## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Julian Carlton (JC) Thompkins

Sunrise April 4, 1993 Sunset June 1, 2022



**Community Baptist Church of Englewood** 

224 1st Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631 Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr., Officiating



#### **Organ Prelude**

Processional of Clergy and Family

#### **Invocation**

#### **Opening Hymn of Comfort**

#### **The Scriptures**

Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

#### **Prayer of Comfort**

#### **Musical Selection**

#### **Expressions of Condolences**

#### Reflections from Friends, Family, Clergy

Roslyn Holmes Grant (Aunt/Godmother)
Imani Johnson (Friend/Classmate)
Charles E. Gregg, Jr (Mentor/Advisor)
Andrea Holmes Thompkins (Mother)

#### **Reflections of Life**

Thyonne Gordon

**Musical Selection** 

#### The Message of Hope

Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr.

#### The Benediction

Recessional

Int<u>erment</u>

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
22-21 Maple Avenue
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# Reflections of Life

**Julian Carlton (JC) Thompkins**, beloved, Son, Brother, Grandson, Nephew, Friend, Go-Giver, was born in Hackensack NJ on April 4, 1993. He was the son of Julian G. Thompkins & Andrea Holmes Thompkins of Teaneck, NJ.

JC, a humbled LOVER of LIFE, BASKETBALL, the BEACH, MUSIC, READING, WRITING, TRAVELING, HIKING, SWIMMING & COMEDY, was pure LOVE & LIGHT. He lived a BLESSED life of shared abundance.

He attended the Teaneck public school system. He was an honor roll student and captain of the freshman basketball team, where he lead them to the Bergen County Championship in 2008. In addition he was captain of the AAU Teaneck traveling All-Stars, winning many honors & tournaments.

During his school years, JC filmed many commercials, he LOVED the camera. In 2006, he filmed alongside Michael B. Jordan in the feature film "BLACKOUT".

Julian attended his parents alma mater Howard University in Washington, DC. While a student, he had a prime time radio show at Listen Vision Studios. Pursing his musical dreams, he eventually relocated to live on the beach in the LA area. As an artist aka "Zone Lacito", he put out several mixtapes. He wanted his music to change the world. In 2015, famed rap artist Mac Miller chose "ZONE" as an opening act to go on tour for artist "NZOMO", traveling the country from Boston to LA. In 2016, he participated in a musical project called DREAMS to REALITY, with MONGO SLADE sharing his musical talents with the single "SLUMPbelievable". In 2017 he co-founded, ZONE WINNERTAINMENT, a company assisting others in the industry, with their career goals.

A member of BMI, he has worked with producers, Chris Warrior, D Moet, Nick Wiz, Masser, BoyFace, Jeff Billingsley, Cobblestone, Mongo Slade, Chase A Million, Dwayne Seaton, Carter Roc Mangan, Jr., Kevin Bennet, Jr., Oddateee, Todd Wharton LTC, C Spikes Productions, a special acknowledgement to Advisor & Mentor / Jane't 'Jnay' Sewell-Ulepic and Ashli Gibbs Clarke.

Under award winning producer, HERB MIDDLETOWN & MOONTOWN RECORDS, with a Sony Orchard distribution, ZONE released his single & video "Big Girl Bounce" in 2021. He performed in Las Vegas where he launched "ZONE's Cupcakes In A Jar" produced by Craig Watson & BAKED CRAVINGS, New York, NY.

His album, ZONE UNLIMITED produced by Grammy Award nominated Shanell Red, is scheduled to drop in Q4 22.

As a serial entrepreneur, his most recent venture focused on revolutionizing technology, data & web3 with Pure Technology in Montclair, NJ with their "Key to the Metaverse" project.

As a global trotter, he traveled with his "well worn" bible, from NYC Times Square, Harlem, to anywhere in the USA, to the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, St. Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Antigua, Barbados, Turks & Caicos, Nevis St. Kitts, Honduras, Bali and so many other places. HE LOVED PEOPLE, and was concerned about homelessness & the less fortunate. He had been of service and volunteered at MSG CARES, NBA CARES, Jump Start of Paterson, President Obama campaign, (and other political campaigns).

JC was an advocate for "mental wellness". He was working on opening a non-profit wellness center in his hometown. Inspired by his time visiting the acclaimed holistic, Dr. Sebi in Honduras, the rain forest in Bali & Charlamagne tha God's Mental Wealth expo & show.

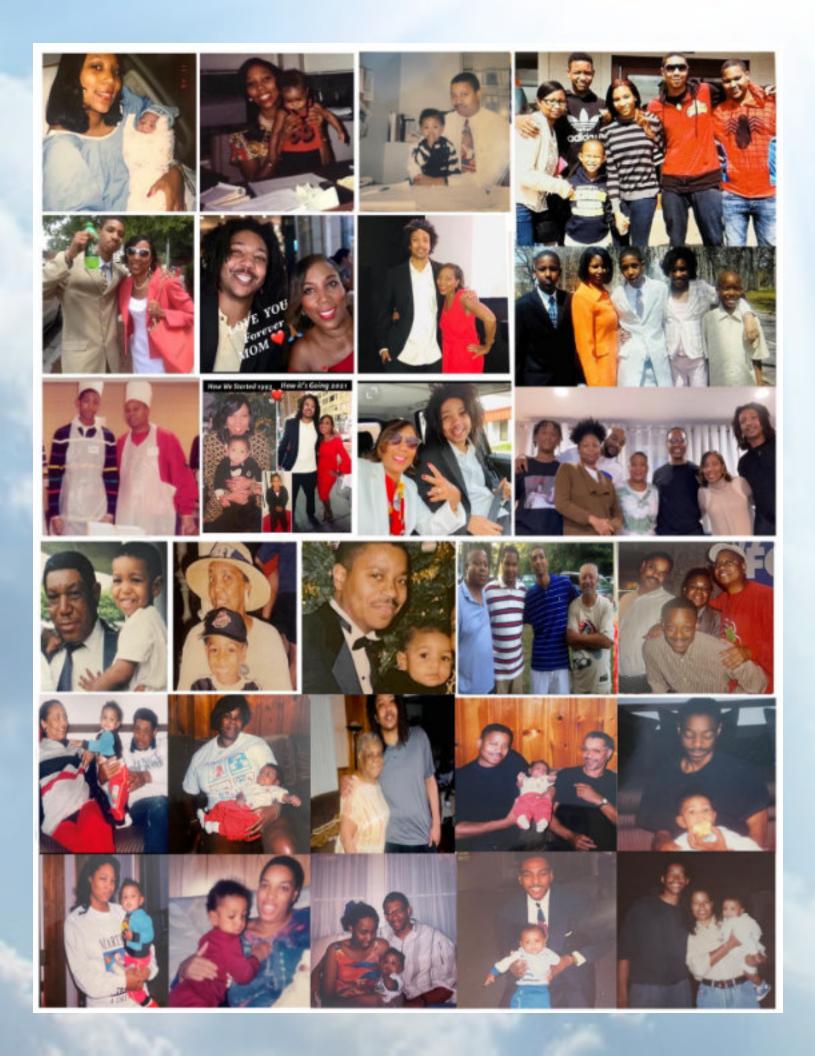
He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Virginia B. Holmes, Manuel "Charlie" Holmes & paternal grandfather Ronald Thompkins, aunt, Valerie Holmes & uncles, Carlton Holmes, Joel Thompkins & Jeffrey Thompkins.

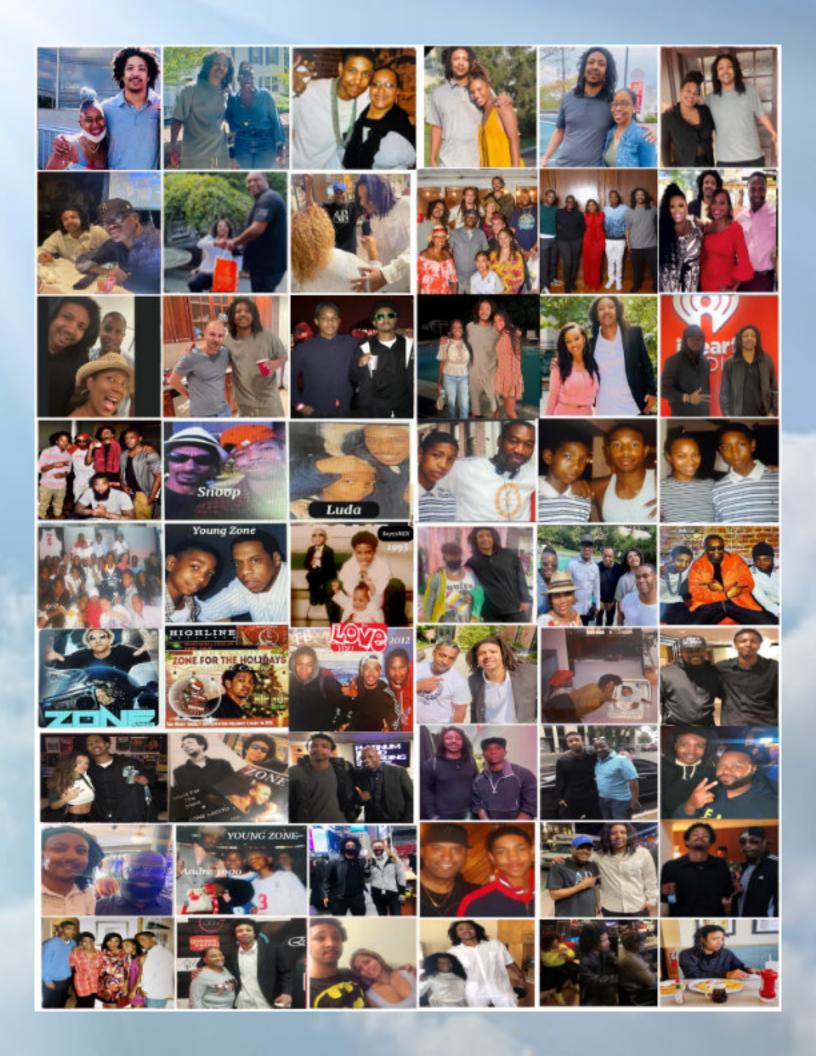
JC leaves to cherish fond memories his beloved parents, Julian G. Thompkins & Andrea Holmes Thompkins of Teaneck, NJ. His brother, Jared; paternal grandmother, Shirley Thompkins of Somerdale, NJ. Aunt & Uncle, Roslyn Holmes Grant (godmother) & Glenn Grant. Aunt Michelle Thompkins, Aunt & Uncle Rona Holmes Martin & Wayne Martin. Cousins, Crystal McNeill, Taylor Grant, Glenn Grant, David Thorpe, Wayne & Drew Martin, Lynette Shaw & Johnathan & Chloe Thompkins and a host of other relatives.

Thank YOU to ALL of his FAMILY, FRIENDS, LOVED ONES, FANS, COACHES, MENTORS & COLLEAGUES.









# Our Bless – Son, Julian "JC" Thompkins

JC

THANKful for the BLESSING of YOU for 29 years on this earthly life
Dad, Jared & I, will surely miss your infectious SMILE,
LAUGHTER & physical presence by our side
Your LOVE, LIGHT & KIND ENERGIZED VIBES, touched so many people's lives
YOU Live on Forever in OUR HEARTS & YOUR SPIRIT is very much ALIVE
A Peaceful transition was the beginning of GOD's eternal extension
This WORLD was certainly a BETTER PLACE because YOU Lived in it
During my conversation with GOD In "True to YOU" fashion, YOU showed up & said
"MOM, YOU always told me to find the good in everything....Well
"I'M GOOD" Believe ME! Let Dad & Jared know, I LOVE YOU all SO
GOD called me home, to perform in my GREATest SHOW
I am with my Grandparents, Aunt & Uncles, OH, it's SHOW TIME ..... I've Got to GO."
SON, Grief is personal & unique, Please know, MOM has Supernatural PEACE
We will celebrate YOUR LIFE & See YOU Again On the other side
Rest Peacefully, in GOD's HEAVENLY Paradise

FOREVER in OUR HEARTS, OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL FLOATING AMONGST US

LOVE MOM, DAD & JARED

By Andrea Holmes Thompkins

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