Colebrating The Life of Furgan Noah Raschke

Sunrise July 25, 1996

Sunset July 11, 2021

Gervice Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Whigham Funeral Home 580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey Reverend Dr. Mary Williams, Officiating



**Furqan Noah Raschke** was born on July 25, 1996 in Orange, NJ to parents Sharon Bell and John Raschke. He grew up in the home with his older brother Ahi Raschke and also shared close relationships with his other siblings, Amir, Bahari and Jurnie. He attended South Mountain School and Haywood Elementary. At age 8, Furqan and his mother and brother moved to Encino, CA where Furqan attended Encino Elementary, then Portala Middle In Tarzana, and graduated from Taft HS in Woodland Hills CA in 2014. After graduation from HS, Furqan attended Santa Monica college in Santa Monica, CA and later transferred to Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ where he majored in Psychology. Furqan worked on campus as a computer technician while a student at Seton Hall.

Furqan enjoyed sports and athletics and ran cross country track while in high school. He trained as an amateur boxer and competed in National Boxing tournaments including Golden Gloves Boxing competitions nationally. He also participated in the Adidas Amateur Boxing Tournament. He travelled to Tahiti and represented the USA in the Youth Competition. He attended the 2012 Olympics as a spectator in London, England in 2012. While Furqan enjoyed track and amateur boxing, the sport he seemed to most love was Skateboarding. He loved to skateboard recreationally. When he had free time, he would often skateboard with friends and worked on elevating his skills and skate tricks.

Although Furqan loved sports, he also had a huge interest in making music. He enjoyed going to the studio with his cousin Jonathan where they laid tracks. He also enjoyed different types of music and loved going to shows and concerts and enjoyed attending cultural events and museums. He would attend old school rap concerts some of which included EPMD. Furqan loved traveling also and traveled to see his family and friends in Los Angeles often.

Furqan trained and worked at Outlaws Boxing Gym In Tarzana, CA as a personal trainer and at different gyms in NJ before COVID hit and gyms closed.

Furqan enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandmother Thelma, his brother, Ahi, and cousins. He loved attending family functions and especially the Johnson Family Reunions.

He loved and cherished all his family and friends. Furqan lived by the tenet of loving and accepting all without judgement. Without a doubt, Furqan's love and acceptance that he shared with everyone around him is proof/evidence of God's love. Furqan will forever be loved and cherished from the East Coast of New Jersey to the West Coast of California.

Furqan is survived by parents; Sharon Bell and John Raschke; siblings Amir Campbell, Bahari Campbell and Jurnie Raschke; his aunts, uncles, and a host of cousins. He is preceded in death by his brother Ahi Raschke, maternal grandfather Leo Bell, grandmother Thelma Jane Bell, and paternal grandfather John Patrick and grandmother Linda Raschke; and a host of cousins and special friends.

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## Selection

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment** Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me To be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow Of smiles when day is done. I'd like to leave an echo Whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times And bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve To dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave behind, When the day is done.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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