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Aubrie Jackson

Service

Saturday, December 22, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY

AUBRIE

Our Son, Our Brother

Aubrie Tony Jackson was born with his eyes open, blowing bubbles on a beautiful November day in 1995. Born in New York City at 10:03AM, he was 6lbs, 1oz. His birth was a pain free and peaceful one. An easy going baby, he grew into a funny, creative, curious, happy, loving and caring teenager.

A gentle soul with a kind heart, Aubrie was always one to greet people with a big smile. He always knew what he wanted. He didn't say much, but he always said the right things. Never untruthful to himself or others, Aubrie found the good in things, and, in people. He cared with his heart, looked out for everyone and made others feel comfortable in their own skin.

He was an 11th grader at the High School for Graphic Communication Arts. He studied hard and earned good grades. He loved school and had near perfect attendance. His curiosity guided him to ask questions and learn new things. Aubrie's friends knew him as "Aub-Dizzle" and "Aubz". He had hopes and dreams for himself and his family. He aspired to work for the Sanitation Department when he grew up. He loved his girlfriend, Kayla, and often expressed his love for her to his mom.

Aubrie loved his family and cherished time spent with them. They nicknamed him "The Baby" & "Aub-A-Lee-Lee-Lee". He looked forward to his dad Tony's arrival home from work each day. He jumped up and ran to greet him with a big hug and would tell him he missed him – "I missed you Daddy". Tony would greet him with "I missed you too, Little Funky".

In his teen years, Aubrie enjoyed boxing, working out and shopping. His shopping partner was always his mom Amanda; she fondly remembers how much he looked forward to their shopping excursions. They shopped for his favorite brands Polo, Hollister, H&M and Taverniti. During his recovery, his big, beautiful smile glowed when she entered his room. He was instantly at ease.

Thank You

First, we would like to thank God. Secondly, we want to thank

Dr. Cole and the hospital staff at Harlem Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, Park Terrace Care Center, Long Island Jewish Hospital and Cohen's Children Medical Center for taking loving care of Aubrie and helping him on his journey to recovery. A special thank you to our family and friends for your prayers, now, and throughout Aubrie's recovery. We thank you for coming to honor him today and wish for your blessings to come true.

Love,
The Jackson Family

Our Family Chain

Little did we know this day
God was going to call your name,
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same
It breaks our heart to lose you
But we know that you didn't travel alone
Part of us went with you, the day god called you home.
You left us beautiful memories; your love will be our guide
Our family chain has been broken and
our lives will never be the same
But as God calls us one by one the chain will be linked again.



Acknowledgement

We the family of **Aubrie Jackson** wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have support us during this time of loss.

Thank you
– The Jackson Family

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When Aubrie was home, he enjoyed playing with his younger brother Dupri, whom he picked up from school every day. They laughed, played around and spent time together watching his favorite TV shows House of Payne and Meet the Browns. He looked up to his older siblings as his role models and asked them for advice. He joked around with them too, and always knew how to make them laugh.

Aubrie's favorite color was orange. His smile and personality was as bright as the sun. When you think about him, look up at the yellow-orange sun and blow him a kiss. As a true representation of who he was, the color orange is known to offer emotional strength in difficult times. It helps us to bounce back from disappointments and despair, assisting in recovery from grief.

Aubrie never liked to give up. Surrounded and supported by his loving family, friends and girlfriend, he was a fighter in his recovery. His strength, strong will and the fighting spirit he demonstrated on his road to recovery is admired by everyone who knew him.

He loved his family dearly, and they loved him right back! His love, was one in a million and will be passed on to all those whose lives he touched. Aubrie is one of a kind and will be deeply, deeply missed.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing of Remain

Closing and Sealing of Casket

Musical Selection

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Special Tribute

Hymn

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

Family Members

Mother & Father: Amanda & Tony Jackson

Siblings: Ameen, Anthony, Anjshatay, Charles, Courtney, Demetras, Dupri, Hassan, Jamal, Rajeem & Tasha

Nieces & Nephews: Aaliyah, Ayanna, Demi, Julius, Lakhi, Madison & “Fat Baby” Madison

Grandparents: Grandma Kat, Grandma Lorraine, Grandpa Allan & Grandpa Jake

Aunts & Uncles: Allan, Audrey, David, Denise, Diane, Donald, Evelyn, Felicia, Frank, Jabo, Linda & Trisha

And many cousins & loving family members.



To Aubrie, With Love

Dear Aubrie,

I knew you since I was a toddler, we used to talk out the window when you lived in 1012. I never thought that I would fall in love with you when I was 13, but I did, and it was great! You showed me the love my father couldn't and the love my mother should. You are my heart, first love, and husband for life and no one can change that. The night this bad nightmare happened I thank God for letting me get my last kiss, hug and the last words "I love you Kayla Bayla!" I miss you so much, but I know now that you are my angel and you're watching over me. I love you Aubrie Jackson.
See you soon baby.

Love,
Kayla

