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EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We the family of the late, Mr. JaiLyn Ernest Maliek Rivers would like to acknowledge and thank each and every one for all expressions of prayer, love, comforting words, sympathy and tributes, that have been shared during our time of bereavement. We would like to say a special, "thank you", to everyone that came from far and near to help us celebrate, Jai. We sincerely pray that God will continue to bless each of you in a special way.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

JAILYN

ERNEST

MALIEK

Rivers

JUNE 30
2000



AUGUST 31
2024

Saturday September 21, 2024
THE EDIFICE OF FAITH-WALTERBORO,
858 Bells Hwy. Walterboro, South Carolina
Pastor Daryl Hunt, Host Pastor,
Pastor Angela Ford Nelson, Eulogist.

The Worship Service

PRELUDE:
PROCESSIONAL:

OPENING HYMN
"When We All Get To Heaven"

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION
Min. Darren Wilson

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:
Old Testament: Psalms 23
Rev. Walter Harley
Redbank U.M Church
Walterboro, SC
New Testament: St. John 14:1-6
Pastor John Singleton
Higher Dimensions Ministries
Greenpond, SC

SOLO
Mr. Jimmy Manigo

EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE:
Mr. Quincey Chisolm (Coach)
Mrs. Dawn Davis (School)
Mr. Timothy Pressley (Best Friend)
Mr. Harry Smalls (Father)
Open Floor - *(Please limit to three people at three minutes each)*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Min. Anna Bright

MUSICAL SELECTION
Evang. Rowena Wright & April Wright

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Min. Darren Wilson
AZALEA DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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Mr. Charles Folk

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Walterboro, South Carolina



I Made It Home

To: Matt, Chey, Lia, Kayla and Eden

I just want to let you know that I made it home! Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new. I wish that you could close your eyes, so you could see it too. Please try not to be sad for me, try to understand. God is taking care of me; I'm in the shelter of his hands. Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow and no pain. Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing. I really have to go now; I've got to try my new wings.
Love Always, "FOREVER D.E.L.L.S"

Broken Chain

I didn't know that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death, I'll do the same.
It broke my heart to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left me peaceful memories,
Your love is still my guide.
And although I cannot see you,
You were always by my side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.
Love, La'Don "Nanny"

Endless Love

Thank you for your endless love,
That will help me through each day,
And thank you for the memories that will never fade away.
You're the man I loved,
And I was proud to be your wife,
And every day, in some small way,
I will celebrate your life.
Lovingly Submitted By: Lala



Our Brother

As kids, we lived together
We fought, we laughed, we cried.
Mom made us always show the love,
that we all had inside.
We shared our dreams and plans,
And some secrets too.
All the memories we share,
Is what bonds us now to you.
We grew to find we have a love
That is very strong today.
It's a love shared by our family,
That will never fade away.
You were our brother not by choice,
But by the nature of our birth.
We could not have chosen a better brother,
You are truly the best on earth.
With Love, Your Siblings





GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

You were so full of life,
 Always smiling and carefree,
 Life loved you being a part of it,
 And I loved you being a part of me.
 You could make anyone laugh,
 If they were having a bad day,
 No matter how sad I was,
 You could take the pain away.
 Nothing could ever stop you,
 Or even make you fall,
 You were ready to take on the world,
 Ready to do it all.
 But God decided he needed you,
 So from this world you left,
 But you took a piece of all of us,
 Our hearts are what you kept.
 Your seat is now empty,
 And it's hard not to see your face,
 But please always know this,
 No one will ever take your place.
 You left without a warning,
 Not even saying good-bye,
 And I can't seem to stop
 Asking the question why?
 Nothing will ever be the same,
 Our heart is empty without your laughter,
 But I know you're in Heaven,
 Watching over us and looking after.
 I didn't see this coming,
 It hit me by surprise,
 And when you left this world,
 A small part of me died.
 Your smile could brighten anyone's day,
 No matter what they were going through,
 And I know every day for the rest of my life,
 I'll be missing you.
 Loving you always and forever

Ma

MY SON, BUDDY & FRIEND

*One simple line seems incomplete
 Of how I feel inside,
 Love overflows my heart and soul
 For you I cannot hide.*

*We have that special something Only Dad
 and son would know, A unique absolute
 unbreakable bond Over time has only grown.*

*You have that way about you
 Winged angels brought you to me.
 A kind and funny sweet spirit
 For I have always known you to be.
 It's been a pleasure to be with you, Through
 laughter, joy and tears.*

*I want to hold onto you longer
 What I'd give for many more years.
 Goodbye is never forever. love you.*



THE ETCHED PORTRAIT OF LIFE...

Mr. Jailyn Ernest Maliek Rivers; a devoted husband, loving and caring son, beloved brother, grandson and friend. During the afternoon hours on Saturday: August 31, 2024, Jailyn departed from this earthly shore.

Jailyn, the son of Chantel "Candy" Rivers and Harry Smalls; was born June 30, 2000, in Walterboro, South Carolina. At an early age, Jailyn joined Azalea Drive Church of Christ in North Charleston, S.C.; where he was baptized under the leadership of the late Frank McElveen. Jailyn received his education in the schools of Colleton County, graduating from Colleton County High Class of 2018.

From his youth, Jai was extremely athletic, active and competitive. He began playing a variety of sports at the age of four years old and continued even throughout high school. His love for sports included T-Ball, Baseball, Travel Ball, Rec Basketball, AAU Basketball with Carolina C.A.G.E.R.S, Soccer, Flag Football, All Stars Travel Football, Middle and High School Football, (JV & Varsity). Playing in almost every position in football (Quarterback, Kicker, Wide Receiver and Defensive Back); he developed and earned the nickname, "Baby T.O." His favorite numbers even in his playing were always "12" and "81".

Affectionately called "Jai", he was the funniest guy you've ever met, a true comedian. He was always laughing and smiling; always keeping a smile on his face, no matter what challenges life threw his way. Jai had the most loving and caring spirit and was always willing to lend a hand to help whenever he could. Jailyn's gentle spirit and radiant smile will always be etched in our hearts.

The second born of five children, his bond with his siblings was like no other, they were "Best Friends." He was Matt's, "Baby Brother", and he was his sister's "Big Brother." Their bond was unbreakable; the "Magnificent 5" were inseparable. They did everything together... even getting into a little trouble. Their bond was a testament to the strength of family ties.

Jai especially enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephew. They were the center of his universe. Everyone knows he had them spoiled. He loved them so much; you would've thought they were his own kids.

Jailyn found love and married Tasha "Lala". Their journey and love story began, and they were married in November 2020. Their union was all about love and commitment.

Preceding him in death are: grandfather, Ernest Rivers, Jr.; grandmother, Maryann Smalls; uncles Ernest "Nard" Rivers III, and Derrick Rivers.

His Cherished Memories

His spirit will always shine bright, guiding us and reminding us to live life with the same love, laughter, strength and compassion that he exemplified every day. As his departure leaves a void, his memories will leave a legacy that will forever be cherished by: his beloved wife "Lala"; mother, Chantel "Candy" Rivers Brown (Jeraldo); father, Harry Lee Smalls; siblings, Matthew Rivers (fiance' Deaira), Cheyenne Rivers, Aaliyah Rivers, Ma'Kayla Rivers, and Eden Smalls; grandmother La'Don Rivers; grandfather Clyde Smalls; nieces and nephew, Summer McGee, Milo Rivers, Malani Rivers, and Jada Fair; stepdaughter, Iannayshqa "Goldilocks" Perez; uncles, Shondell Smalls & Lawrence Fields; aunts, Thalia Butler (James), Tabitha Rivers, Latosia Simmons Harrison (Frankie), and Christy Smith; Godmothers, Betty Simmons and Courtney Middleton; best friends that were like brothers, Timothy Pressley, Nick Wilkey and Tyrique Jenkins, along a multitude of grand aunts, grand uncles, cousins, classmates, and many friends.

You will be deeply missed, forever loved, and always remembered... Until we meet again!





