

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
JAKIAH BRAAN-ADAMS



Sunrise
March 21, 1986

Sunset
May 29, 2020

Saturday, June 6, 2020 - 12:00 Noon

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OBITUARY

Jakiah Braan-Adams was born on March 21, 1986 at Brookdale Hospital. He was the second son born to True Adams and Renada Marie Braan. He was a treasure to all who knew him, and he brought light into the lives of all those who knew him. On the afternoon of May 29, 2020, his new journey began.

Jakiah was educated in the New York City School System, attending P.S. 188, Anne Sullivan Intermediate, and Grady High School, where he earned and received his high school diploma. While excelling in high school, Jakiah also worked at Nathans. He then went on to become a Coney Island amusement park ride operator. Shortly afterwards, he became a well known DJ at the Polar Express.

In 2013, Jakiah began working for New York City Transit Authority as a traffic checker. The following year, he worked endlessly, and passed the test to become a cleaner.

Jakiah was an outstanding son and a caring and protective brother, always going the extra mile for his family. He also had extended family in California where his father resided. He was loved dearly by all of his west coast family, including aunts, uncles, cousins, and two brothers.

Jakiah had many hobbies and was a man of many talents. He could assemble anything, draw, and was very creative. He was also known for his passion for fashion. Jakiah lived his life to the fullest and loved attending sporting events and was a big-time LeBron James fan. Also known as “Renegade” to many, Jakiah always showed up when necessary. He was guaranteed to make you laugh, but was also always willing to help others.

Jakiah leaves to mourn: his father, True Adams; his mother, Renada Marie Braan; his step-parents, Frank Pierre and Maria Adams; his brothers, Dashon, Rahnard, Najeem, Malik and Josiah; his one and only sister, Ciyani; sister-in-law, Shannan Brewer-Braan; and nephews, Jaylen, Myles and Kyrie Braan; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

Jakiah was the family's 'Prince of Peace' and he will truly be missed.

R.I.P. Renegade

To all of us you meant far too much and gone far too soon.

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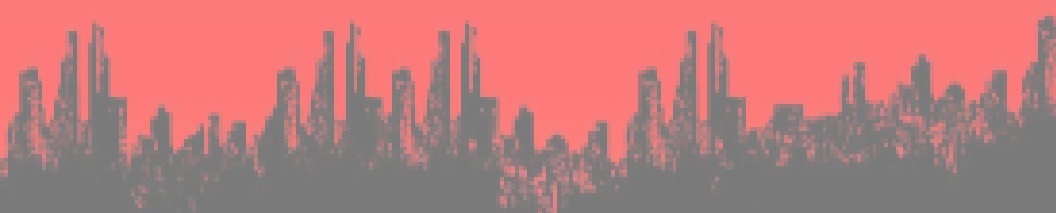
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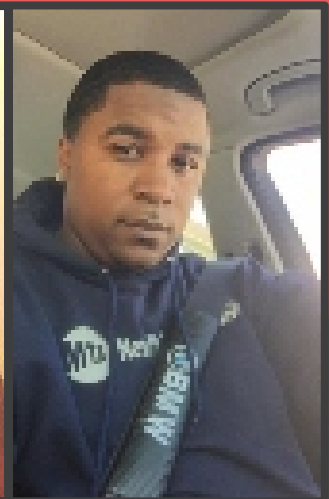
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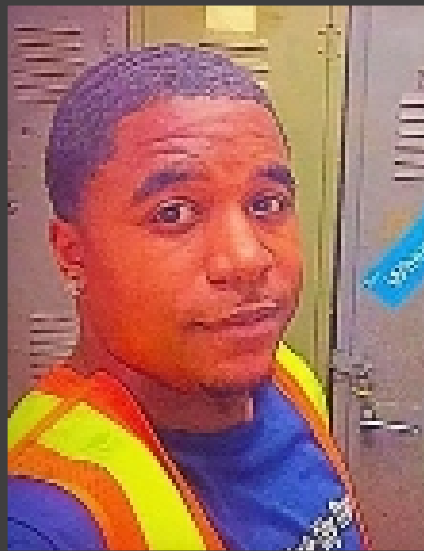
Forest Green Memorial Park
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PRECIOUS MEMORIES









I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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