

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JAYLISS I.

Richardson

NOVEMBER 13, 2001 - MARCH 27, 2021

VISITATION

THURSDAY APRIL 15, 2021
3:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

TOLAR-WESTGATE FUNERALS & CREMATIONS
616 WASHINGTON STREET, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

“MISSING YOU JAYLISS”

Your mom and I planned to have a child. In March 2001, we found out that you were coming. In March 2021 we had to let you go. Jayliss, I will always remember when you and I would take long walks together, and you would always ask me “Why do we stumble? Why do you fall?”.... and I would always tell you: “So we can learn to get back up, son”. For the short 19 years that I had you for a son, it is my hope that you knew how much I loved you and how much you meant to me. You will always be my “Kal’lel”.

Love Always, Dad

As a mother words cannot express the loss of a child, but I know that the Lord makes no mistakes. Giving birth to you was a blessing, but I must let you go, and I will see you soon. You will forever be in my heart. I love you Jayliss, my “Stinky Pot”.

Love, Mom

Jayliss I am going to miss you playing in my face and giving me hugs, lots of them. You would sometimes work my last nerve and I would always fuss and say, “I’m sending you home”, but I never did. You would always make my mother and I laugh. I am going to miss you so much and auntie loves you.

Love, Auntie Lagener

Jayliss you will be missed greatly but I know that just a little while longer and we will all be able to welcome you back to a new paradise earth that Jehovah has promised us.

Love, Auntie Sharronice-Ron

A portrait of Jayliss I. Richardson, a young man with dark skin and short dark hair, wearing a dark hoodie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

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Jayliss Isaiah Richardson passed away on March 27, 2021 at the tender age of 19 years old. Jayliss was born in Waukegan, IL to Melvin Richardson and Amena Cosby on November 13, 2001. As the old saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child". Throughout his life, Jayliss was raised by his mom and dad, as well as his Grandma Blanchee and Aunt Pam. Jayliss attended Church of Joy from ages 13-17 years old.

Jayliss loved to play video games, play basketball, and he also enjoyed football. His favorite subject in school was math. Jayliss was a pure joy to be around, and his silly sense of humor always made everyone laugh. Jayliss was a loving and affectionate person like his mom who was not afraid to express his feelings and emotions to his loved ones. He was very adventurous and loved spending time with his family and close friends.

Jayliss leaves to cherish his memories: his mother ~ Amena Cosby-Love; his father ~ Melvin Richardson; his "special" paternal grandmother ~ Blanchee Richardson; his maternal great-grandmother ~ Clotea Hobbs-Spiller; two brothers ~ Quamine White Richardson and Kemond White; one big sister ~ Da'Jhanara Lopez; four aunts ~ Pam Walters, Joyce (Lanval) Silcott, Lagenea Wakefield and Sharonne (Harvie) Gates; four uncles ~ Michael Richardson, Nameer (the late Arshun) Lewis, and two favorite uncles Marcus Richardson and Arthur "Arty" P. Leonard; his Godmother ~ Kenesha Moore; his four favorite cousins ~ Yolanda Walters, William Woodard, La'Darius Farmer and Dontrayl Woodard; and a host of other cousins, family, and friends.

Jayliss was preceded in death by his sister ~ Sadre' Ann Cosby; his maternal grandmother ~ Joan Wakefield; his maternal great-grandparents ~ Mary Hobbs-Grose and Judge Hobbs; his Great Grandfather ~ Jonathan N. Lucas; his Uncle Spencer Buckle; and his great uncle ~ Jerry D. Lucas.



INTERMENT

Private for family only.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Jayliss I. Richardson would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, texts, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. We would like to extend a special thanks to two great friends that are just like family Kenesha Moore and Tina Dindyal who assisted with all of the arrangements during this difficult time.

