

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Justin
LLESHAUN OWENS

June 7, 1989 ~ August 11, 2026

Saturday August 29, 2026 11:00

Como First Missionary Baptist Church

5228 Goodman Ave.

Fort Worth, TX 76107

Senior Pastor Kenneth Jones, Jr., Officiating

His Story

Justin Lashaun Owens was born June 7th 1989 to James and Shelia Owens in Wharton, TX, her hometown. He was a bubbly and happy baby with an affinity for feet (iykyk). His late Aunt Cynthia nicknamed him Juzzy Wuzzy and the name stuck; along with a little song "Juzzy Wuzzy was a bear, Juzzy Wuzzy had no hair."

Justin was two years younger than his big sister, Jamesha and two years older than his twin siblings, Shayla and Skylar. As soon as they were born, he took his big brother role super seriously. He taught them everything they knew; from music, to movies, to pop culture and even the internet! He was the coolest big brother and looked up to his big sister.

Justin grew up in Ft. Worth in the Como community and began his educational journey in Head Start on Rosedale Street, then Como Elementary in PreKindergarten and T.A. Sims from Kindergarten to 5th grade until the family moved to Spring, TX when he was entering 6th grade. The family moved back to the DFW area in 2003 and settled down in the Arlington/Mansfield area. He loved the Lord and was baptized at an early age at Pleasant Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. He was also a member of the Potter's House in Dallas.

Justin and his siblings had a childhood full of good memories; from the back room at Madea's house in the country, Astroworld in Houston, Six Flags in Arlington, beach houses in Galveston, Disney World in Florida, Camp Odako in Georgia and Schlichterbahn in New Braunfels almost every summer. His parents made sure they traveled and spent quality time together and with both sides of the family.

Justin loved sports. His favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys - America's Team. He played West Side Lions baseball and Roughneck football throughout childhood and continued playing both in Spring, TX and went on from there to high school when the family returned to the metroplex. That's where he met his core friendship group. Tons of friends who would come over and never want to leave. His dad would have to say, "call your ride!" When he began driving, Justin would let the twins tag along with him and his friends no matter how much they annoyed him.

Justin briefly attended Grambling State University after graduating in 2007 from Timberview High School in Mansfield ISD, however his health began failing him and he reluctantly returned home. He was eventually diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2010 but wasn't going to let the diagnosis define him. He tried again to complete his studies and to work but the disease continued to progress to the point that his father, James, became his loving and devoted caregiver until God called him home on August 11, 2026 at 4:15pm.

Even though MS was a part of his life, he never complained and wanted others to know how much he loved them. His family and friends reciprocated that love by visiting him and celebrating birthdays and holidays with him. Even when Justin could no longer speak to us, he used those bright eyes and captivating smile to do his talking for him. He was a true fighter and fought through many battles that would defeat some, but he rallied through until this last one when God said, "Well done my good and faithful servant!"

Justin is survived by his loving and devoted parents, James and Shelia of Arlington, TX; his maternal grandmother, Ruby Hicks Hunter of Needville, TX; his paternal grandparents, James and Vivian Owens of Fort Worth, TX; his Godmother Rebecca (George) Hardy of Houston, TX; his siblings, Jamesha (Richard) Lambert of Midlothian, TX, Skylar Owens, and Shayla Owens of Grand Prairie, TX. Also dear to his heart were his aunts and uncles, Deborah (Ken) McCary of Houston, TX, Melvin (Alfreda) Hicks of Needville, TX, Adorn (Thomas) Jacobs of Maricopa, AZ, Parrish Owens of Princeton, TX, Carolyn (Sammy) Hopkins, Phyllis Earls and Debra Earls of Houston, TX, great-aunts and uncles, 2nd and 3rd mothers, and a host of cousins and friends.

Order Of Service

Pastor Kenneth Jones, Jr., Officiating

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy, Pallbearers & Family
MUSIC MEDLEY

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Song of Peace ~ Going Up Yonder

The Holy Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Song of Peace ~ Scharron Hardy ~I Won't Complain

Resolutions

Expressions (2 Minutes)

Justin as a:

Friend-Hollye Williams
Aaron Holmes

Cousin-Malaysia Ransom

Nephew-Deborah Hicks McCary
Parrish Owens

Uncle-Jariah Williams

Brother-Shayla Owens
Skylar Owens
Jamesha Lambert

Son-James Owens, Jr.

Slide Show of Remembrance ~ Obituary (Read Silently)

Ministerial Remarks

Song of Comfort

Message of Comfort-Pastor Kenneth Jones, Jr.

Benediction-Pastor Kenneth Jones, Jr.

The Recessional ~ Until Then





When Great Trees Fall

When great trees fall,
rocks on distant hills shudder,
lions hunker down in tall grasses,
and even elephants lumber after safety.

When great trees fall in forests,
small things recoil into silence,
their senses eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die, the air around us becomes light,
rare, sterile.

We breathe, briefly.
Our eyes, briefly, see with a hurtful clarity. Our memory,
suddenly sharpened, examines, gnaws on kind words unsaid,
promised walks never taken.

Great souls die and our reality, bound to them, takes leave of
us.

Our souls, dependent upon their
nurture, now shrink, wizened.

Our minds, formed and informed by their radiance, fall away.

We are not so much maddened as reduced to the unutterable
ignorance of dark, cold caves.

And when great souls die,
after a period peace blooms,
slowly and always irregularly.
Spaces fill with a kind of soothing electric vibration.

Our senses, restored, never
to be the same, whisper to us.

They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be better.

For they existed.

Maya Angelou

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the
still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he
leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his
name's sake.

Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with
oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of
the Lord for ever.



Active Pallbearers

Joshua Lewis
George Hardy, Jr.
Dominick Barrett
Aaron Holmes
Christopher Floyd
Ernest Walton
Channing Bolden

Honorary Bearers of the Bier

Anthony Williams
Tavares Williams
Grayson Owens
Cairo Neal
Jayden Owens
Samson Owens

Acknowledgements

The family of Justin Lashaun wishes to express our deepest appreciation for your kind expressions of sympathy and support during our time of bereavement. We are sincerely grateful to the many family and friends who have given us comfort, love, and support throughout this difficult journey. Your thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness have been a great comfort to our family. Please continue to lift us up in prayer today, tomorrow and the days, weeks, months and years ahead.

Most of all, thanks for loving our precious sonshine!
The Owens Family

Interment:

Skyvue Memorial Gardens Cemetery
7220 Rendon Bloodworth Rd.
Mansfield, TX

Repast:

Como Community Center
4660 Horne St.
Fort Worth, TX 76107
Catered by M'Jays House of Smoke

Service Entrusted To:

Ferguson Como Funeral Home
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