

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

AKEEM ABDUL-MALIK

Sunrise
September 21, 2020

Sunset
November 26, 2021





Celebration of Life
Saturday, December 4, 2021

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OBITUARY

It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved Akeem on November 26th, 2021. Our precious little angel Akeem Amir Abdul-Malik was born September 21st, 2020. Akeem was a happy, active toddler with a huge personality. Though his time with his loved ones was short, He touched many lives and was loved deeply by everyone who met him. Akeem brought immeasurable joy and laughter to those around him. He is survived by his mother Atiya, grandmother Katherine, grandfather Mike and a host of family and friends.

No one ever thinks they'll be saying a final goodbye to someone so young. They seem so full of life and the promises of things yet to come. Their future stretches out before them. You don't expect to find yourself in a place like this on a day like today to mark the end of a life that was hardly even started. But here we all are, saying farewell to this perfect little person long before his time and that doesn't feel right at all.

Hey Bubba, I can't believe I'm doing this.
I thought we'd have more time.
I had our whole lives planned out.
I never thought it'd be just mine.
Everything you did made me cry.
Your first laugh, first tooth, your first breath.
I'm steady asking God why
He laid your body to rest.
You loved to cluck your tongue
and shake your head no, laughing.
You bring me joy and I felt young,
even when you wake up attacking
I'd do anything to feel your teeth
if you know Poppa, you knew where,
sinking into my shoulder and feet
or feel you pulling my hair.
I just want to clean your throw up
and tickling you until you snorted
I couldn't wait for you to grow up
Whatever you'd be, I would've supported
We are a perfect team
I thanked you for choosing me
You'll always been my King
And you'll be forever fourteen.

Lil man,

The first day I met you I knew we had a bond. I said little man and you just started babbling asking me why it took so long to meet you. We had a good long conversation and your mom said you haven't stopped since (I taught you well). You brought me joy and everyone around you especially Kaila (your cousin). She was just all over you. I was scared to hold you but how could I not with a face like yours. I have memories of the moments we shared. Wishing we had more time to spend with one another. You were on your way doing big boy things. I was so happy to hear you were eating and drinking. I saw you on video taking your first steps and that was a surprise, but I will always feel you in my heart. Keep smiling little man because you are a bright star ★!

Love Grandma

Pride and Joy

Dear Akeem,
You are my pride and joy
Your first cry was music to my ears
It made me so proud
To me it was a beautiful song.
I will hear it forever.
When you first smiled at me
I was filled with joy
I will feel it forever.
This pride and joy is everlasting
And everlasting is the pride and joy that
I will carry forever in my heart.
No one spread more joy in one lifetime
You made us proud, and you gave us joy.
We suffer now with a heartache no one can heal
Your love leaves memories no one can steal

I love you
Akeem (Little Man)

TEDDY BEAR

It's my very favorite place.
I feel closer to you there.
We rock the hours away.
Me and your Teddy Bear.

The rocking chair is squeaking,
as rocking chairs will do.
I pretend the one I'm holding
isn't Teddy Bear, but you.

I miss your little chubby cheeks.
They were so fun to kiss.
Cuddling you, and hearing you goo
are among the things I miss.

Precious memories of you linger
My child I miss you so.
I hope one day my heart will heal.
It's hard to let you go.

When in time God calls me home
to be with you up there,
With joy I'll hold you in my arms
instead of Teddy Bear.

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messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness
shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to
bless you in a very special way.



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