

## *Pallbearers*

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| Terrell Carle      | Lamont Palmer   |
| Sheldon Cedeno     | Lamar Palmer    |
| Anthony Debnam Jr. | Shane Reid      |
| Darius Debnam      | Anthony Vaughan |
| Marcus Garvin      | Michael Vaughan |
| Dallas Jean-Louis  | Shawn Vaughan   |
| Timothy A. Leviner | Jimmy Vincent   |
| Detroit Newsome    | Tre Walton      |
| Kevin Owens        | Jay R. Woods    |
| Jamal D. Palmer    |                 |

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Jamir Palmer and Jamare Palmer

## *Acknowledgment*

We are deeply grateful for the kindness shown by our relatives and friends who have shared our sorrow and provided comfort and support during this difficult time of loss. Your presence here today and your heartfelt expressions of sympathy mean so to us. We thank you for your prayers and unwavering support.

*-The Family*

## *A Poem for Jamal*

We loved you dearly, in death we'll do the same.  
Your legacy will go on, we'll always say your name.  
Jamal, you were a great man, always had a smile.  
I know we'll be okay, but it'll take a while.  
We are all sad, our hearts are broken;  
Heaven couldn't wait, the white gates have opened.  
Visit us in the day, or even in the night,  
let us know that everything will be alright.  
Love on your loved ones today, you may not get a chance  
tomorrow. Death comes sudden and leaves us sitting in  
sorrow. Strength and prayers to all your family & friends.  
We'll see you later, until we meet again.

*-LaShana Reed*

## *Services Entrusted To*

Davis Funeral Home  
89 Walnut Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119

## *Interment*

Blue Hills Cemetary  
700 West St, Braintree, MA 02184

*In loving memory of Wanda and Alex Wright Jr.*

## *Celebration of Life*



# JAMAL D. PALMER SR.

FEBRUARY 24, 1986 — JULY 19, 2024

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

Viewing: 10 AM

Homegoing Service: 11 AM

Pastor Egobudike Ezedi, Officiant  
*Empowerment Christian Church*

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1257 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan, MA 02126

*Bishop John M. Borders, III, Senior Pastor*

# JAMAL

# Obituary JAMAL D. PALMER

FEBRUARY 24, 1986 — JULY 19, 2024

Jamal D. Palmer, son of Rhodshon Palmer-Johnson and belated father Johnnie Lee Vaughan and Carl Johnson was born on February 24, 1986 in Boston, Massachusetts and departed this life on July 19, 2024.

Jamal was a member at union United Methodist church along with his siblings where he was a liturgical dancer, part of the youth choir, an usher, an alcolite and a member of the church basketball team. He later started a basketball league with close friends.

Jamal attended Boston Public Schools and pursued studies in Auto Mechanics and Culinary at Madison Park High School. He furthered his education at Bunker Hill Community College, studying Liberal Arts. Jamal was known for his athletic abilities. He played basketball locally and played on AAU and was part of the no nooks no ball league.

An ambitious entrepreneur and business leader, Jamal founded his own trucking business called OTP (Only The Palmers). Before this, he worked for various companies including FedEx, UPS, Amazon, Lifeline Ambulance Services, and Target. His family fully supported his ambitions as Jamal would share ideas with them.

Having been nurtured by his parents, family was a top priority for Jamal. He was dedicated to raising his children with Cerise Rabb. Jamal was a proud and loyal father to his sons and cherished family time including vacations and attending all of their extra curricular activities.

The life and memory of our loved one shall long be remembered. Jamal was preceded in death by his father, Johnnie Lee Vaughn Jr. Jamal leaves to honor his legacy, his sons: Jamal Palmer Jr., Jamir Palmer, Jamare Palmer; Parents: Rhodshon Palmer-Johnson and Carl Johnson; Sisters: Cherrell Palmer and Kaniesha Johnson-Palmer; Brothers: Terrell Carle, Carl Johnson; Grandparents: Norma Vaughn and Flora Johnson; late grandfathers: Johnnie Lee Vaughn Sr., Benjamin Newton and Joseph Johnson and late grandmother Rebecca Palmer; Nieces and Nephews: Erykah P. Jackson, Semaj Johnson-Cedeno, Supreme Johnson-Cedeno, Sunni Ali Johnson-Cedeno, August Carle and host of other neices and nephews; Partner Cerise Rabb and loving parents Cynthia and Gene Rabb; Aunts and Uncles: Clarence Debnam, Laura Barner, Vivian (Theodore Sheffield), Clara Gousby, Lisa Palmer (Herbert Glover), Vaughn Family: Dwayne Vaughn (Valencia), De Nise Berry (Alonzo), De Sheila Vaughn (Steve), Printess Vaughn, Terri Vaughn (Alix); Johnson Family: James (Mary), Joanne, Jeanette, Jacqueline, Paul (Sarah), Michelle (Raf), Tonia (Pascal), Ricky, and bonus aunt Indigo Crawford (Bernard Patnett).

# Celebration of Life

JULY 31, 2024

INVOCATION  
*Elder Famaya Hasberry*

SCRIPTURE READING  
*Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7:19-24*  
*New Testament: John 14:1-6 (NKJV)*  
*Cherrell and Kaniesha*

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
*Elder Famaya Hasberry*

SOLO  
"The Storm Is Over Now"  
*Sister Shawn Lesley*

POEMS  
*Read by Donnie Philips*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
*Shemica Santos*

OBITUARY READING  
*Yolanda Barner*

LITURGICAL DANCE  
*Lisa Palmer Glover and Latiesha Dukes*

REMARKS  
(2 minutes-each)  
*Vaughns*  
*Johnsons*  
*Debnam's*  
*Phillips*  
*Rabbs*  
*Rosedale*

SERMONIC SOLO  
*Sister Shawn Lesley*

EULOGY  
*Pastor Egobudike Ezedi*

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