

A Celebration of Life... In Loving Memory

JaVance V. Rosby



SUNRISE

JUNE 27, 1993

SUNSET

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

SERVICES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

11:00 A.M.

COLONIAL CHAPEL

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JaVance Rosby was born in Berkeley, California on June 27, 1993 to parents Nicole Smith and Victor Rosby, Jr.

JaVance graduated in 2011 from Dublin High School in Dublin, CA, where he was popular among his friends and a member of the Dublin High School football team. He also played many years with the Dublin Falcon's youth football league, which helped him develop into the great high school player.

JaVance also loved the outdoors - a beautiful hike or jumping into the ocean for a nice swim were some of his favorite things to do. He could spend ours sitting just watching the waves.

He also enjoyed making people laugh—he was the comedian of the group and could get a chuckle out of anyone. He had a sheepish smile and dimples that melt your heart; a soft voice and a warm heart.

JaVance accepted Christ at an early age and he loved the Lord.

He cherished his relationships with his mom and his two sisters Morghan & Khloe. He loved spending time with family and had recently reconnected with The Rosby Family that embraced him with loving, warm hearts.

JaVance was a good friend and we all knew this by his lasting relationships. He spent a lot of time with his family & friends and that was his happy place.

JaVance was preceded in death by his father, Victor Rosby, Jr.; his Grandmothers, Lola Smith & Mayola Mary Rosby.

He leaves to cherish in his memory his beloved mother, Nicole Smith, his sisters Morghan McZeal, Khloe Wertman, Sasha Rosby & Victorica; brothers Victor Rosby, Jr.; his Grandparents Ridgway & Delores Smith, Victor Rosby, Sr., Great Aunts & Uncles; Roy & Regina Haskins, Michael & Cheryl Houston; Aunts; Cherri Smith, Leona Turner, Donna Rosby, Candice & Monet Williams, Gertrude McComb; Uncles, Willie Ellis, Jr, John Evans, Alonzo Ward, Danny Rosby, Ruben Hands; Cousins; Alona, Ramona, Annetta, Tamara, Shanika, James, Tracy, Charlotte, Percy, Monique, Britney, Breanna, Roy, DeAndre, Tiffany, Gregory and a host of family and friends.



Loving Memories of JaVance

Javance you will never be forgotten cousin. You are now resting where no shadow falls.

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

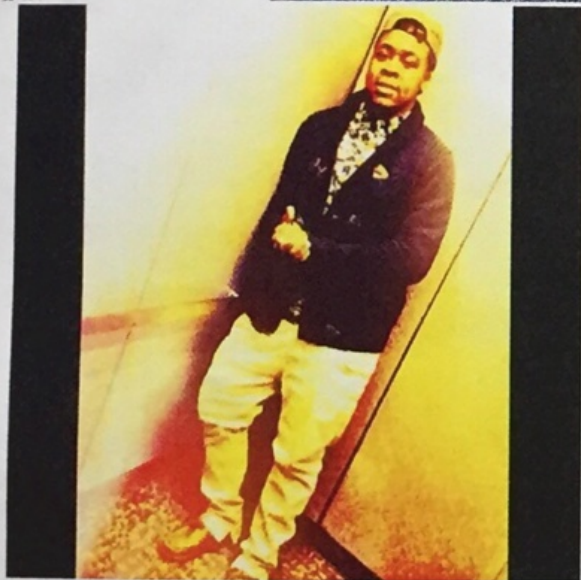
~ The Champion Benjamin Family

My Nephew Javance,

In the short period of time that we had together it was like I was with you your entire life. When I first met you the smile that I will always remember, shined as if it had its own personality. Your dimples were so deep; I thought you could drink from them. And then you called me "TT." Only my family knew that I was called my beloved G, "TT." It was our thing and now it became our thing between me and you. I was able to spend your birthday with you after missing 21 of them, what a blessing. I know that God sent you to us for the allowed time so that we could say that we personally knew a wonderful, happy, soft-spoken, gentle, thoughtful, handsome young man, my nephew Javance. My brother, Punkin would have been proud to know you were his son.

I love you with all my heart and will never forget you ~ Aunt Donna





Loving Memories of JaVance

Javance was one of the best friends that I've ever had in life. I can remember the day I met him, it is crystal clear like it was yesterday. My mom was telling me there's a new kid that moved in the conso complex and he's thinking about joining the Falcon's football team – you should go over there and introduce yourself. I went over and Nicole answered the door and tells me and my other friends, "oh, he'll be right out he's in the restroom right now" – 3 hours later or 3 days later (realistically like 45 minutes of waiting) we finally met Javance. The first thing we did was play a game of football and every since that day Javance and I continued to hang out – from middle school to high school.

~ Devin Trujillo

Javance was loved by many and he came into my life when we were so young and we got to share so many years together. He brought a spark into not only my life but my family's life as well. I'll always remember him for the love he gave me and for changing my life for the better. His smile was unforgettable. I know he is with his Dad up in heaven and by my mom's side. He will be dearly missed but I know he is in good hands. I love you forever and always.

~ Love your E.J.

Javance is saying to us, "Don't share anymore tears, I wish you could see the wings God has given me; don't cry for me because my father is waiting for me – I gave up my mortal for immortality". Javance is an angel now that will never be truly gone. I know you're in a better place even though I can't see your face I know you are smiling down on me saying everything is OK.

P.S. – You are my best friend and brother and you will always be here with me. Love you Bro!

~ Andre J. McDuffie

My beloved nephew, I didn't get but 4 months of your time to experience how special of a person you were to our family. However, those 4 months meant a lot and I loved every moment of it. We had so many plans, such as me, Monet and my son getting an apartment together. My son Gerald also shared a special bond with you. To this day he still wears the watch that you gave to him. We will truly miss you and we love you dearly. I can sleep better at night because I know that you're safe because you are with your dad and your grandmother. Rest easy nephew.

~ Candice Williams

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer Minister Glenda Cooper-Goodlow

Scriptures Old Testament Reverend Walter Henry
New Testament Minister Tracy Whitehead

Musical Selection Safe in his Arms Taura Houston

A Special Message from Family Alona Ward

Musical Selection I Need You Now, Smokie Norful

"As I Knew Him"/Expressions (Limit 2 minutes, please)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy Minister Glenda Cooper-Goodlow

Reflections ~ JaVance Rosby Slide Show

Acknowledgements Alona Ward

Closing Remarks Minister Glenda Cooper-Goodlow

Recessional

Let your heart not be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

John 14 3:4

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

DeAndre Haskins

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Gregory Haskins

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Justin Walmsley

Roy Haskins, Jr.

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Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a card or a dish of food, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts—we thank you ever so much. Whatever your part, may God bless you abundantly.

The Family of JaVance Rosby