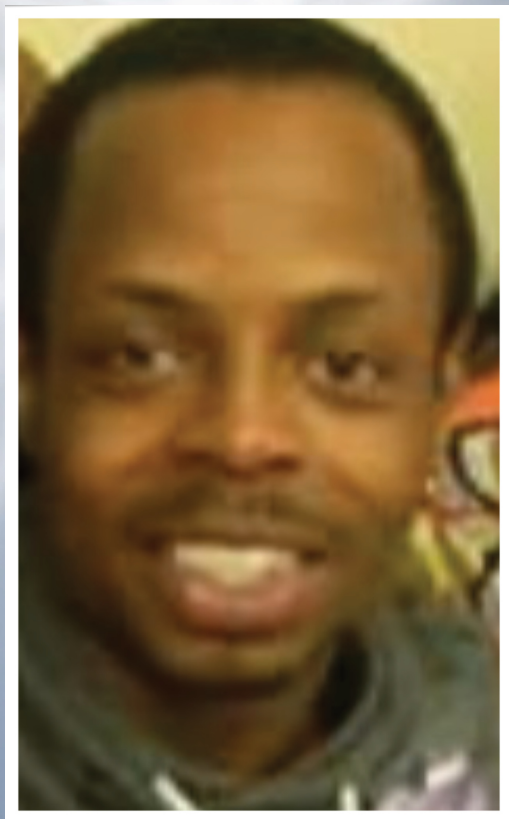


*In Loving Memory of*



*Jamal Quinn Ellis Sanchez*

Sunrise: April 24, 1992 - Sunset: July 4, 2020

Sunday, July 19, 2020 - 4pm

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# Obituary

"Touch Lives Everyday"

**Jamal Quinn Ellis Sanchez** was born on April 24, 1992 at Bronx Lebanon Hospital to Yamille Teresa Sanchez and the late Quinn Ellis Johnson. He was raised and cared for by his aunt and guardian Zelpa Sanchez. Jamal was a middle sibling to two older brothers, Jovan Hassan and Robert DeShawn and his younger sister, Asia Quinntessa. Jamal was born in the Bronx, but was a child of East Harlem. James Weldon Johnson Houses will always have his heart.

Jamal's formative elementary education began at St. Ann's Elementary School and the Milton Hershey School. Jamal received his Regent's high school diploma from Cascades High School. After various employment opportunities, Jamal became a member of Mason Tenders District Council Local 79 as a Construction Worker, Union Laborer. An extremely hard worker, Jamal was revered for by his superiors and his co-workers, he was very proud to be a part of this union.

He was an active member of Boy's Club of New York, Gerry Clubhouse, was active in activities such as basketball, football and their education programs. He participated as a Beau for the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority inc-Delta Rho Omega's Beautillion\ Rites of Passage. He loved traveling to Honduras and eating traditional Garifuna foods. He was enthusiastic about our generation's plan to return to Honduras together. Jamal's main focus was to improve himself and to become a better man, he often read books like Robert Greene's Mastery and 48 Laws of Power, in order to understand the ways of success. His mantra were statements such as "set boundaries", "live your life to the fullest", "you become what you believe", and "touch lives everyday" these became Jamal's affirmations and the way he approached the world. Anyone who has ever come in contact with Jamal repeated the same phrases. Jamal loved his family. Jamal was the confidante and counsel to his family and friends especially his siblings and cousins. You can speak to Jamal without judgment nor ridicule. Jamal always had an ear opened to listen to anyone and gave feedback when needed. He would always be ready to lend a helping hand with no questions asked. Jamal was loved by everyone that knew him.

On July 4, 2020, we loss a great son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend. Jamal went on to join his father, Quin Ellis Johnson, beloved grandmothers, Aracely Sanchez and Justa Rincon Sanchez and uncle, Dexter Sanchez in paradise where they welcomed him with open arms.

Jamal will be missed by: aunt/guardian, Zelpa Sanchez; mother, Yamille Sanchez; aunt, Cynthia Alvarez-Williams; brothers, Jovan Sanchez and Robert Sanchez; sister, Asia Sanchez; aunts, Selina Herrera, Shanny Herrera, Paula Horton and Sandra Marin; uncles, Omar Sanchez, Saih Sanchez, Julio Herrera, Jonathan Williams and Trent Horton; nephews, Justin Sanchez, Chance Sanchez, Champ Sanchez and Captain Sanchez; niece, Skylah Sanchez; cousins, David Olivares, Donna Olivares, Michelle Olivares, Paul Olivares, Jennifer Epps, Micah Winters, Jehiel Winters, Malachi Herrera-Tobe, Gregory O'Neal, Trenel Horton, Kathy and Ashley Marin and Joanna Martinez; and a host of family and friends.

***Jamal Quinn Ellis Sanchez will never be forgotten  
and will always live in our hearts.***

***Jamal's last journal entry was "Say, Thank you."***

***Thank you, Jamal for shining your light on us  
during your short impactful time here on earth.***

# Order of Service

First Reading: The Book of Lamentation 3:18-26....Family Member

Opening Prayer.....Father Anthony Iroh

Second Reading: John 14:1-6.....Fr. Anthony Iroh

Brief Word of Encouragement.....Fr. Anthony Iroh

Blessing.....Fr. Anthony Iroh

Prayer of Commendation.....Fr. Anthony Iroh

Obituary.....Jovan, Robert, Asia

Reflections.....Family & Friends

Eulogy.....Pastor Andre Faison

FINAL DISPOSITION:  
Rosehill Crematory  
Linden, New Jersey

# Jamal's Last Journal Entries

- NIPSEY
- 1 HAVE A PLAN (REMOVE DOUBT)
  - 2 DONT ALIENATE YOUR BRAND
  - 3 FIND LEVERAGE (CREATE A NEW DEAL)
  - 4 SEEK RESPECT
  - 5 BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU DO
  - 6 LIVE YOUR DREAM
  - 7 SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES
  - 8 DONT LISTEN TO THE <sup>++</sup> LITTEMAN
  - 9 KEEP EVOLVING
  - 10 STAY LOYAL
  - 11 MAKE SACRIFICES
  - 12 FOCUS ON THE PEOPLE
  - 13 HOSTILE
- 1 FOLLOW YOUR PASSION
- 2 FIND MENTORS (LIFE IS A LIBRARY)
  - 3 OUTWORK EVERYONE
  - 4 DONT FEEL FAILURE
  - 5 HAVE PATIENCE
  - 6 LOVE THE GAME
  - 7 FIND NEW CHALLENGES
  - 8 FOCUS
  - 9 CREATE SOMETHING TIMELESS
  - 10 BE A LEGEND
  - 11 BE A GREAT TEAM PLAYER
12. INSPIRE
13. ACHIEVE TRUE GREATNESS

- OPLAN
- 1 SET BOUNDARIES
  - 2 CREATE THE LIFE YOU WANT
  - 3 TURN YOUR WOUNDS INTO WISDOM
  - 4 LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST
  - 5 DEMAND RESPECT
  - 6 YOU BECOME WHAT YOU BELIEVE
  - 7 TOUCH LIVES EVERYDAY
  - 8 OWN YOUR LIFE
  - 9 LIVE A TRUTHFUL LIFE
  - 10 SAY THANK YOU

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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