



In Loving  
Memory  
of

Jayden Reese Parker

March 26, 2007 - June 5, 2014

Funeral Service

*Friday, June 13, 2014 • 11:00 a.m.*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LINDEN**

929 Dill Avenue • Linden, New Jersey

***Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor, Officiating***



# If Tomorrow Starts Without Me...

*If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise you find your eyes all filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.*

*He said my place was ready, in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned and walked away a tear fell from my eye.  
For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.  
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad.  
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized that this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
When I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow  
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.  
When I walked through heavens gates I felt so much at home.  
God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you"  
Today your life on earth has passed but here life starts anew.*

*I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last  
And since each day is the same there's no longing for the past.*

*You have been so faithful so trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.*

*You have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?  
So when tomorrow starts with out me don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

*See You soon, Love Jayden*

*Author: Richelle*



**Processional**

**Selection**

**Prayer**

*Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor*

**Scripture Reading:**

*Old Testament - Psalms 23.....Ms. Courtney Meola*

*New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:13-1...Mrs. Nykita Dixon*

**Poem**

*“If Tomorrow Starts With Out Me”*

*Mrs. Monique Davis-Suggs*

**Acknowledgements**

*Mrs. Stevon Wilson Sampson*

**Condolences**

*(Limit 2 Minutes Please)*

**Obituary Reading**

*Mrs. Lolita Slater-Harris*

**Eulogy**

*Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor*

**Commendations**

*Mrs. Monique Davis-Suggs*

**Recessional**

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

 Pall Bearers

Derrick Suggs  
Al-Tariq Suggs  
Brandon Suggs

Daiyaan Suggs  
Elijah Suggs  
Ravell Batchelor

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Jayden Reese Parker**, was born on March 26, 2007 at 8:23 p.m. at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey and transitioned on June 5, 2014 at 3:15p.m. at JFK Medical Center in Edison New Jersey.

Jayden attended School 5 in Linden, NJ where he was in the 1st grade. Jayden enjoyed reading and obtained his first library card in 2013. He played two years of football for the Rahway Chiefs Football Organization. He loved water, the beach and loved to play in the sand. He had the greatest laugh and smile. Jayden had a fondness for motorcycles and other cycles. His favorite wrestlers were John Cena and Rey Mysterio from the WWE. His favorite football team was the Baltimore Ravens his favorite football player was Ray Lewis. His favorite color was purple. Jayden was active in the fight against Autism, Breast Cancer and MS, attending walks before he could walk.

Jayden loved the outdoors, Legos and to build things. His favorite vacation spot was Orlando, Florida where he visited Universal Studios, Magic Kingdom, Blizzard Beach, Wet and Wild, and Gatorland. He also loved spending time down home in Snow Hill, North Carolina. Jayden has had many adventures including attending bike events, horseback riding, rock climbing, skating, go cart riding and after his Nana brought him sneakers that, which 2-3 inches to his height roller coaster riding became an all-time favorite.

Jayden loved to take photos to document all of his adventures; Jayden would be excited about going to mama's house and eating his rice and beans. His other favorite foods were chicken nuggets, salmon and tuna sushi, and any snack he could get his hands on. He loved summer camp and was anticipating attending the 2014 summer session.

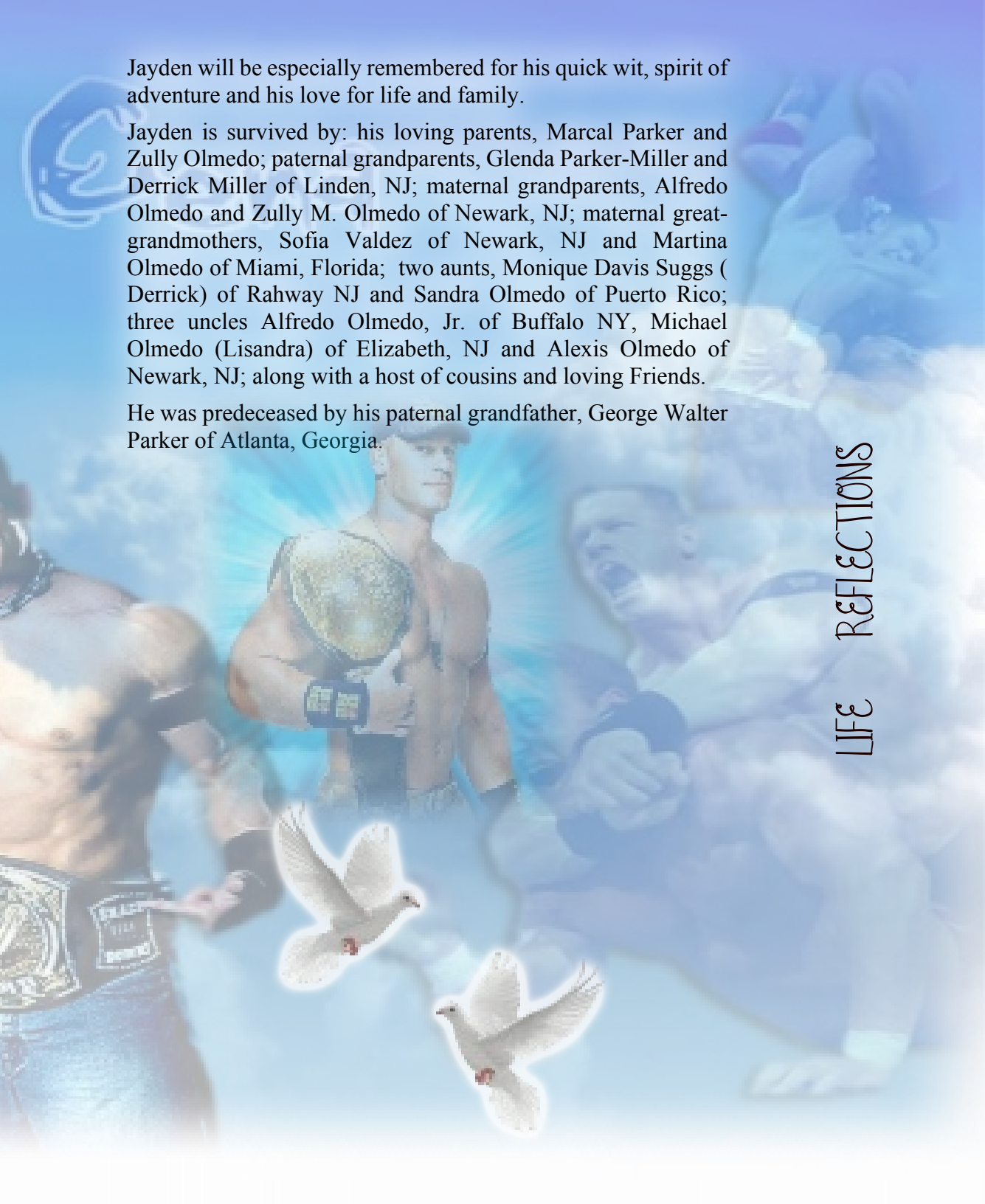
Jayden's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of his existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which he lived. His gentle smile could melt the hearts of those around him.

Jayden will be especially remembered for his quick wit, spirit of adventure and his love for life and family.

Jayden is survived by: his loving parents, Marcal Parker and Zully Olmedo; paternal grandparents, Glenda Parker-Miller and Derrick Miller of Linden, NJ; maternal grandparents, Alfredo Olmedo and Zully M. Olmedo of Newark, NJ; maternal great-grandmothers, Sofia Valdez of Newark, NJ and Martina Olmedo of Miami, Florida; two aunts, Monique Davis Suggs (Derrick) of Rahway NJ and Sandra Olmedo of Puerto Rico; three uncles Alfredo Olmedo, Jr. of Buffalo NY, Michael Olmedo (Lisandra) of Elizabeth, NJ and Alexis Olmedo of Newark, NJ; along with a host of cousins and loving Friends.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, George Walter Parker of Atlanta, Georgia.

LIFE REFLECTIONS



# The Broken Chain



To Jayden

*We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

*We Love you Mom and Dad*

***Author: Ron Tranmer***



PRECIOUS MEMORIES

# Little Angels

*When God calls little children to dwell with Him above, we mortals sometimes question the wisdom of his love. For an heartache compares with the death of one small child who does so much to make our world seem wonderful and mild. Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to His fold, so He picks a rosebud before it can grow old. God knows how much we need them, and so he takes but few to make the land of Heaven more beautiful to view. Believing this is difficult still somehow we must try, the saddest word mankind knows will always be "Goodbye." So when a little child departs, we who are left behind. Must realize God loves children. Angels are hard to find.*

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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