

Our son, Elijah, was a shining light,
Oh, so loving, caring, and bright,
He had a heart so pure and kind,
A beautiful spirit that will never unwind.

His smile could light up a room,
That warmth never to dim or gloom.
Always respectful and gentle with ease,
A son like him was a true blessing to seize.

He gave so much love, without any measure
And brought immense joy, that we all treasure.
In his absence, we may shed tears,
But know we hold his memory dear.

Elijah, though gone, will live on,
Through the love and memories, he has spawned.
May he always be a shining light,
A guiding star for us in the future night.

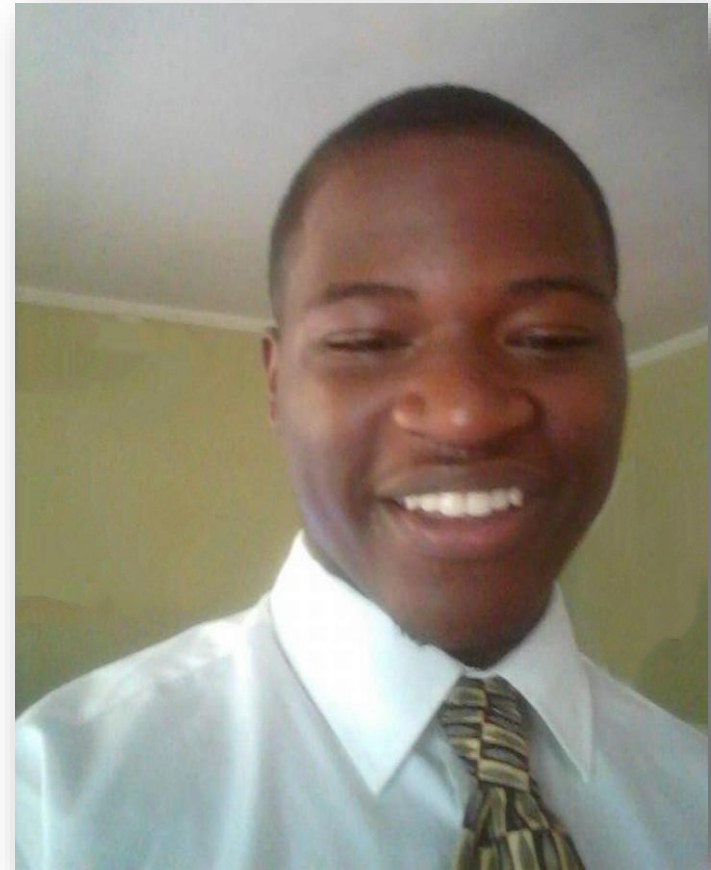
Rest in peace, dear Elijah,
Your kindness will live on and by and by.

Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many family and friends for expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you. We shall always remember you.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ELIJAH RAKEEM GARVIN

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

SUNSET
JUNE 15, 2023

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023
2:00 PM
NEW HOLY TEMPLE
146 WEST AIRLINE AVENUE
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA
REV. NILES MILLER, PASTOR
OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Elijah Rakeem Garvin was born in Gaston County, NC on September 4, 1997 to Theodore Garvin and Jenel Lowery. He transitioned on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

Elijah was a graduate of Hunter Huss High School Class of 2016. He was studying to be a Firefighter and a Volunteer Fireman. He loved to play sports. Elijah played football and he was a wrestler for York Chester Junior High School. He worked at Doles and Taco Bell. He enjoyed playing video games, spending time around his family and playing with his nieces.

Elijah is preceded in death by two grandfathers, Johnny B. Lowery, Sr. and Ronald Wilson; cousin, Christopher Lowery, and his Aunt Lisa Garvin.

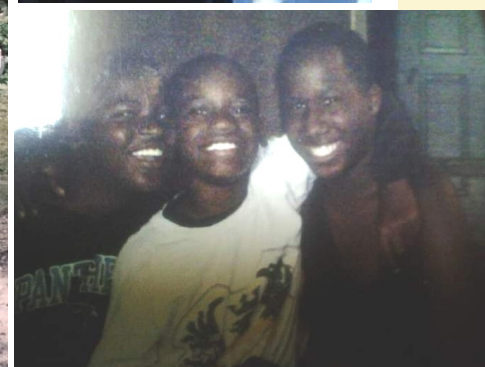
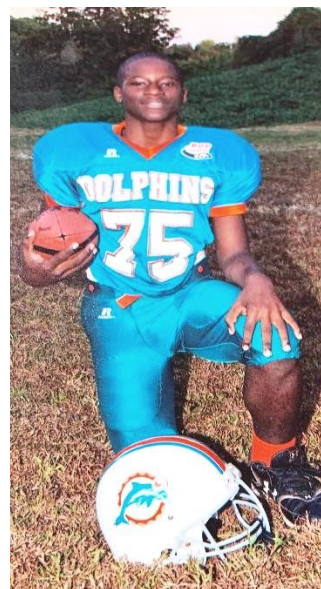
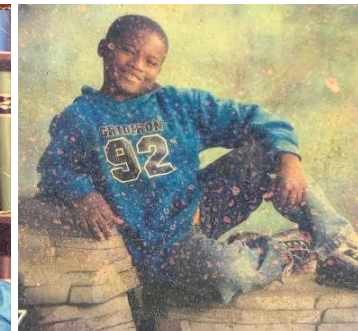
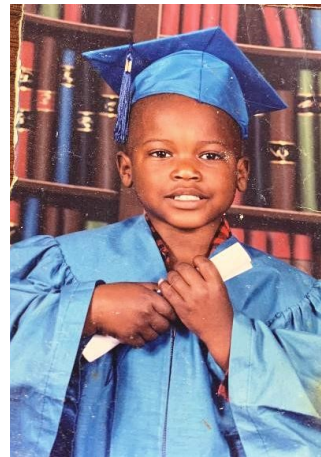
He is survived by his parents: mother, Jenel Lowery and his father, Preston Garvin, both from Gastonia North Carolina; two grandmothers, Judy Garvin Wilson, and Johnsie Reid Lowery, both from Gastonia, North Carolina; his siblings, Xavier Lowery, Monyeil Lawing, two sisters, Aaliyah Garvin, Precious Garvin, all of Gastonia, North Carolina; aunts, Myra Howze, Johnnetta Lowery; uncles, Troy Garvin, Thomas Howze, Johnny B. Lowery, Sheldon Garvin; his great aunts, Dorothy Garvin, Ruby Gardin, Connie Barnett and Annie Lee Long; and a host of nieces and cousins, other family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional
- Call To Worship
- Scripture Readings
- The Old Testament
- The New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort
- Remarks
- Preston Garvin
- Xavier Lowery
- Acknowledgements
- Reading of Obituary
- Selection
- Words of Comfort
- Rev. Niles Miller
- Benediction

Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Interment
Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina



**FOREVER
IN OUR
HEARTS**