

A Poem to My Mommy and Daddy

*When you wake up tomorrow
And grief takes your breath away
Know that I will watch over you
And be with you each day*

*I see the way you struggle now
To hold your head up high
I'm proud of you because I know
How very hard you try*

*I promise I'll stay close by
We're never far apart
With all the love you've given me
Forever embedded in your heart
Everything is so pretty here,
So white, so fresh and new
I wish that you could close your eyes
And that you could see it too*

*Please try not to be sad for me
Try to understand God is taking care of me...
He gave me my angel wings
That all of Heaven can see*

*One day you will see me again
Once more within your sight
I'll be right here to walk you in
I'm waiting in the light*

~Author: Chai Bland



ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, July 31, 2020 - 1:00 pm
Pipkin Braswell Serenity Chapel
6601 East Colfax Ave.
Denver, Colorado 80220
Pastor Terrence E. Hendricks, Officiating
King Baptist Church, Denver, CO

- Processional "Medley"** Children Recording
- Parting Memories** Funeral Directors
- Selection** Justin Matthew
- Words Of Encouragement** ... Pastor Kevin Thompson, New Life Christian Fellowship Church
- Selection "Yes, Jesus Loves Me"** Veronica Lockette
- Comfort From The Scripture** Pastor George Roberts
Old Testament & New Testament
- Prayer of Solace** Pastor George Roberts
- Selection "Don't Cry For Me"** Veronica Lockette
- Obituary** Minister Fransau McDonald
- Acknowledgements, Condolences, Resolutions** Pipkin Braswell Director
- Video Tribute**
- Two Minute Remarks**
- Selection "I Won't Complain"** Rev. Michael Williams
- Eulogy** Pastor Terrence E. Hendricks, King Baptist Church
- Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction**
- Recessional** Reverend Michael Williams

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jaden O.D. Briggs Bland Mekhi O.D. Briggs Bland Elijah Eugene Whitfield
Isaiah Duane Everette Robinson Jaxson James Williams Bolton Quinn Williams

PRIVATE CREMATION

Denver, Colorado

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The family would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation the tremendous outpouring of love, concern and kindness from the many family and friends. We will always remember your thoughtfulness. We have been consoled and encouraged by your prayers, calls, visits, words of encouragement, floral tributes, food, presence, and other acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we sincerely thank you so much. May God Bless and keep you, for you are also in our prayers.

~The Family of Jeremiah O.D. Briggs Bland ~



Supporting each other, for a stronger tomorrow

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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE -
FOREVER LOVED**



**JEREMIAH
O.D.
Briggs Bland**

December 23, 2013 – July 23, 2020

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Jeremiah O.D. Briggs Bland

Jeremiah O.D. Briggs Bland was born on December 23, 2013, in Aurora, Colorado to his parents, Lindsay Anne Williams and Chad O.D. Briggs Bland both of Denver, Colorado. He was the youngest child of three siblings to this relationship. He was raised with and surrounded by his brothers, Jaden O.D. Briggs Bland, and Mekhi O.D. Briggs Bland, as well as his sisters, Joy and Brooklynn Bland also of Denver and Aurora Colorado. Recently Jeremiah became an uncle! He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Jacqueline Bland and Charles Briggs Sr.

Jeremiah was always happy, playful, curious, determined, social and expressive. Everyone who encountered Jeremiah was touched by his life and inspired by his tenacity. Though he had some obstacles in life, Jeremiah was a mighty little warrior. The name of Jeremiah means "God will Exalt". Indeed, he was our amazing miracle.

Jeremiah was such a special little boy with a pure and tender heart. His joyful spirit and bright smile helped to endear everyone to him and enriched the lives of everyone who crossed his path. Jeremiah would smile with his entire face! His dimpled cheeks, bright and sparkly eyes, little button nose and EXTRA thick eyebrows, made everyone smile back at him. Indeed, his smile was contagious.

His curiosity and determination were a sight to be seen. He was fearless and never afraid of a challenge. His dad called him "conqueror" because of Jeremiah's determination to overcome any or all obstacles he faced. Jeremiah was UNSTOPPABLE! Unmistakably, he was a bright and shining light in this world.

Jeremiah's parents, family and friends have many precious memories of him. In particular, he loved listening to the songs on his "personal playlist". Each time he was so memorized, that he would even stop eating (which was his first love), to listen to his favorite tune "The Itisy Bitsy Spider". He would clap his hands in sheer and utter glee.

Additionally, Jeremiah loved the water. He would use all his strength to shove his mommy away from the sink and begin splashing anything and everything in sight. Needless to say, bath time was his all-time favorite.

Watching Jeremiah would melt your heart. He knew and understood sign language! His most used words were (of course), "eat", "more" and "all done". Jeremiah would love and show love constantly. Everyone would kiss and be kiss by our "MyMy". There was no denying his love for you. Jeremiah was always excited to see his mother first thing in the morning as he clapped his hands, laughed, and gave her his best "I love you mommy" smile.

Jeremiah and his dad had an exceptionally close bond. He would wiggle with excitement and make his way to the door upon seeing his daddy come home. Baby boy would touch his dad's face, yank his beard and want to be put down, only to return within minutes to repeat his "Hi Daddy" ritual again!



Many cherished moments were spent with his siblings. He relished time with big bro Jaden, watching TV or just hanging out together for hours on end. Cuddle time was particularly special to Jeremiah and big sister Joy. Snuggling until they both fell asleep was common. Nana talked or facetime'd with Jeremiah every single day of his life. During facetime he would come directly to the screen and touch his little nose to it, making sure he would have physical contact with her or at least try.

Jeremiah attended school at Marrama Elementary School, in Denver Colorado. He completed his Kindergarten year where he had many close friends, whom he would greet each day with enthusiasm and eagerness. Jeremiah's exuberant vocal communications let everyone know that "Jeremiah was in the house". His willingness to learn and show off his skills impressed all his teachers and therapists. When that didn't work, he would just smile, "that would get 'em!"

We are certain there are a plethora of precious moments and numerous adored recollections of our beloved Jeremiah that can be shared by his multitude of first and second cousins, the abundance of aunts and uncles, his loving and devoted grandmother, Lisbeth Susan Williams of Denver Colorado, grandfather, James Clinton Williams of Desert Hot Springs, California and a host of great aunts and great uncles. Not to mention a list of dedicated doctors, therapists, specialists, and an unending list of friends. Undeniably, Jeremiah will be missed, but more importantly, Jeremiah was and will always be....

FOREVER LOVED!

