

*A Heart of Gold*



*Fa'Quarria*

RANIQUE

*Braxton*

DECEMBER 16, 1990 ~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2025



# HER LEGACY

*Ja'Quavia Ranique Braxton*

*“Qua”*

Ja'Quavia “Qua” Ranique Braxton born on December 16, 1990, to Shavonda Ann Braxton, was a spirit, bursting with wit, passion, laughter, and love. From her early years as the cherished first daughter, Ja'Quavia embodied a natural leadership that left an indelible mark on who crossed her path.

A proud graduate of George Washington High School, Ja'Quavia quickly emerged as a vital pillar in her community, touching many lives with her unwavering dedication. She was not only a loving daughter and devoted sister but also embraced the roles of a caring wife, cherished granddaughter, beloved god-mother, thoughtful aunt, loyal neighbor, and steadfast friend. Her culinary prowess and hairstyling skills were renowned, making every gathering with her a true feast for the senses.

Ja'Quavia's legacy is profoundly anchored in motherhood. Her two sons, Jacier who she called her “Booger” and Ja'cari Calhoun who she called her “Pooh”, were the focus of her world. For as long as they could remember, she poured her heart into raising them—attending every basketball and football game, cooking for their school events, and ensuring that their adventures took them far and wide. More than just a present mother, she was an attentive and nurturing guide, embracing her role with passion and purpose.

Additionally, Ja'Quavia lovingly welcomed her stepdaughter, Jorhdynn Calhoun, into her heart, raising her as if she were her own flesh and blood. Her long-standing partner, Jordan Calhoun, was cherished deeply; their bond formed at the tender age of thirteen flourished into a love that was truly unconditional. Together, they created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and resilience, facing life's storms hand in hand.

Ja'Quavia's family extended beyond her immediate loved ones. Her cherished little sister, Na'keia Braxton, whom she affectionately called “daughter,” along with her big brother, Clifton “Paquito” Braxton, felt the embrace of her unyielding love. She also held dear her beloved mother, Shavonda Braxton, who she proudly declared was her “only child,” and her cherished grandparents, Maudie Pittman and Willie Braxton, along with a multitude of nieces, nephews, and her godson.

A vibrant soul who never encountered a stranger, Ja'Quavia left a unique imprint on every life she touched. She will be sorely missed and forever remembered as a remarkable woman whose example of love and kindness will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Ja'Quavia Ranique Braxton departed this life to be with Lord on September 1, 2025. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Jordan Calhoun; sons , Jacier Calhoun and Ja'cari Calhoun; her stepdaughter, Jorhdynn Calhoun; her mother, Shavonda Ann Braxton; her big brother, Clifton Braxton and her little sister, Na'keia Braxton; as well as a niece, and a host of nephews, cousins, friends, and loved ones.





*The meaning of the name Ja'Quavia is:*

*The strong one, and gift from God...*

*And baby that's truly who and what you are!*

Ja'Quavia the silliest, goofiest non serious one of us all. The one that always knows what's going on and believed she was everyone's mom! The one that kept us together rather that was through a meal, group chat, going out to eat, booking a trip out of town, having a game night or a simple fishing trip the one that loved to keep us together. The one that is gifted with her hands everything you touched you made something special out of it rather that was food, an event or a hairstyle your gift was unmatched. The most vocal, bravest, boldness and confident one of out of us all. If it needed to be said you said it, if it needed to be done you did it you are just gifted, special, well spoken and creative like that. You knew how to handle it all, and still to this day the best mother we ALL know. When you're loyal and dedicated to something/someone no one or anything can change your mind you immerse yourself into it, that's what makes you beautiful. You are the glue! The one that figures out and finds out everything hiding something from you is pointless either you already know or already figuring it out. Laughter is your first and last go to so don't get it twisted, if it is a serious moment you're definitely going to make a joke out it because joy was your comfort, your safe pace and your gift to all around you. You are the most non affectionate one out of us, yet the one that expressed it the most through your giving. You loved different but deeply you loved



# Precious Memories





# *An Angel*

An angel lived among us, A gift from God above.  
 She showered us with kindness And shared with us her love.  
 She cherished every moment  
 With the children who was her life;  
 Walking hand in hand together, Facing life with all its strife.  
 She loved her children dearly, Each one a different way,  
 Nestled close within her heart.  
 Though, now, she's far away.  
 She's gone to live with Jesus.  
 But, she's here with us, today, Smiling down on every one of us, And telling us she's O.K.

# Celebration

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025, 11:00 AM  
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE  
6601 E. COLFAX AVE  
DENVER, COLORADO 80220  
PASTOR REGINALD HOLMES, OFFICIANT  
NA'KEIA "KEIA" BRAXTON, EULOGIST

Processional.....Beyonce Recording  
"Before I Let Go"

Selection.....SWV Recording  
"Weak"

Prayer of Solace.....Minister

Scripture.....Minister  
Old Testament / New Testament

Selection.....Life Jennings Recording  
"Must Be Nice"

Acknowledgements, Condolences, Obituary.....Pipkin Braswell Director  
Video Tribute  
Family Tributes

Honoring Ja'Quavia "Qua" .....2 Minutes Please

Selection.....KeiaLB Recording  
"Mind Control"

Message Of Love .....Na'keia "Keia" Braxton

Pipkin Braswell Staff  
"The Truth"  
India Arie Recording

Recessional.....R Kelly Recording  
"I Wish"





*Active Pallbearers*

Clifton Braxton Sr.  
Lavarious Pittman  
Jordan Calhoun  
Dejour Calhoun  
Jamier Martin  
Markelle Jennings  
Chris Wheeler  
De'Lawna Calhoun  
Cassius Davis  
Jacier Calhoun  
Ja'cari Calhoun

*And She Shall Rest*

ST. Simeon Cemetery  
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Aurora, Colorado 80018

*Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, That anyone could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much.  
The Family of Ja'Quavia Ranique Braxton

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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."