

# *Celebrating the Life of Joshua Darrell Charles*

*"ASVP JIGGY JO\$H"*

November 4, 1988 - October 16, 2021



**Service:  
Friday, November 5, 2021 - 10:00 am**

**Saint Frances of Rome Roman Catholic Church**

**761 E. 236th St. Bronx, NY 10466**

**Father Romanus, Officiating**

# *Obituary*

**Joshua** was born Friday, November 4, 1988 at 10:00 p.m. in Castries, St. Lucia. His nickname in the nursery was “Baby King” for he was the only boy amongst several baby girls born that weekend. At 7 years old, Joshua, his sister Dionne and I migrated to the United States.

As a child Joshua had a personality and style of his own, a caring and selfless heart, who grew to become a strong, loving and adventurous man. At the tender age of 10 years old Joshua told me “Mom one day I am going to become an entrepreneur like Bill Gates”. From that day on he stayed focused to achieve that dream seeking better opportunities all the time. In September 2020 Joshua moved back to Hollywood, California where he spent time working on his music album. He remained there until his passing on October 16, 2021.

Joshua loved life and did things on his own terms, fearless and bold. Joshua was a popular, personable, and charming individual. He strived to develop relationships with anyone he met on his life's journey in the United States and internationally. Creating brotherly bonds and love for Rocky and the entire A\$AP Mob Organization, as well as brotherly ties in Korea, China and Japan. I would like to give a special thank you to Rocky and the A\$AP Mob Organization for their love, support and strength during this difficult time of great loss in my family. Joshua loved to share his friends and acquaintances, often calling at times when I would be outside running errands, “Mom talk with my friend” he would say, and I would think silently to myself ...another friend! Then I would say to him “honey, mommy is outside” but with his persistence he always won and I would speak to the individual.

Several times when I wanted to have a conversation about something I felt was important he would always say “mom I got to go to a meeting or mom I got to make moves, I love you mommy” then hang up the telephone or be out the door. I am missing everything about my baby. On September 24, 2021 was the last telephone conversation I had with my son. During that time he told me about dropping his music. He told me “Mommy I am doing this for you so you will never have to struggle again”. He repeated, “mom it's going to happen, and then I will fulfill my dream of creating my own clothing line”. A lifetime dream he worked hard to achieve. As a child and into his adulthood he watched me work tirelessly as a Retail Manager in the Fashion Industry, because of this he always credited me for inspiring him to work towards his dream of creating his own clothing line.

My son constantly told me, “mom, I am going to make you proud of me”. I always answered “honey, I am always proud of you”. Joshua was no Saint and made mistakes like all of us; yet I am honored that Almighty God gave me the privilege to be his mother in the thirty-two years of his life. I love him for who he was. Joshua leaves behind many loved ones, his sister, nieces, aunts, grandmother, uncles, cousins, his two adopted mothers (Tatiana and Monica) and numerous friends.

Many may disagree with me, yet I know in my heart Heaven has gained a son, brother, friend, and a loving kind human being. Joshua, I know you are present here today and I want to let you know mommy loves you so much and in my heart you will live forever and always. I look forward to the day when we will meet again my beloved son, save a space for me A\$AP Jiggy Josh, my handsome son.

# *The Order of Mass*

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## **Initial Rites**

Rites at the Church Entrance  
Opening Hymn\*  
Opening Prayer

## **Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading \*  
Responsorial Psalm\*  
Second Reading\*  
Verse before the Gospel  
Gospel Reading  
Homily  
Prayer of the Faithful

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Presentation Hymn\* / Procession with the Gifts  
Eucharistic Prayer  
Communion Rites / Communion Hymn\*  
Post-Communion Prayer

## **Final Rites**

Commendation  
Closing Hymn\*

*Interment*  

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St. Raymond's Cemetery  
Bronx, New York

# *Never Say Goodbye*

There can be no goodbyes for us It's be too painful, dear Our  
connection still lives on Although you're far from here  
I miss the times that we one had But one day, once again I'll  
hold you close and laugh with you I just wish I know when  
Each moment till that day arrives Until my time is through I'll  
miss you more than words can, say And always think of you  
I'll look for you among the stars, And each dawn's pastel sky,  
Ans whisper Words of love to you But never say goodbye -  
Unknown

## *Acknowledgments*

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and  
sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during  
their time of bereavement.

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