



Jelani Lee Sims

March 11, 1996 - May 10, 2022

Jelani Lee Sims, son of Robert L. Sims, Charmaine Clark, and stepson of Danielle E. Sims, was born Monday, March 11, 1996, in Harrisburg, PA.

A graduate of Central Dauphin East High School, Class of 2014, Jelani was enrolled in an accelerated program to receive his Associate's in Child Development through a scholarship program offered by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. He would have completed his last three-hour class on May 16, 2022. Jelani was Co-owner and Assistant Director of Kids College Early Learning Center in Harrisburg.

Leisurely, he loved watching movies and was an avid Marvel Comics fan.

Having played football since the age of five, Jelani was an amazing football player and was currently playing for the Pharoahs Football Team.

At his Harrisburg home on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, Jelani departed this life at twenty-six years of age joining in eternal life his paternal grandfather, Robert L. Sims Sr.; and his maternal uncle, Charles W. Thomas Jr.

Loving and irreplaceable memories will be cherished by his parents, Charmaine Clark, Robert and Danielle Sims; four sisters, Austin Proctor, Raquel Clea, Alea Wright and Kapri Millberry; two brothers, Jerran Sims and Jayden Sims; two nephews, Ayden Dean and Zayden Jackson; paternal grandmothers, Gloria Bonner and Jonni Lynn Myers; paternal grandfather,

Daniel E. Finley; maternal grandmother, Toby Clark; maternal grandfather, Charles Thomas, all of Harrisburg, PA; maternal aunts, Jenelle Thomas of Harrisburg, and Latifah Hall of Lithonia, GA; maternal uncles, Ebbin Hymon of Harrisburg, and Latrell Hall of Lithonia, GA; paternal aunt, Brenda Mitchell (Vincent) of Harrisburg; paternal uncles, Bradford Sims (Marla) of Harrisburg, Robert L. Sims III of Reading, PA, and Ross Purdy of Harrisburg; best friend and business partner, Shamia Ferguson of Harrisburg; as well as a host of cousins and friends.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Peyton Walker Foundation, 2929 Gettysburg Road, Suite 8, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAY 21. 8:30 AM (ET)

Bethany A.M.E. Church
912 S. 21st Street
Harrisburg, PA

Viewing

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Harrisburg, PA

Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May GOD be with you all during this difficult time.*

-Bryanne Hickerson



Bryanne Hickerson - May 21, 2022 at 08:49 AM

TA

“ *Sending love and hugs to the Sims Family and Carroll cousins as you go the last mile with Jelani. 🙏🙏🙏❤️ Always Daisy, Tara, Ray, Carlton and Aaron.*



Tara - May 21, 2022 at 05:28 AM

DW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*



Deanna, Dre, Di & Destene Washington - May 20, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Clark&Sims Family Praying For Strength Healing And Comfort God Bless 🙏🙏🙏*



Michael Poole - May 20, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DM

“ Sending love and prayer to you all during your time of mourning. May the lord bring peace and understanding to you all.

Dwayne and Alysha Marshall - May 19, 2022 at 08:01 PM

MP

“ Sending our condolences and comfort during this difficult time

Man-Man and Shamar Plummer - May 19, 2022 at 06:29 PM

DS

Sending my condolences to you and your family.. God has called for his Angel to come home. 🙏🙏🙏

Deborah Smith - May 20, 2022 at 10:00 AM

M8

“ To the Sims family, Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you in this of grief. The Men of 84.

Men of 84 - May 19, 2022 at 05:48 PM

KF

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the family praying for you all

Kim Bullock & Family - May 19, 2022 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ Charmaine and family, my deepest condolences are with you. I hope you find solace in the memory of such an honorable young man.

Shauna Michaels - May 19, 2022 at 02:24 PM

HP

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you 🙏 Rest In Peace



hailey earley & dawn pagana - May 19, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jelani Lee Sims.



May 19, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jelani Lee Sims.



May 19, 2022 at 06:51 AM