

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024  
11:00 A.M.

**GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2259 County Road 290  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND RODNEY JONES, OFFICIATING

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love ..... Two Minutes (Please)

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Rodney Jones

Benediction

Recessional

**- PALLBEARERS -**  
Family and Friends

**- FLORAL ATTENDANTS -**  
Family and Friends

**- INTERMENT -**  
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

## - ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The family of the late Mr. D'Tavius Jaquan "Coach Ta" Floyd acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

### IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

**D'TAVIUS**  
**J A Q U A N**  
**F L O Y D**  
**"COACH TA"**



# THE OBITUARY

D'Tavius Jaquan Floyd, affectionately known as "Coach Ta" by those who knew and loved him, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. Born on November 4, 1988, in Lee County, Alabama, he was a beacon of light and joy for all who crossed his path. Coach Ta's legacy is one of love, creativity, and an unending dedication to his family and community.

From his early days, D'Tavius was a vibrant soul with a passion for life that was evident to everyone around him. He was a proud graduate of Opelika High School's Class of 2007 and went on to serve his country with honor in the United States Army. His time in the military instilled in him a sense of discipline and commitment that he carried into all aspects of his life.

Upon returning to civilian life, Coach Ta's love for dance and music became a cornerstone of his happiness. His dream was to open a dance studio where he could share his joy and creative spirit with others, especially children, whom he adored. He believed in the power of dance to bring people together and was known for his friendly demeanor and the loving guidance he provided as a coach and mentor.

D'Tavius was a cherished member of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama, where he united with the congregation at a young age. His faith was a guiding force, providing comfort and strength throughout his life's journey. His warm smile and genuine care for others made him a beloved figure within his church community.

Although he is no longer with us, Coach Ta's memory will be forever cherished by his devoted mother, Bettye (Benjamin)

Williams of Salem, AL; one brother, Jacquavius Thomas of Salem, AL; three stepsisters, Genesis Williams of Troy, AL, Junea (Larry) Freeman of Chicago, IL and LaShonda (Jevon) Sands of Lanett, AL; three stepbrothers, Mykal (Lashunda) Morgan, Anthony (Sade) Johnson and Gregory Jackson all of Opelika, AL; stepmother, Janice Thomas of Opelika, AL; maternal grandfather, Willie Floyd of Salem, AL; paternal grandmother, Lillie Thomas Bell of Opelika, AL; paternal grandfather, Jessie James Bell of Loachapoka, AL; three aunts, Carolyn Floyd, Cassandra (Quinton) Bell-Roberts both of Opelika, AL and Annette Thomas-Daley of Decatur, GA; three uncles, Johnny (Reshonda) Floyd of Montgomery, AL, Terry (Melissa) Bell of Opelika, AL and Felix (Dr. Frankie) Bell of Newnan, GA; godmother, Tonya Brown; four special cousins, Shannora Greer Johnson, Draya Floyd, Joshia Bell and Aaliyah Floyd; two special friends, Jamal Trimble and Candi Byrd; a host of other relatives and friends who were blessed to know him.

D'Tavius was preceded in death by his father, Donnie Thomas, and his dear grandmother, Glennie Floyd, with whom he shared an especially close bond. Their influence on his life was profound, and their values are reflected in the kind and compassionate man he became.

Those who knew D'Tavius will remember him as a loving, friendly, and creative soul who lived his life with an open heart. He had a knack for making others feel seen and appreciated, and his ability to connect with people from all walks of life was truly remarkable. Coach Ta's spirit and enthusiasm for life will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to have been touched by his presence.

