



Jaylen Deshaun Johnson

February 19, 2000 - September 19, 2021

Jaylen Deshaun Johnson (Jaylen J aka Jay) 21, of Charlotte North Carolina, passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2021. He was born on February 19, 2000, the son of Damika (Small) Willis and Tavius Johnson. Jaylen was born in Newport News, Virginia, and spent the first six years of his childhood in Newport News, until the family decided to relocate to Maryland in late 2006. North Carolina would later become his home, as the family would settle in several cities across the state, over the years. Jaylen was a bright great kid who enjoyed having fun and being outdoors with friends and family. He played baseball and football as a youth and was known as a very talented player in both sports and developed many friendships through sports.

Jaylen graduated on June 14, 2018, from Rocky River High School in North Carolina at the age of 18. He was ambitious and focused on his dreams to become an entrepreneur and start his own clothing line. Jaylen would go on to attend Nursing School at Central Piedmont Community College and received a certification in Phlebotomy in April of 2021, which he planned to use while studying to pursue a career as a Registered Nurse.

Jaylen was the first grandchild and first nephew on both sides of his family and was loved and adored by all. He touched so many people's hearts and had an impact on so many lives in different ways. Jaylen, a shining star, was stylish, vocal, and well known through his social media platforms. His laugh

was contagious and his smile melted your heart. Being as talented as he was, he aspired to become famous. At age 21, Jaylen lived an exemplary life. Jaylen was a Christian, who loved God and praised him daily. Jaylen brought joy to everyone he met. He loved all his siblings dearly. Jaylen was truly loved in every way by his family, friends, and coworkers. He will be missed by all! Though he will be missed, We know that while absent from the body, Jaylen is present with the Lord.

He is preceded in death by his great grandmother Shirley Mae Hicks, Grandfather Andra' Bond Sr, and uncle's Andra' Bond and Taiwo Douglas-Wells. Jaylen is survived by his parents Damika Small-Willis (Rachid) and Tavius Johnson (Tameka), his siblings, Quintel Wilson Jr, Quinton Wilson, Christion Wilson, Malik Johnson, Kiora Osborne, Deonna Guild, Kevin Willis, Makiyah Willis, and Chanel Wilson. Grandmother's Diane Small and Sharon Johnson, Grandfather's Lorenzo Johnson and Joseph Douglas-Wells, Uncles; Samuel Fowler, and a very Special Uncle, Marcus Johnson (Melonie).

Cemetery Details

Hampton Memorial Gardens

155 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Jaylen Deshaun Johnson.*



October 05, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Red Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Jaylen Deshaun Johnson.*



October 05, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jaylen Deshaun Johnson.*



October 05, 2021 at 02:54 PM



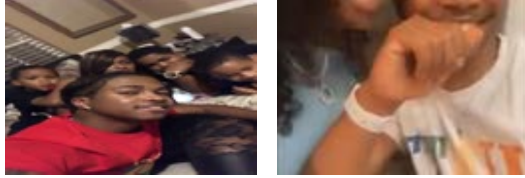
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Damika - October 04, 2021 at 10:14 PM

DA

“ Fly high Son. I'm not sure how to live without you here physically. A piece of me is gone with you. I know you rest forever with God but I'm selfishly wishing you were still here! You will live on through me forever and a day. My first son 💙🕊️



Damika - October 04, 2021 at 10:12 PM

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“ Sending prayers of love and comfort to the family. I pray that God give you each strength to endure this journey.



Carrie Nicholson-el & family - October 01, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MJ

“ Marcus, Mel, Layla and The Jeanty's purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Jaylen Deshaun Johnson.



Marcus, Mel, Layla and The Jeanty's - September 29, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MJ

“ *My sweet nephew Jaylen! We met when you were 5 years old and I remember how smart you were and your smile just always lit every room. At young age your were believer of god and always had such wisdom. We have had so many great times together. My favorite is when I was in my last month of pregnancy and your saved my life and Layla and said Aunt Mel think you should go to hospital and you were right I was in labor.*

I loved you and was so proud of the man you were.

You were always making time for your family. You were so smart, handsome, loving. I love you and you will forever be in our heart you. Thank you for being the best nephew and cousin to Layla she loved and adored you.



Melonie Johnson - September 29, 2021 at 12:44 PM