



Jaylen Michael James

May 3, 1996 - October 12, 2024

Jaylen, age 28, went to his Heavenly home on Saturday, October 12, 2024. He was a resident of Loranger, LA. Jaylen was baptized by Pastor CJ LaBorde. Jaylen was an amazing father who loved his children deeply. His contagious smile lit up every room, and his laughter could lift anyone's spirits. He had a passion for sports and was a dedicated fan of the New Orleans Saints and LSU Tigers. Jaylen found joy in the thrill of riding motorcycles, four-wheelers, and mustangs. He was always seeking adventure with his loved ones. Jaylen will be remembered for his kind heart, love of life, and the countless memories he created with family and friends.

In the game of life, this wasn't your final quarter, but rather a time-out before your eternal victory. Though our hearts are heavy, we take comfort in knowing your spirit continues to shine and play on in Heaven.

He is survived by his children, Jaxson Michael James, Jayce Mark James, and Ella Kate Menard; parents, Heidi Rester and Stacey James; sister, Madison James; grandparents, Nick and Judy Rester, Bobby and Anna James; fiancé, Tyler Morrison; mother of his boys, Haylee Hayden; father-in-law, Macey Morrison; mother-in-law, Tonya Morrison; sister-in-law, Taylor Morrison; a very special niece, Elliana Reese Warford; special cousins, Daryus James, Deonte James, Bryce Vick; and a multitude of extended family and friends.

Jaylen was preceded in death by his cousin, Quanacia James.

Pallbearers will be Bryce Hayden, Tristan Herring, Cody Addison, Daryus

James, Deonte James, Bryce Vick, Deandre Bickham, Jerome Turner, and Josh McClain.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jaxson James, Jayce James, Cace Reed, Christopher Reed, BJ James, Robbie Batiste and Anthony Love.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W Hammond, LA 70401, on Sunday, October 20, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Duke Chance will officiate with interment to follow in the James Family Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

James Family Cemetery

Osceola Rd.
Loranger, LA 70446

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

OCT 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jaylen Michael James*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - October 19, 2024 at 09:22 AM

DB

Continued prayers 🙏❤️🙏 for you and your family.

Darren Brumfield - October 24, 2024 at 11:57 PM

CL

“ *May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Chanel Landry - October 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Shannon Estes lit a candle in memory of Jaylen Michael James*



Shannon Estes - October 20, 2024 at 01:35 AM



“ Jayln will be missed by many!He was a beautiful person .Praying that God gives the family comfort and healing!Love,Shannon

Shannon Estes - October 20, 2024 at 01:34 AM



“ A tragic loss for all who knew and loved him. Even as s a child he always showed great empathy for others , so rare in today's culture. Always ready with a kind word or little thought gestures. Prayers for his family.

Sharon Graziano - October 18, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Laura Cambre and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jaylen Michael James.



Laura Cambre and Family - October 17, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ Laura Cambre and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jaylen Michael James.

Laura Cambre and Family - October 17, 2024 at 11:13 PM



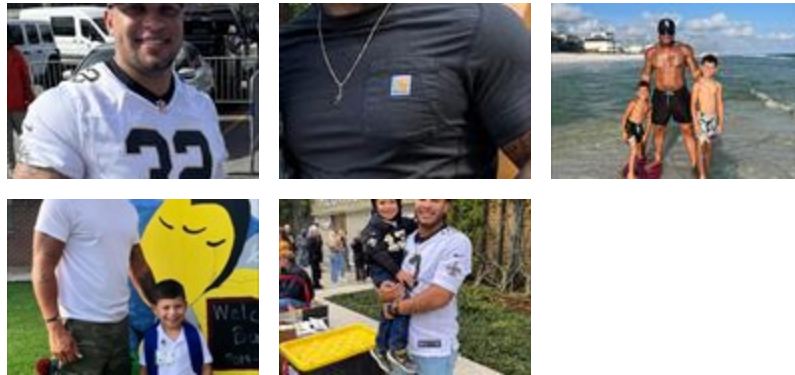
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jaylen Michael James.*



October 17, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Jay M James*



Heidi Rester - October 17, 2024 at 06:22 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Heidi. We are praying for you and your family*



Shandra Ward - October 16, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *My heart is so heavy for your pain. Love never ends. I am praying for The comfort that only comes from Jesus.*

Laura Boyer - October 16, 2024 at 10:38 PM

TC

“ Rest in peace my sweet angel. Oh how you were so loved here on earth. You are a shining star, now forever in the heavens. My heart continuously aches for all of you. There are no words, only prayers for his sweet children, Tyler, Stacey, Heidi, and Madi. May our Lord and Savior hold you ever so close during your time of loss.

Tonya Currier - October 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

RF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God gives you peace that surpasses understanding. We Love you Heidi

Rachelle Franklin - October 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ Brian Gibson and Brandy Bechet purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jaylen Michael James.



Brian Gibson and Brandy Bechet - October 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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RZ

“ Stacey i am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family. 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Renee Zimmeeman - October 15, 2024 at 09:26 PM

AR

“ Heidi, I have no words, I'm in disbelief and heartbroken. You are one of the best moms I've ever known and I just want to hug you! I love you my friend, Assunta

Assunta Reeves - October 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM

TM

“ Jaybird you never met a stranger, and you will be missed, your work family loves you Brother. Rest In Peace.

Tyler McCurdy - October 15, 2024 at 03:24 PM