

IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF



Ja'Vanie AKEEM ANDERSON

SEPTEMBER 13, 1997

JUNE 16, 2026

FRIDAY – JUNE 26, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM

SERVICE: 11:00 AM

ANTIOCH JORDAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1825 WOODLAND AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43219
PASTOR CHARLES NEWMAN

OBITUARY

JaVanie Anderson was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. He was a proud graduate of Beechcroft High School and was known by many for his funny personality, caring heart, strong work ethic, and respectful spirit.

JaVanie brought joy to those around him with his laughter, kindness, and unwavering loyalty. He was a loving person, a loyal friend, and someone who never hesitated to show love and support to those around him. He had a kind heart, a genuine spirit, and a great sense of humor that made him loved by family, friends, and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was the type of person who would give the shirt off his back to help someone in need and never missed an opportunity to show love to his family and friends. His warm heart, infectious smile, and ability to make others feel welcomed, valued, and appreciated will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

The same love, dedication, and joy that JaVanie showed to others could also be seen in the things he was passionate about, especially bowling.

Bowling was one of JaVanie's greatest passions, and many would agree that he was one of the best bowlers around. Whether competing or simply enjoying time with friends, he always brought energy, skill, and a smile to the lanes. He also shared a special bond with his beloved dogs, King, GloRilla, and Pepsi, who meant the world to him.

JaVanie leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving *Mother*: Verbena Anderson; his *Sisters*: Sharay Taylor and Kennea Evans; his *Nana*: Aretha Anderson; his *Nieces*: Taliyah Saunders and Ticarah Saunders; his *Uncles*: Jarra Anderson and Renaldo Simons; along with a host of father figures, mentors, cousins, close friends, and loved ones who helped shape his life and will forever cherish his memory.

Though JaVanie's time on earth was far too short, the love he gave, the lives he touched, and the memories he created will live on forever. His laughter will echo in our hearts, and his spirit will remain with us always.

Rest Easy, JaVanie.

You will forever be loved, forever missed, and forever remembered.



ORDER OF SERVICE

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MUSICAL PRELUDE.....*"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"*
Instrumental By: Boyz II Men

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING.....Minister Anthony D. McSwain
Old Testament:
New Testament:

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Minister Anthony D. McSwain

SELECTION.....*"Oh, Happy Day"*
By: Edwin Hawkins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

READING OF OBITUARY.....Read Silently
Soft Music

SELECTION.....*"Gone Too Soon"*
By: Michael Jackson

THE EULOGY

Minister Anthony D. McSwain

BENEDICTION.....Minister Anthony D. McSwain

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends
"God's Got A Blessing With My Name On It"
By: Norman Hutchins



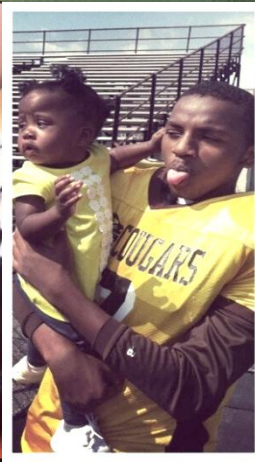
"GONE YET NOT FORGOTTEN, ALTHOUGH WE ARE APART, YOUR SPIRIT LIVES
WITHIN US, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"



"YOUR MEMORY IS A KEEPSAKE FROM WHICH WE'LL NEVER PART,
GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING, WE HAVE YOU IN OUR HEART"



"THE WORLD MAY NEVER NOTICE, BUT WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER"



REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

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UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives,
Until we meet again.



GONE TO SOON

Like a comet, Blazing 'cross the evening sky, Gone too soon
Like a rainbow, Fading in the twinkling of an eye
Gone too soon, Shiny and sparkly
And splendidly bright, Here one day, Gone one night
Like the loss of sunlight, On a cloudy afternoon, Gone too soon
Like a castle, Built upon a sandy beach, Gone too soon
Like a perfect flower, That is just beyond your reach, Gone too soon
Born to amuse, to inspire, to delight, Here one day, Gone one night
Like a sunset, Dying with the rising of the moon
Gone too soon ~ Gone too soon

INTERMENT

Union Cemetery Association
3349 Olentangy River Road – Columbus, OH 43202

PALLBEARERS

Kobe – Dariyene - Mapp
Mook – Endo - Dada
Neimiah – Monsiur

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The Family of JaVanie Akeem Anderson would like to sincerely thank everyone who has prayed, called, texted, visited, and shown kindness during this trying time. We have been strengthened and encouraged by your love, support, and consoling words.

God bless you all for your kindness and consideration.



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