

Zafir Amir Khaliq
Perkins

September 30, 2005 - August 9, 2023

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE & LEGACY

***24 Hour Faith Training Center
2604 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Wednesday, August 30, 2023 ~ Service: 12:00 p.m.
Ollie L. Perkins III, Officiating***

~ Reflections of His Life ~

Zafir Amir Perkins was born September 30, 2005 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri to Taheeda Perkins and Casey Miller.

Zafir attended the Kansas City School District and grew up in the Mid-Town area. From the time Zafir was a baby, he touched many hearts with his handsome smile, loving spirit, charm and laughter. He was blessed to travel and see places like Phoenix AZ, Houston TX, Washington D.C and St. Paul, MN.

Amir was his Mother's only child and brother to eleven siblings from his father. He loved Music, Basketball, comedy and really enjoyed making everyone laugh. He loved fashion. He was always styling, stayed fly and no one could tell him different. His big cousins would often ask him for fashion tips and advice. He truly was the meaning of his name Amir... the PRINCE!

He departed this life on Wednesday, August 9, 2023. His aunt, Kimberly Alexander preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory his Mother, Taheeda Perkins; Father, Casey Miller; Grandfather; Charles Khaliq; God-Mother, Sha'Mia McNeal; Uncles, Rodney Alexander, William Perkins and Taha Perkins, Shaun Miller and Maurice Miller; Aunts, Staci Alexander. Cousins whom he considered siblings; Ermon "E.R" Dixon, Ha'Quan, Iyanla Perkins and Macayah Perkins; Girlfriend, Ro'Mya Clark; Great-aunts, and Great-uncles, and a host of cousins, other extended family, and friends!

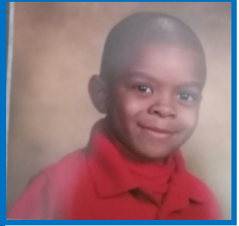
Order of Service

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Clergy & Family</i>
<i>The Crowning Ceremony</i>	<i>Golden Gate</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Ollie L. Perkins III</i>
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>“YahYah” Iyania Perkins</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>“YahYah” Iyania Perkins</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Sarah Thompson</i>
<i>Acknowledgements/Condolences</i>	<i>Norrisha Reed</i>
<i>Life Reflections</i>	<i>Video Presentation</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Family & Friends</i> <i>Two (2) Minutes Please (5 People)</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Sarah Thompson.</i>
<i>Words of Comfort</i>	<i>Ollie Perkins II</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	
<i>Recessional</i>	

~ Interment ~
XII Gates Memorial Gardens
9500 E. Bannister Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64134



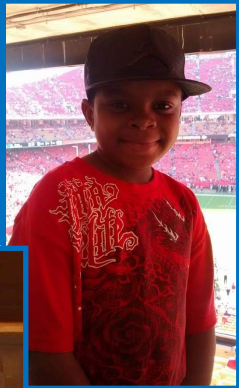
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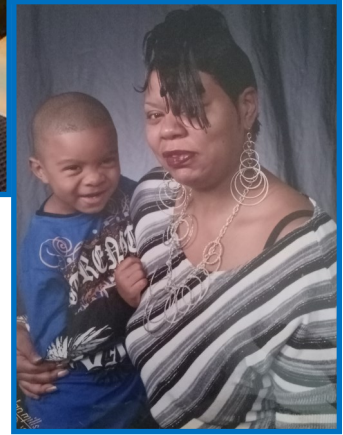
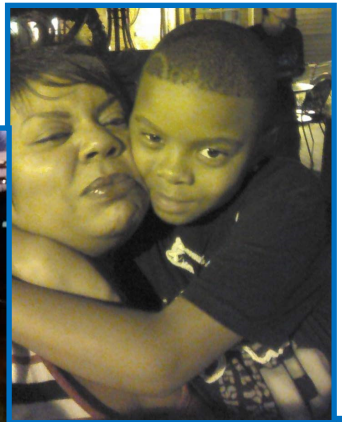
KHALIQ



A MOTHER'S



LOVE...



Thank you for watching over me
All of the sleepless nights you lay awake
Thank you for knowing when to hold me close
And when to let me go

Thank you for every stepping stone
And for the path that always leads me home
I thank you for the time you took
To see the heart inside of me

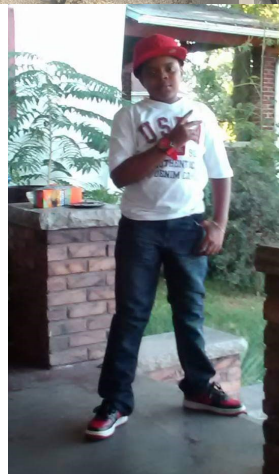
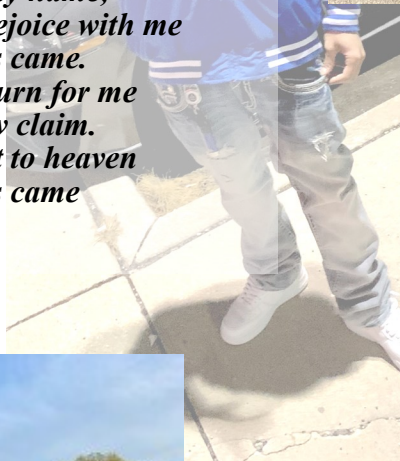
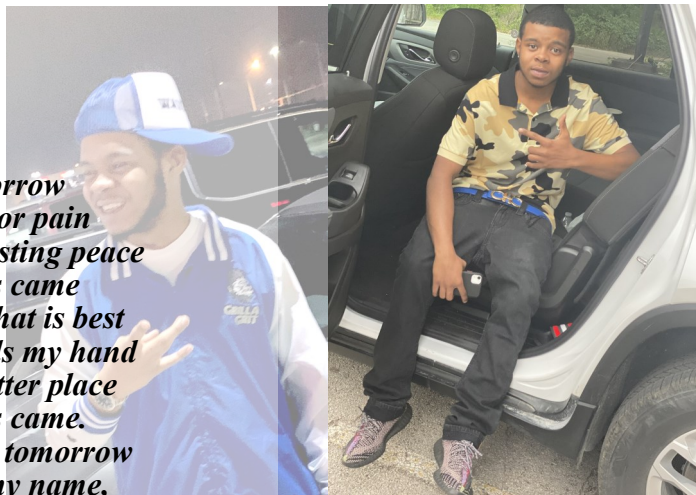
You gave me the roots to start this life
And then you gave me wings to fly
And I learned to dream
Because you believed in me

There's no power like it on this earth
No treasure equal to its worth
The gift of a mother's love
Thank you for every sunlit day
That filled the corners of my memory

Thank you for every selfless unsung deed
I know you did for me
Thank you for giving me the choice
To search my soul till I could find my voice

BECAUSE THE ANGELS CAME

*No more grief or sorrow
No more suffering or pain
Now there is everlasting peace
Because the Angels came
Only God knows what is best
And He gently holds my hand
Guiding me to a better place
Because the Angels came.
When the sun rises tomorrow
And I answer not my name,
Please don't cry, Rejoice with me
Because the Angels came.
So please don't mourn for me
As new wings I now claim.
I can take my flight to heaven
Because the Angels came*





FAMILY

&

FRIENDS



MEMORIES

Acknowledgement

*We, the family of **Zafir Amir Khaliq Perkins**, wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our family and friends during this time of bereavement. We thank you, please accept our prayers and may God bless you all.*

Pallbearers

*William Perkins
Taha Perkins
Ha'Quan Perkins
Ermon Dixon III
Jalen Reed
Robert (bunch) Reed*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Donnell Dixon
Davonte Dixon
Roderic Mitchell
Micheal revels
Richard Cross
Carmelle "Melo"
La'Rence "Cali" Clark*

Don't Cry For Me

***Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.***

***Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.***

***Don't cry for me,
I'm where I belong.***

***I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.***

***Don't cry for me,
It was just my time,***

***But I will see you someday
on the other side.***

***Don't cry for me,
I am not alone.***

***The angels are with me
to welcome me home.***

***Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.***

***All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.***

***Don't cry for me,
this is not the end.***

***I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.***

We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

Golden Gate

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