

WE LOVE YOU

# 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 Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, 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 savored 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!

-author unknown

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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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## **O**BITUARY

Na'Tez 'Na-Na' O'Neal Jordan was born on September 19, 1997, in Newark, NJ to Glenda Jones & Rodney Jordan. He peacefully departed this life on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

During his early childhood years, Na'Tez attended Newark Public Schools. In 2015 he graduated from Irvington High School. He worked for several years as a package handler and driver for UPS. Later, he worked as a mail carrier for USPS in Rahway, NJ.

From birth, and later becoming an official member, Na'Tez attended Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Newark, NJ under the leadership of Bishop-Designate Vincent Rouse Sr. & Pastor Natasha Rouse. He was baptized and gave his life to Christ at the age of 19. After giving his life to Christ, Na'Tez enjoyed spending time reading and studying God's word.

In his spare time, Na'Tez enjoyed listening to old school music and playing video games. He loved expressing himself through writings. Before transitioning, Na'Tez became an aspiring author who was working on writing his first book.

Na'Tez took pride in being a very hard-working young man with a heart of gold. He would provide anything for his family, especially his mother. Na'Tez was a stand-up kind of guy, a gentle giant, and a protector.

He shared a very close bond with his baby brother, Na'Quan Jordan, his big cousins, Brian Wallace, Da'shon J-Jordan, Kyliah Williams, Daevon & Zachary Finney. His best friends Quaheim Windley, Murad Loyal, & TiJohn Rivers. He also played the role of big brother to his younger cousins, Sanayah Whitlock, Jaysir Washington, Danaeshia Whitlock, Isaiah Bennett, Amir Windley, & Marcus Jordan-Paul..

Na'Tez enjoyed encouraging and ministering to his close family and friends. He treasured family, family gatherings, friendship, and most importantly his relationship with God. He was a gift and light to everyone he knew and loved. He will always be remembered by his big bright smile, positive spirit, and big warm hugs.

Na'Tez is now reunited with & proceeded in death by his grandfather, Minister Glenn James, grandmother, Deaconess Gloria Jones-James. Grandfather, James Nelson Jordan Jr. 3 Great-Grandmothers, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Eva Bell-Ware, and Virginia Jordan. 3 Great-Grandfathers James Nelson Jordan Sr, Anderson James Sr., and John Jones Jr. Uncle Eric Nelson Jordan. 2 Great-Uncles Wendell & Harold James.

Na'Tez leaves to cherish his memory, Mother, Glenda Jones. Father, Rodney Jordan (Dawn). Baby brother and sister, Na'Quan (Imani) & Asia Jordan. 1 Grandmother Annie Eva Jordan. 8 Aunts Jacqueline Jordan, Shernell Jones, Bianca Jones, Aquana Murray (Roger), Melinda Hawkins, Misty Hawkins, Takeema March & Tasha Glover. 2 Uncles Curtis Kirkland (Krystale) and Kenneth Paul. 7 Great-Aunts, Sherry Townsend (Darrell), Carol Cokley (Virgil), Stephanie James, Virginia Antoine, Louise Sinclair, Betty Peace, & Beatrice Turner. 3 Great-Uncles Salaam Shabazz (Miriam), Rodney & John Jones III. 1 Godmother Lakizzy Carson. Na'Tez shared a special with 4 older cousins who played the role of an aunt in his life. Aunt Rena, Aunt Mika, Aunt Rissa, & Aunt Tika. Aunt Tee, Aunt Mookie, Ms. Tina Byrd, and a host of cousins, extended, & church family.

#### LONG LIVE KING TEZ!

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Old Testament Rev. Keia Boyd
New TestamentSis Yishae Burchett
Opening PrayerRev. Tanzania Hayes
SelectionPGBC Praise & Worship Team
Prayer of ComfortPastor Sharena Robinson
Selection PGBC Praise & Worship Team
Expressions of LoveFamily & Friends (2 mins pp)
Obituary & Acknowledgements Sis LaTavia Jackson
Selection
Mother & Brother Tribute

Eulogy ......Bishop-Designate Vincent M. Rouse SR. (Pastor of PGBC)

Glenda Jones & Na'Quan Jordan

Recession

Benediction

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Na'Quan Jordan Quaheim Windley Brian LaSure Antoine Mcrae

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