

*Jamari
Ja Markis De'Shay "Poon"
Hickman*

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In Loving

*Earthly Arrival
March 23, 2007*

*Heavenly Departure
July 12, 2026*

*Saturday, July 25, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.
Jerusalem Temple Church
414 Ivy Street
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350*

*Pastor Marie Hawthorne, Officiating
Beck Funeral Home, Directing*



Processional

Ministers & Family

Solo

Sis. Aubree Hudson

Mistress of Ceremony

Sis. Renita Menchion

Reading of the Old/New Testament

Pastor James Hopson

Prayer

Elder James Young

Musical Prelude

Bro. Chris Davis

Words of Encouragement

Dr. Sherell Drake

Acknowledgments

Aunt Margie Davis-Bell

Aunt Lynell Coleman

Obituary Reading

Sis. Renita Menchion

Expressions of Love from Mother & Brother

Special Remarks

Coach Cidre McCoy

Alderman Shaun Seales

Resolution

Philadelphia High School Class of 2026

Musical Prelude

Bro. Chris Davis

Eulogy

Pastor Marie Hawthorne

Funeral Director in Charge

Beck Funeral Home

Recessional

Jamari JaMarkis De'Shay "Poon" Hickman was born on March 23, 2007. He departed this life on Sunday, July 12, 2026, in Neshoba County, Mississippi, at the age of nineteen years old.

Jamari attended Philadelphia High School and graduated with the Class of 2026. During his time in school, he was a dedicated student-athlete who proudly played basketball (#1) and football (#10). He was also a member of the Beta Club and received special academic honors.

Jamari's hard work and dedication earned him an academic scholarship to East Central Community College. He also received recognition for his vocational studies in carpentry through the Philadelphia–Neshoba County Career and Technical Center.

On Saturday, June 11, 2026, Jamari accepted Christ and was baptized at East Philadelphia Church of God. His family finds comfort in knowing that he gave his life to God before being called home.

Jamari was lovingly known as "Poon" by his family and friends. His life, although brief, left a lasting impression on everyone who knew and loved him. His smile, athletic ability, determination, and loving spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those he leaves behind.

Jamari leaves to cherish his precious memory his parents, Christi Fulton and Greg Fulton of Philadelphia, Mississippi, and Marcus Hobbs of Brandon, Mississippi; his maternal grandparents, Shirley Moore and R. L. Hickman of Philadelphia, Mississippi; and his paternal grandparents, Joyce Allen of Ripley, Tennessee, and Randy Pickens of Philadelphia, Mississippi.

He also leaves his siblings, Ja'Camden Hickman, Ja'Zay Miller, JaMyiah Miller, and Adrian Morgan, all of Philadelphia, Mississippi; Sabela Hobbs, JzMarkeyus Hobbs, and Markylin Hobbs, all of Brandon, Mississippi; Zoey Semke of Germany; and LaKoshia Evans of Newton, Mississippi; his niece, Armoni Hobbs; his nephew, Kyree Williams; a special aunt, Tina Willis; a special cousin, Kristianna Willis; a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, classmates, teammates, coaches, and friends.

His Legacy Lives On



In Loving Memory of My Brother

*The moment that you left me,
my heart was split in two.
One side was filled with memories,
the other died with you.*

*I often lay awake at night,
when the world is fast asleep,
and take a walk down memory lane
with tears upon my cheek.*



*Remembering you is easy;
I do it every day.
But missing you is a heartache
that never goes away.*

*I hold you tightly within my heart,
and there you shall remain.
Life has gone on without you,
but it can never, ever be the same.*

*Until we meet again,
Love always, your brother, Cam.*

I Miss You, Brother

*No words I write could ever say
how much I miss you every day.*

*Your jokes, your light, your laughter loud,
still echo through the quiet crowd.*

*I call your name in silent tears,
and think of all our younger years.*

*But now it's just your smiling face,
framed in a quiet, sacred space.*

*No one sees the pain inside,
the moments when I've cried and cried.*

*But the bond we shared, it still remains—
through all the joy and all the pains.*

*I've never stopped loving you,
and I know I never will.*

*Within my heart, you laugh again,
in echoes warm and still.*

*The grief I bear still softly shows:
"I need you and I miss you so."*

*Forever in our hearts,
Love, your sisters
Ja'Zay & JaMyiah*



*Put my wings on and let me fly away,
Hoping to see you again one day.*

*Let me float among the heavenly blue sky,
For we will meet again, so this is not goodbye.*

*The days may seem short, and the nights may seem long;
Just know I am still holding on.*

*I will never forget the precious times we had.
I am here with God, so please do not be sad.*

*Our beautiful memories will never fade away.
Just know I will watch over my loved ones every day.*

*I was always taught to have the strength to carry on,
So never forget to remain faithful and strong.*

*I gave my life to God so I could enter Heaven's gate.
God called me home, although no one was ready for that date.*

*Keep bowing your head and continue to pray,
Just as I was taught to do each and every day.*

*You know I will forever be your number 10.
I love you always—until we meet again.*

“Until We Meet Again”



*From Heaven, With Love
Your Precious Son, Poon*

I Miss You, Son.....



*My heart has been left broken
since the day you had to go,
and the memories I treasure dearly
are in the tears that still flow.*

*You're in my thoughts every day,
and that's how it will always be,
for you may be up in Heaven now,
but you'll always be with me.*

*If only I could have the chance
to see your face once more,
or to hear your voice one final time,
just like it was before.*

*The day that Heaven calls for me
will be a relief from all this pain.
I'll run to you with open arms,
and we will meet again.*

***Forever loved, forever missed,
Love always, Mom.***

Forever in Our Hearts



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May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

The family of Jamari "Poon" Hickman

Flower Bearers

Philadelphia High School
Class of 2026

Pallbearers

JzMarkeyus Hobbs
Markylin Hobbs
Deriuntae Willis
Deontae Nicks
Jekarius Short

Ja'Camden Hickman
Kamdynn Tucker
Javontae Nicks
Korbyn Houston
Landon Edwards

Honorary Pallbearers

Philadelphia High School Coaches

Interment

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