

Celebrating the Life of
Jayden Jerome Henderson
Sunrise: August 21, 2004 - Sunset: March 22, 2022



Saturday, April 2, 2022 - 5pm

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Jayden Jerome Henderson became the first star in his mother's blue sky on August 21, 2004, in Harlem, New York. His beloved mother, Deanne Roberson couldn't believe her eyes as she stared at her beautiful baby boy, born with distinguishing red hair. She considered herself blessed with the honor to be called his mother. From the moment Jayden arrived, he exemplified joy and was always a pleasure to be around.

Jayden began his education at Public School 226, in the Bronx, New York. It was there that he found his love for Mathematics and Science. At an early age, teachers recognized Jayden's innate intelligence and ability to retain information. In 2015, Jayden continued his education, attending Democracy Prep Junior High School, in Harlem, New York. There, he was a part of the chess club and played various sports.

Jayden loved playing basketball, but watching his beloved Knicks play on TV, was among his favorite pastime. Win or lose, you could count on Jayden to root for his team. Blue and orange all the way! Jayden had a unique hobby, some would say a fascination with taking things apart and or putting things together. To say he was remarkable at this would be an understatement. Whether it be a new toy or a 2000 piece puzzle, Jayden would get it done. No assistance needed! Jayden's perseverance was definitely one of his many undeniable characteristics.

Jayden was a loving son, the apple of his mother's eye, an outstanding brother, a remarkable nephew, a fun cousin, a caring grandson and a great friend. He will always be remembered for his smile, which brightened any room and left a lasting impression. Although Jayden lived a short life, his impact on those who love him was that of a man who lived a 100 years.

Jayden departed this life on March 22, 2022, with his mom by his side, after fighting a long battle, like the little soldier he was. Jayden was blessed to have an amazing team of caregivers at Elizabeth Seton, who not only cared for him, but also guided his mom through the process.

Jayden leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his Devoted mother, Deanne Roberson; sister, Jourdyn Henderson; brothers, Javven and Tyem Henderson; grandmother, Giesle Hearne; great-grandmother, Yvette Roberson; aunts, Charlayne and Joy Edwards; uncle, Aaron Roberson; first cousin, Jeremiah Zeller; and a host of family and friends.

Jayden we love you and you will remain in our hearts forever.

Loving Submitted by The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Rev. Tyrone Richardson
("I Need You Now")

Prayer of Comfort..... Yashica Rivera-Brandon

Scripture Readings.....Chloe McLaurin

Poem.....Charlayne & Joy Edwards

Mother & Sister Tribute...Deanne Roberson & Jourdyn Henderson

Praise Dance.....Nera Mallory & Eligah Voyd

Obituary.....Anthony Jeremiah Zeller

Reflections.....Family & Friends

Selection.....Rev. Tyrone Richardson
("Jesus Promised Me A Place Over There")

Eulogy..... Pastor Dennis Henderson

Selection.....Rev. Tyrone Richardson
("Well Done")

Final Viewing.....Unity Funeral Chapels

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York



HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets...
This earth is only one...

Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost...
And he was loved so much.



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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