



Jarele Martez Blackson

August 22, 2001 - August 5, 2020

Sunrise.....

Jarele Martez Blackson, affectionately known to all as “RELL-RELL AND RELL CHAPO,” was the son of Gregory and Cassandra Rhodes. He began his creative adventure of life on August 22nd, 2001 in Augusta, Georgia.

Jarele also known as “Rell-Rell”, walked into his academic journey at Statesville Elementary School in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jarele continued his academic journey as he marched into Twin Lakes Middle School in Jacksonville, Florida. The family relocated back to Charlotte, North Carolina and Jarele continued his academic journey as a trooper, entering into his high school years at Butler High School in Charlotte, North Carolina. He made his parents extremely proud as he was an official High School Graduate in February 2020. Jarele was employed with Show Pros and R & B Lawn Care while he attended high school and continued to work after graduating. He continued to be filled with creativity and was a true go-getter. Jarele was considering the military after graduating high school. He was also investing time into his love for music creating multiple songs to include everyone’s favorite “Smoke.” After graduating, the sky was the limit and Jarele was ready to charge into this new adventure of life.

Sunset.....

Jarele received his angelic wings and flew safely to his new Heavenly home

on Wednesday, August 5th, 2020.

Loving memories will be cherished by his parents Gregory and Cassandra Rhodes, Charlotte, NC. One sister, Nykeisha Blackson, Charlotte, NC, two brothers, Jordan Blackson and J'Quan Rhodes, both of Charlotte, NC.; his grandfather, Tommie J. Turner, Sumter, SC; three aunts, Vanessa Sherrer, Charlotte, NC, Ursula Alston, Lexington, SC, Tomesena Pack, Charlotte, NC; two uncles, Joseph Rhodes, Sumter, SC and Jordan (Erica) Rhodes, Sumter, SC; three nieces, Nyasia Caldwell, Amiriah Rhodes and Loren Blackson and two nephews, Tayvion Wright and Ahmir Rhodes and many other loving relatives.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Dorothy M. Turner and his paternal Grandmother and grandfather, Betty Rhodes and Joseph Dwyer.

Jarele's fight has ended as he has finally reached his heavenly destination. This young man always had a love for music and a true zest for life with his inviting smile, kind heart, creativity and love for his family. Jarele, aka, Rell-Rell, aka, RELL CHAPO was always a Soldier for the Lord, and while young, he has still won the battle and is now resting in heaven smiling down on each and every one of us.

To attend the graveside service virtually, please log onto <https://us04web.zoom.us>. The meeting code is: 217 032 2535. Password is: 12081963.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jarele Martez Blackson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I am so sad to have heard today of Rell's passing. I had the privilege of teaching this precious soul! I could always depend on Rell to be a mature leader for classmates. He always had a kind and sweet spirit about him. With his intelligence, creativity and willingness to listen, I knew he had a bright future. Your family is in my prayers!*

Wendy Potter - August 19, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jarele's passing. Please know that I am praying for all of you during this most difficult time. May God grant you all a peace and comfort that He alone can provide.*

Pamela Whitfield

PAMELA WHITFIELD - August 17, 2020 at 09:28 AM

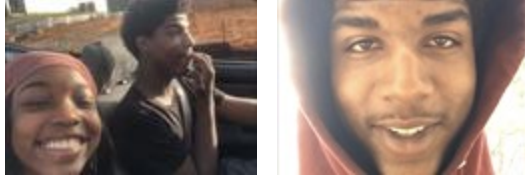


“ *Overly sorry for the loss of your son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend! I will continue to lift the family in prayer! LOVE, Willie and Betty Conyers. God Cares!*

Betty Conyers - August 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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“ I remember rell would always ask me for lotion and snacks at school everyday 😂 i never knew it would bring us as close as it did but i am very thankful for the times we shared and conversations we had. Rell will always be in my heart.



jada adams - August 15, 2020 at 07:39 AM

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These pictures capture Rell's spirit so well!!

Wendy Potter - August 19, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ Alfreda Scott lit a candle in memory of Jarele Martez Blackson



Alfreda Scott - August 14, 2020 at 05:36 PM