



Jalen Isaiah Jordan

November 27, 2000 - July 17, 2022

Jalen Jordan, loving son, grandson, brother, nephew, cousin, godson, and friend, passed away on July 17th, 2022. Jalen was born on November 27, 2000, in New Haven, Connecticut to LaToyia Jordan and Jason Talley, Sr. Jalen is going to be remembered for always being kind, always willing to help and most times putting others before himself. Jalen had a great love of children, and they loved him back just

the same. He had a great personality, a gentle spirit, he had a great sense of humor, he was creative and enjoyed using art to express himself. Above all else he was very compassionate and caring towards others that were facing challenges even though he was facing his own. Jalen's love and connection for and with his sisters were out of this world. He had a passion for football and played as a youth through to high school, he played for James Hillhouse High School wearing #72. Jalen loved swimming so much that he became a certified lifeguard. He loved all kinds of music and singing, especially the "oldies but goodies" and Spanish music. One of his favorite songs to sing was Candy Rain by Soul for Real. Throughout Jalen's teen years he volunteered at Stetson Library in New Haven, he also did volunteer work at a local soup kitchen and did outreach with his family for the homeless. Jalen also worked to bring change in his community and among his peers through his participation in a community program called Ice the Beef.

He leaves behind his parents, LaToyia Jordan and Darryl Pervis of New

Haven, CT and Jason Talley, Sr. of West Haven, CT, grandparents, Nodella Jordan of Baltimore, MD, Jerome and Mary Talley and Earl Carthens all of West Haven, CT; god-parents, Kelvin and Theresa Mitchell, Sr. of Naugatuck, CT, brothers, Jason Talley, Jr., Isaiah Irizarry, and Jahquez Borrelli, god-brothers, Kelvin Mitchell, Jr. and Joseph Mitchell of Naugatuck, CT, sisters, Jaziah Alexander-Jordan, Ajanae Jordan-Pervis and Janaya Talley all of New Haven, CT. Jalen leaves behind a close acquaintance, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Jalen was a graduate of James Hillhouse High School Class of 2021. He was employed at Chipotle and Dunkin Donuts.

Jalen was a member of Empowerment Christian Church under the leadership of Pastor Corey Saulsbury of New Haven, CT.

Jalen was predeceased in death by his great grandparents, James and Dearthra Jordan, aunts, Nodjua Jordan and Valencia Tisdale, and uncle, Garfield Smith.

Funeral Services will be held at The New Trinity Temple COGIC, 285 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT on Monday, August 1, 2022. Viewing is at 10:00 am and funeral service is at 11:00 am. Immediately following, there will be a releasing of doves. There will be no graveside service. The family will receive guests in the fellowship hall of The New Trinity Temple COGIC lower level Jalen lives on in the hearts and minds of his family, friends and many who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Jalen Isaiah Jordan*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Asia Wilson - June 04, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *My condolences to the Jordan Family, Elder Nodella Jordan and Mary Talley even though it has been a long time since I seen him. I can remember him as a young child full of energy at Strong Tower.. I pray your strength in the Lord. Pastor Dr. Denise Herbert, Power Of The Blood Ministries.*

Denise Herbert - August 01, 2022 at 09:25 AM



My condolences to you and your family. I will always remember him from school coming in my room talking to me and our conversations. My prayers go out to mom and the rest of your family. With love to all. Ms. Knox, NHA School 🙏❤️👍

Ramona Knox - August 01, 2022 at 01:28 PM

DT

I remember as coming up you were my son was nice to be together now you both dancing in heaven you was a great kid you was always like a son to me you are truly missed and you and my son t y r i c k e y s you're both in heaven you will truly be missed and always be remembered I will always call you my son I love you I may God be with you all the time like he is now

Demetria Telford - April 04, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DT

Sending my deepest condolence to the family

Demetria Telford - April 04, 2023 at 07:57 PM



Jalen is and will always will be a long term childhood friend. I seen him and versa. He was a special friend that I always called bro, someone that can see what's going on with me when I needed him. Live in spirit. Bye - sorry for the late response- Asia Wilson

Asia Wilson - April 12, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jalen Isaiah Jordan.*



July 30, 2022 at 12:00 PM

RT

“ Jalen, you are already missed. My fondest memory of Jalen was when he volunteered at the Stetson library and he'd always help people on the computer but this one day , this guy came in and needed help getting an email account so that he could get a job and jalen worked with that guy for over 2 hrs til I went back there and said ok J enough let him do it on his own now but jalen said auntie (Rita) which is what the library staff called me, 1 more minute and I said ok you're such a softie but only 1 more minute. I love you and rest in paradise my nephew.

Rhonda aka Auntie Rita from stetson library



Rhonda Taylor - July 30, 2022 at 10:16 AM

IH

“ We are shocked and saddened by Jalen's passing. Deepest sympathies to Jalen's mother and sisters...he was so helpful to us whenever we held our "Africa Is Me" sessions. Such a polite, loving, well-mannered young man. We will miss him and will not forget him. He holds a special place in our hearts. Love from Ms. Hanan and her mother, Ms. Iman. (The Hameens)



Iman Hameen - July 28, 2022 at 07:20 PM

JD

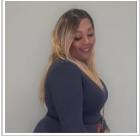
“ I had pleasure meeting Jalen in high school he had good heart and we would talk about different things.He listened to the advice I gave him. My condolences to his family 🙏

Judith Dixon - July 28, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SC

“ Nodella and family, please accept my condolences. No amount of words can suffice at a time like this, but I wish you and your family all the comfort and love needed at this time. I'm sending my prayers and love to you all.

Seraphina C. - July 28, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ Toya, Nodella and family, I am sending my love and prayers to you all. I am praying for comfort for every moment you are missing him. This is so hard to comprehend. I love you all!

Derricka Wilkes - July 28, 2022 at 12:33 PM

SS

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences to you and your family. May God give you the strength needed during this difficult time!



ShaTalla 'Toot' Stovall - July 27, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ Jalen volunteered at Stetson Branch Library for a few years. He shelved books, worked at the circulation desk, helped youth with homework and read stories to the younger children. He was a gentle spirit and very respectful. Adult patrons often commented on politeness and children of all ages looked up to him as a big brother. I was very close to him and always listened to him without judgment. I always jumped to protect and defend him because I knew that he was no different than any of us...just trying to stay on the right path. I will keep him close to my heart and know that he is at peace..❤️

Diane Brown - July 27, 2022 at 09:02 PM

CW

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family and asking God to give you strength daily Lord knows this hard* ”

Cheryl Williams - July 27, 2022 at 05:25 AM

AR

My deepest condolences to the family. My prayers are with you 🙏

Antonio Rock - July 27, 2022 at 02:06 PM