

Thank You

The family of Brother Justin Jamel Crossley would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for your many expressions of kindness shown to us during this very difficult time. Your presence, thoughts and prayers, phone calls, words of comfort and encouragement, the outpouring of love, support and compassion has been a tremendous source of comfort for all of us. We will forever cherish your many acts of kindness and compassion and we say "Thank You and You are appreciated! May the Lord Bless and keep you all!"

Pallbearers

Joshua Cribbs
David Hunter
Tielden McKissic, Jr.
Tyquan Beamon
Erick Williams
Aziza Burnett
Aaron Johnson
Reginald Johnson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Victor Joseph (Jojo) Napoleon
Jamonte' Moore
Andre' Brown
Steven Deon Patterson
Gerrard Johnson
Jarmareal (Jay) Moore
Van Edmondson, Jr.
Jarren Ford
Glen Ford

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CELEBRATION
OF
LIFE

JUSTIN JAMEL "JHAE"
JANUARY 7, 1989 - MAY 4, 2023

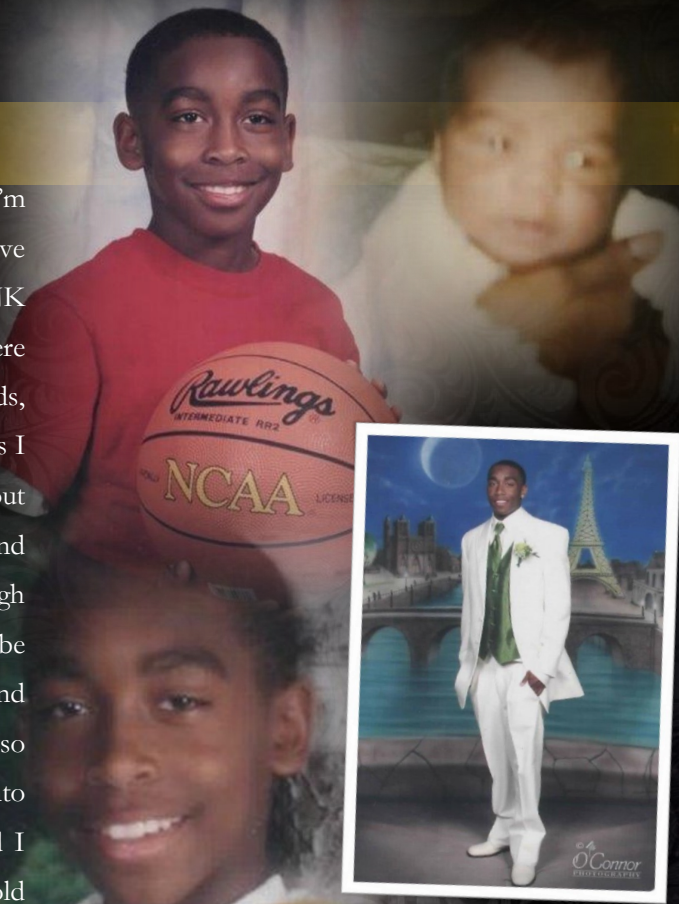
Crossley



TO MY BROTHER

I never could imagine that I'd have to write something like this. I'm completely lost for words. All I can think about is all the time that I've lost with you and all the things I wasn't able to tell you, like "THANK YOU" for being my big brother. Growing up, I didn't realize you were my big brother because we were so close. I thought we were friends, not until we got older and I started to look up to you. A lot of things I am good at is because of you, and I never told you that. I think about the time we were kids and we would walk to school in the snow and Mom tied a rope to us so we wouldn't be separated or lost in the high snow and one day right before we got to school, you thought it'd be funny to untie the rope and run off and leave me, forcing me to find my way to school. I always think about that moment and there's so many things I could take from that. When I first came to jail, I got into my first fight and won. To be honest, I was scared until I realized I knew how to fight. I even played basketball on the yard with some cold-blooded killers, held my own and scored a lot of points, and I get along with everyone. My point is, bro' I'm good at everything from fighting, to playing basketball, to getting along with the most unexpected people just like you. I wanted to be good at basketball just like you because you were great. I never realized it before, but growing up wanting to be like you taught me so much including how to live. You always lived your life to the fullest, respectfully and unapologetically. People always say don't wait to tell someone how you feel, but I know you knew how I felt about you. I remember walking downstairs early in the morning looking for Londyn and seeing you and her watching Mickey Mouse ClubHouse while she ate her cereal. She would say Uncle Justin over and over again and you would be unfazed. You always had so much patience with her, with me, with everybody. Man, my mind is flooded, some moments I can't focus when I think about you. What's bringing me peace is knowing you are in heaven with mom and away from the pain this world brings. I just ask one thing bro', look out for us, protect us, cover us with your wings and send us your love and blessings from heaven. I promise that Journe'e will be loved. If the Lord allows, one day I am going to tell my niece all about you and how amazing you are and how much you loved her. Love you so much big bro, and I'll forever miss you.

*Your Brother,
Monte'*



UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Even in the darkest days, since we've been apart
Memories of the times we shared with my children
Helps to warm my heart.
Everyday I miss your smile; the way you looked at me
I could tell you loved me, that's for sure;
That, can no one replace.
Life will be hard without you.
It's also full of mysteries that no one can explain.
But I know that someday somewhere we'll meet again.
Until we do, I'll find the strength to live through each day
Grateful for the happy years you gave me and my children,
And my family before you went away.
I will always love you and have you in my heart and spirit.

*Love, Yari
"Your Other Half"*



SPECIAL TRIBUTES FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS DEAR JUSTIN

Dear Uncle Justin,

I am going to miss you, but heaven
Is a good place. Now you are with
My grandma.

*Love,
Londyn*

He shined bright like a diamond,
A rare gem for the world to see,
He was a superstar to all of us,
Because of his love for humanity.
1Love



Jhae man, it just don't feel real. I'm going to miss the heck out of you. I miss you more than ever. You were like my second dad. You taught me a lot of things. I want to thank you for everything, you were the best. I love you so much, man, even when you and my mom went through ya'll ups and down, you never left us. You were always there for us, Man, I'm not ready to let you go. You were such a god person, you always stayed to yourself; you never did anything to anybody. Man, I miss you Jhae, we miss you man; this doesn't feel real! It still feels like you're here with us. You didn't deserve to leave us. I remember all the good times we had when you and my mom taught me how to play basketball and when you taught me how to drive your car. And now I just have to go harder for you in basketball. The day before you passed, I remember when you taught me how to drive. I drove to the store, parked and drove back. Man, I didn't expect it to end like this. I love you Jhae and miss you so much. May you rest in peace. We love you, Justin Crossley, aka Jhae.

*Sincerely,
Zanarab Livingston*



Order of Service

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION SERVICE IN HONOR OF
JUSTIN JAMEL (JHAE) CROSSLEY
SIMS MORTUARY CHAPEL | EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....SOFT MUSIC
PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS, PALLBEARERS AND FAMILY
MUSICAL SELECTION
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....PSALMS 23
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
SOLO.....ALFRIZA MOORE
PRAYER OF COMFORT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS & RESOLUTIONS
TRIBUTES (2 min).....FAMILY AND FRIENDS
VIDEO TRIBUTE.....SIMS MORTUARY
MUSICAL SELECTION.....WIND BENEATH MY WINGS
EULOGY.....DR. PIERCE MOORE

INTERMENT

Lott Burgy Cemetery | El Dorado, Arkansas
A Reception will be held immediately after the service at First Baptist Church, Cordell.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Saturday
JUNE 3, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.



Order of Service

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION SERVICE
IN HONOR OF
JUSTIN JAMEL (JHAE) CROSSLEY
HALLEY OLSEN MURPHY MORTUARY CHAPEL
LANCASTER, CA

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....SOFT MUSIC
PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS, PALLBEARERS AND FAMILY
MUSICAL SELECTION.....WAYSIDE PRAISE TEAM
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....PSALMS 23
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
SOLO.....MRS. ALFRIZA MOORE (GRANDMOTHER)
PRAYER OF COMFORT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS & RESOLUTIONS
TRIBUTES (2 MIN).....FAMILY AND FRIENDS
VIDEO TRIBUTE.....HALLEY OLSEN MURPHY MORTUARY
MUSICAL SELECTION.....WIND BENEATH MY WINGS
EULOGY.....DR. JOHN M. WARD
PARTING VIEW - RECESSIONAL.....HALLEY OLSEN MURPHY MORTUARY

A Reception will be held immediately after the service at Halley Olsen Murphy Chapel/Patio.



Friday
MAY 26, 2023 | 12 NOON



JUSTIN JAMEL “JHAE” CROSSLEY

On a crisp winter Saturday morning, January 7, 1989, at 7:57 a.m., a beautiful baby boy entered this world at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, California. His mother, Lillie Ruth Edmondson, and his aunt Melwyn Johnson welcomed him to our family. This handsome young baby boy was given the name Justin Jamel Crossley. He was given his middle name after his aunt Melwyn. Because he and his mom were so calm during his birth, the doctor said he could deliver babies all day because this was the easiest delivery he had ever experienced. Lillie Ruth had been hypnotized four days earlier, and it appeared Justin also experienced the effects of hypnosis too.

Justin and his mom lived in Cudahy, CA, and later Lancaster, CA, for almost two years with his Aunt Melwyn and his cousins, Tamara and Freida, until he and his mom moved back to El Dorado, Arkansas. While in Arkansas, LaTara, Jojo, and Justin were thrilled to welcome their new baby brother, Jamonte, to their growing family in 1991. His family lived in El Dorado for several years with their grandmother Alfriza. His mom decided it was time to seek better opportunities for them, so they moved to Venice, Illinois, for several years. In 1998, his mom decided to make their home in Lancaster, California.

Justin always had a desire to know and learn about Jesus Christ, and he was always happy to attend church on Sunday with his family and other children. Justin began his walk with Jesus Christ on October 19, 1998, at Lancaster Baptist Church and was baptized on June 13, 1999, under the pastorage of Dr. Paul Chappelle. Justin also attended Agape Baptist Church in Lancaster, CA. In 2005, the family became members of Wayside Christian Church on 42nd Street and at the present location under the pastorage of Dr. John M. Ward. Whenever he was in El Dorado, he attended First Baptist Church with his grandmother, mom, and family.

Justin began his education in El Dorado, AR, and Venice, Illinois. After moving to California, he received his education in the Lancaster Elementary School District. He attended elementary school at Joshua Elementary and Linda Verde Elementary Schools. He received his secondary education in the Antelope Valley Union High School District, where he attended Antelope Valley High School. He later took some college courses at Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, CA.

Justin had a love for sports, especially basketball. He was known as “Little Kobe”! He participated in travel basketball and youth football. He played basketball with the Antelope Valley YMCA Lakers, where he excelled in the sport. He also played basketball with the Antelope Valley Athletic Club, where he excelled and won several awards and trophies.

On May 17, 2010, Justin’s mom, Lillie, passed away. Tara and her husband, Andre, assumed the role of parenting Jojo, Justin, and Jamonte along with their children until they were ready to venture out on their own.

Justin had a desire to help his family, and he knew that he had to work in order to accomplish his dreams. He was employed in several positions and often worked two jobs. His first job was at Sport Chalet in Palmdale, CA. He worked for Rite Aid Distribution Warehouse in Lancaster, CA. Justin also worked at other warehouse distribution centers in San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Orange counties. Justin worked as a Crossing Guard in San Bernardino, and most recently, he was employed as a Security Guard at Lineage Logistics in Fontana.

After moving from Lancaster, Justin lived in San Dimas, San Bernardino, and, most recently, in Fontana. He loved to visit new places and meet new people. Justin was a quiet, compassionate, loving father, son, brother, grandson, nephew, and friend. Journe’e was the love of his life. He took a paternity leave from his job so that he could bond with her and be a good father to her. He spent as much time as he could with her and loved to spoil her as much as possible. He loved his family and his friends dearly, and he especially loved children. He enjoyed hanging out with his friends and coworkers. He always had a smile on his face and did not let people upset him. He was easygoing, soft-spoken, kind, tender-hearted, patient, and a peacemaker. He enjoyed his life and time on earth and lived his life to the fullest. But Justin still longed for and missed his mom very much, along with many other close family members.

Justin answered the call to come and live in his eternal home on May 4, 2023, at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Fontana. He was welcomed into Heaven by our Heavenly Father; his mother, Lillie Ruth Edmondson; his father, James Crossley Sr., who passed away two years earlier on May 4, his maternal grandfather, John F. Moore, Sr.; his aunts, Rose Mary Moore and Alfriza Anita Moore, his uncle, John F. Moore, Jr., his great grandparents John and Rosie Mack, Jeff and Savannah Matthews, grandparents, John, Sr. and Alice Crossley and many other family members and friends.

His precious memories and legacy will be forever cherished by his daughter, Journe’e LilyRose Crossley; his loving and dedicated sister, LaTara Edmondson Brown (Andre); brothers, Victor Joseph Napoleon and Jamonte Moore (Tiana), all of Lancaster, CA; sisters, Jasmine Crossley of El Dorado, AR, Jacquelyn Rochelle of TN, and James Crossley, Jr. of Hot Springs, AR. His memories will also be cherished by his special brother Van Edmondson, Jr. and sister Kandace Edmondson, his grandmother, Alfriza Moore, of El Dorado, AR, and his aunt Melwyn Johnson-Primus (Moses) of Lancaster, CA., his nephews, Tre’Ajani, Lamontre, Elijah, Kahmari, Kyce, his nieces Tiara, Anaya, Londyn Skky, Anjahne, Armentta, Andrea, Arian, Pavianna, and London. He is also survived by his special big cousins Gerrard Johnson (Jennifer), Tamara Johnson Patterson (Deon), Freida Johnson-Ford, Jermarael Moore (Robin), and Meshayle Moore Davis (Jason), his little cousins Jaida, Jarren, Meliah, Dior, Jaylah, Jamiyah, Reggie, Kierre, J.J., Jamon, Brenden, Braylee and Jaeraelyn. His memories will also be forever cherished by his special and adoring girlfriend, Yari Smith, and her family. He loved children, and God blessed him with bonus children whom he adored and loved unconditionally - Serenity, Khalilah, Dane’, Zanarah, Zaillah, E’shun, and D’shun. His memory will also be cherished by Glen Ford, Robert Ford, numerous cousins, relatives and friends, life-long friend Josh Cribbs, his special AVAC and YMCA teammates, classmates, and coworkers. We loved Justin dearly, and he will be in our hearts forever!