

Obituary

Donald Bernard Becks, Jr. was born March 1, 1964 to Donald B. Becks, Sr. and Sandora R. Becks (Hardy) in Mt. Clemens Michigan. Donald was the second oldest to the family. Donald went to elementary school across America due to his father being in the United States Air Force. Once Donald's father retired, they settled back to their hometown of Clinton Township where Donald finished out his high school days at Clintondale High School. The clowning around and acting out different personas is where he first developed his love for entertaining and acting. Don honed his craft while attending Specs Howard University for Communication. Specs Howard opened the doors for him to develop into a talented actor, model, public speaker, master of ceremonies, DJ and coach. Donald was a true multifaceted entertainer.

Starting from being a waiter in his first job at Bonanza, he then morphed into a bartender-DJ, serving across the entire southeastern region with too many places to name! Donald embarked on being a spokesperson and model for the auto industry, traveling across America with the national Auto Shows and as an actor in many movies and commercials, meeting and collecting great friends along the way. Donald could walk onto any stage and nail the character in one take. Turning a fundraising benefit into one of the best events you would attend all year, his DJ'ing was legendary. Traveling with his equipment to entertain his fellow coworkers, to personal parties and events, for fundraisers for abused woman and children, bringing the solders home at Selfridge military base or keeping COBO Hall roof bumping; Donald kept the party, smiles and laughter going. He was the consummate sports and life coach.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Donald Becks, Sr. and Sandora R. Becks; and sister Alecia A. Becks. He is survived by his sister Traci (Becks) Rubin; brother-in-law Kevin Rubin, Sr.; brother/cousin David J. Smith; nephews Kevin Rubin, Jr., Kendell Rubin and Justin Cain; great-niece Ella Rose Rubin; multiple aunts and uncles; and leagues and leagues of cousin and friends.

There are not enough words to encompass what Donald brought to his family and friends near and far.

*Jehovah is close to the broken hearted. He saves those who are crushed in spirt,
Psalms 34:118*