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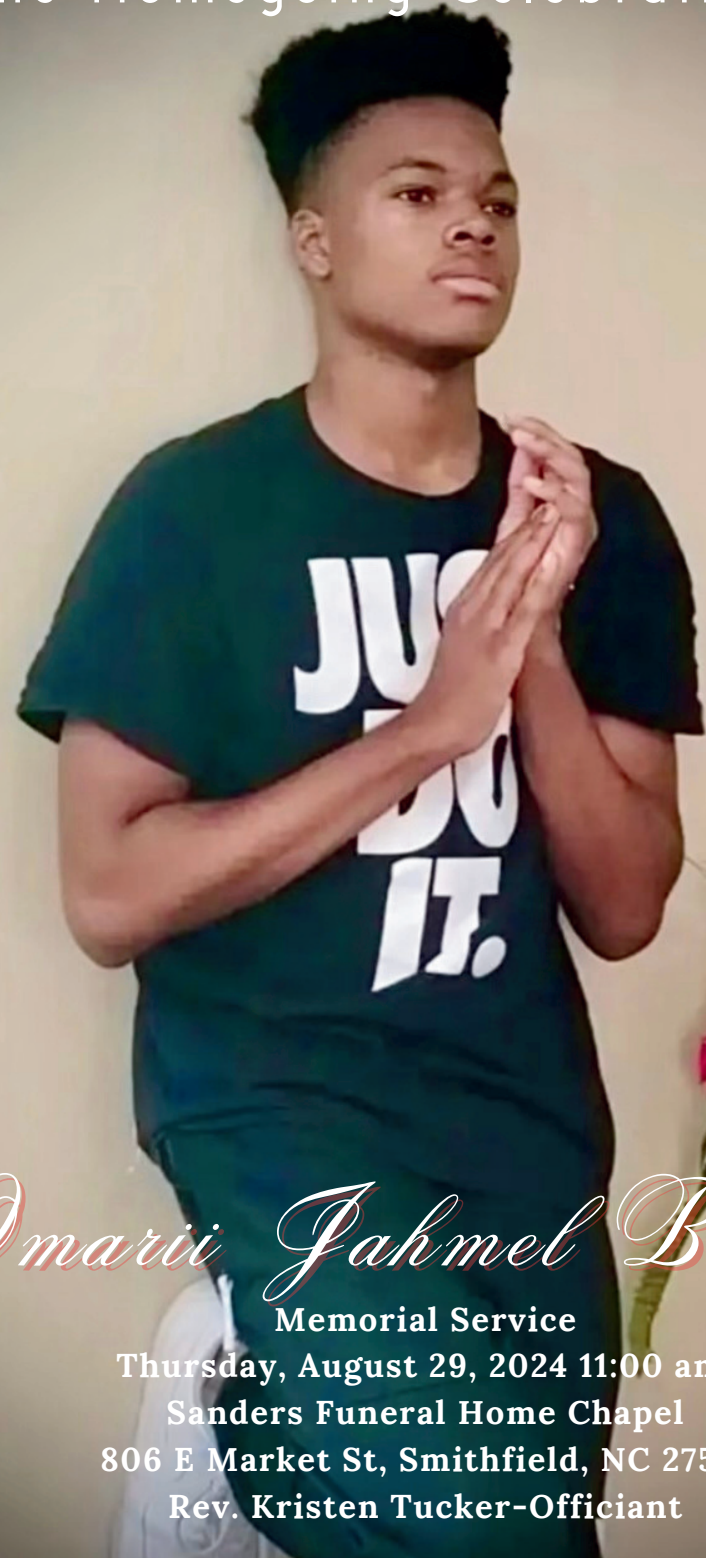


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The Homegoing Celebration for



Omarii Fahmel Bethea

Memorial Service

Thursday, August 29, 2024 11:00 am

Sanders Funeral Home Chapel

806 E Market St, Smithfield, NC 27577

Rev. Kristen Tucker-Officiant

Remember Me

Anthony Dowson

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll
become.

The Obituary

Omarii Jahmel Bethea was born on December 15, 2005, in Smithfield, North Carolina, to his loving parents Chiquita Matthews of the Bronx, NY, and David Bethea of North Carolina, and left us far too soon on August 16, 2024, at the age of 18.

From a young age, Omarii exhibited an extraordinary zest for life. He was a bright and inquisitive child who loved to learn, play, and explore the world around him.

His creativity knew no bounds, and he possessed numerous hidden talents that continuously amazed his family and friends. Omarii had a unique ability to make everyone feel welcome; he met no strangers and had a laugh that could light up any room.

Though his time with us was short, Omarii's impact on those who knew him was profound. His enthusiasm for life and his ability to bring joy to others will forever be remembered. As we mourn his loss, we also celebrate the beautiful moments we shared with him.

Omarii leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. He is survived by his devoted parents, Chiquita Matthews and David Bethea; his beloved sister Pharez Brown of the Bronx, NY; his brother Casavion Brown of North Carolina; his dear grandmother Carolyn Kirkman of North Carolina; his caring aunt Takisha Williams of North Carolina; and his precious niece Kaniyah Brown. Omarii will also be deeply missed by a host of other family members and friends who were touched by his kindness and joyful spirit.

Sleep in His arms, Omarii Jahmel Bethea. Your light will continue to shine in our hearts forever.