition of being Santa, known as "Credle Claus".

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23 at the Sanctuary of Hope, 3516 Winchester Dr. Portsmouth with visitation one hour prior to the service.

The service will be available live via the Sanctuary of Hope's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (ET)

Sanctuary of Hope  
3516 Winchester Drive  
Portsmouth, VA

## Memorial service

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3516 Winchester Drive  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *I was so happy to be Brian s kindergarten Teacher. He was a kind loving little boy. He attended Sweethaven Christian AcademyHe was a happy little boy.*

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**Tommie Marshall** - July 31, 2022 at 12:44 AM



“ *Brain was a kind and loving guy. We were blessed to have known him since middle school. He grew into a fine man and father. Our hearts and prayers are with you. We will never forget him. He touched each of our lives.*

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**patty piovane** - July 23, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *From KENNY,TAMARA & CARDIFF SHEA purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Brian Credle.*



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**From KENNY,TAMARA & CARDIFF SHEA** - July 21, 2022 at 10:21 PM



Matthew Pack

“ *Brian was my literal next-door neighbor. He was always kind, courteous and helpful if needed. He leaves an empty place in the ministry of Hope Sanctuary Ministries being the main driver of the big Hope truck distributing food/furniture to the needy. He'll be greatly missed. God grant his family/friends with His Perfect Peace and Comfort during this difficult time.* ”



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Matthew Pack - July 21, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brian Credle.* ”



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July 20, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Credle.* ”



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July 20, 2022 at 01:24 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of Brian's passing. Please know we are praying for God's peace and comfort for each of you during this difficult time.  
"Cast all of your cares on Him, because He cares for you" 1 Peter 5:7  
Emily and Paul Payne



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**Emily-Paul Payne** - July 19, 2022 at 11:01 PM

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“ Brian has been our friend and lawn and odd job man for over a decade.He was really a part of our family and so was Jessi and Jaxon.He was a hard and willing worker who was the best lawn keeper there ever was and we will never stop grieving his earthly loss.We are still stunned by his passing.We love you and miss you Brian.Mark and Terry Schuler



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**Terry Schuler** - July 19, 2022 at 09:38 PM