Words of Comfort from Ryan Everything is going to be alright When Granddaddy died, we ain't lose our fight Like the Black Panther, we close our hands tight Lyrics by Ryan "Ryan King" Bradley from Song for My Mama







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Acknowledgement

Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. We extend our most sincere gratitude for your kindness, generosity and thoughtful expressions of sympathy. We thank you for your prayers that continue to guide us.

-The Family of Ryan Bradley

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

Ryan Eugene Bradley "RYAN KING"

Sunrise: September 23, 1987 - Sunset: April 2, 2025 Wednesday; April 9, 2025 I:00 p.m New Gethsemane Baptist Church 624 Queens Court Gastonia, North Carolina

Reverend Richard Reed, Senior Pastor – Officiating

~Order of Service~

Prelude

Processional		Minister and Family
Receiving of Family & Friends		12:30 until 1:00 p.m.
Invocation		Pastor Richard Reed
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46:10	Rev. Wavey Williams
Prayer of Comfort		Rev. Wavey Williams
Special Memories Musical Selection Video Tribute	On behalf c	of Chad Luckey, Brittany Hunter Amos Smith
Special Tribute to Ryan's music		Ryan King Video
Words of Comfort		Pastor Richard Reed
Closing Prayer		Pastor Richard Reed

Recessional









Life Reflections

Ryan Eugene Bradley, born on September 23, 1987, in Gastonia, NC, departed this world on April 2, 2025. He was born to the late Robert Eugene Currence and Lavonia Bradley.

Ryan graduated from Forest View High School and attended Winston Salem State University. He was an enthusiastic youth participant in AAU Track. As an adult, he coached his son's recreation basketball team.

Ryan was a talented rapper who initially went by the nickname "Smurf" before adopting the moniker "Ryan King." His skills in rapping were recognized and celebrated, culminating in his proud victory at the BET Spring Fest Rap Contest. Ryan's musical journey reflected his creativity and dedication to his craft, leaving a lasting impact on those who appreciated his talent.

Known for his talkative nature, Ryan possessed an infectious smile that could brighten anyone's day. His sociable personality and good sense of humor made him a cherished friend to many. Ryan's love for sports was evident throughout his life, and his skills as a gamer were admired by all who knew him. Above all, Ryan loved his children dearly.

He leaves behind a host of relatives. including his grandparents, Bernice Mattox Currence, Richard and Frances Hill, and Thomas and Marice "Maw Maw" Adams. Ryan is survived by his son, Rylan King James Bradley, daughter, Evie-Mae Ry'ell Bradley, and brother, Jaxon McLendon. Additionally, he is remembered by aunts, Nikki Adams, Michelle Adams, Lindsay "My Twin" (Garland) Jones; uncles, Randy (Octavia) Currence, Ronald (Jeannetta) Currence, Roderick (Alberta) Wilson, Shawn (Shamika) Hill, Lamont (Rasheda) Hill, Chad Hill, Christopher Williams, and a large extended family including great aunts, uncles, and many cousins and friends.

