

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Mom, He Only Took My Hand

Last night while I was trying to sleep, My son's voice I did hear,
I opened my eyes and looked around, But he did not appear.
He said, "Mom, you've got to listen, You've got to understand,
God didn't take me from you, mom, He only took my hand.

When I called out in pain that day, The moment that I died,
He reached down and took my hand, And pulled me to His side.
He pulled me up and saved me, From the misery and pain.
My body was hurt so badly, I could never be the same.

My search is really over now, I've found happiness within,
All the answers to my empty dreams, And all that might have been.

I love you all and miss you so, And I'll always be nearby.
My body's gone forever, But my spirit will never die.
And so, you must all go on now, And live, and understand...
God did not take me from you, He only took my hand."



Letting Go

The Angels gathered near your bed so very close to you.
For they knew the pain and suffering that you were going through.
I thought about so many things as I held tightly to your hand
How I wished that you were strong and happy once again.
But your eyes were looking homeward to that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms.
It was time to say goodbye.
I struggled with my selfish thoughts for I wanted you to stay
But Jesus knew the answer and I knew He loved you so.
So I gave you life's greatest gift. the gift of letting go.

Love, Nana



Darvontae TAJAE SHAW Sr.

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Javontae's STORY

To plant a seed in one's heart...to root it in love...
 To nourish it with time spent together...
 Yields a blossom that will flourish forever.

Javontae Tajae Shaw, Sr., was born on August 13, 1996, in Aurora, Colorado, to his parents, Jeffon Lanard Shaw and Ilinkia Shaucole Coleman. He was the firstborn in the family and was raised surrounded by his brothers, Derrick, Jr., Isaiah, and his sisters, I'lani, Briajanay, and Jaiyonna. Growing up, Javontae was strong-minded and determined. He enjoyed having his own money and always found ways of making money.

Javontae received his formal education by attending Central High School in Aurora, Colorado. He furthered his education by attending trade school in Watkins, Colorado. He later earned his GED and continued his academics by receiving his Barbers License.

Javontae was the proud father of a son named Javontae Tajae Shaw, Jr. He was the apple of his father's eye. Nothing gave him more pride and joy than spending quality time with his son. They shared many happy and memorable moments together.

By profession, Javontae was a Barber. He was employed with Sauce Money Barbershop. He was hard-working, dedicated, and performed his duties with fine meticulous detail. He loved his job and the patrons that he served.

Javontae was a fun-loving man who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In addition to the time shared with his son, he loved the many happy and precious moments shared with his family and friends. His closest friend, D'Andre Mayfield, who preceded him in death, shared many comraderies. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful young man. To know Javontae was to love him.

Javontae Tajae Shaw, Sr. departed this life on January 25, 2022, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his mother, Ilinkia S. (Akinlabi) Coleman of Denver, Colorado; his son, Javontae T. Shaw, Jr. of Aurora, Colorado; two brothers, Derrick L. Evans, Jr. of Aurora, Colorado and Isaiah Carter of Wichita, Kansas; three sisters, I'lani R. Evans, Briajanay Shaw, and Jaiyonna Shaw all of Denver, Colorado; grandparents, Kathryn Wiley, Derrick L. Wiley Sr., and Rosalyn Christian all of Aurora, Colorado; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

Order of Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 - 11:00AM
 PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
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 REVEREND DR. FRANK M. DAVIS, EULOGIST
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PROCESSIONAL.....MARVIN SAPP RECORDING
 "NEVER WOULD HAVE MADE IT"
 PARTING MEMORIES.....PIPKIN BRASWELL FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 SELECTION.....YOLANDA ADAMS RECORDING
 "OPEN MY HEART"
 COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURE.....MINISTER
 OLD TESTAMENT NEW TESTAMENT
 PRAYER OF SOLACE.....MINISTER
 SELECTION.....BRANDI RECORDING
 "MISSING YOU"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CONDOLENCES, AND OBITUARY
 PIPKIN BRASWELL DIRECTOR

A Poetic Tribute
 MARTINETTE GREEN

A Tribute To My Nephew
 AUNTIE

A Tribute to My Brother
 I'LANI R. EVANS

Honoring Javontae
 TWO-MINUTE REMARKS

SELECTION.....MARVIN SAPP RECORDING
 "THE BEST IN ME"
 EULOGY.....REVEREND DR. FRANK M. DAVIS
 RECESSIONAL.....JASON NELSON RECORDING
 "RESIDUE"

Active Pallbearers

Derrick. Wiley, Jr. Derrick L. Wiley, III
 Keyshawn M. Sanders DeJon Stallings
 Eddie Morris Kei'zuan Hodges

Honorary Pallbearers

Derrick L. Wiley, Sr Derrick L. Evans, Jr
 Isaiah Carter I'shawn Ephriam
 Alfred Carolina, III Keshawn Dunn

*Final Resting Place and
 Committal Service*

Saint Simeon Cemetery
 Aurora, Colorado

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Javontae T. Shaw wishes to express its most profound gratitude to all who contributed food, flowers, telephone calls and most of all for your prayers during this most difficult time.

