

Acknowledgements

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Your thoughtfulness, generosity, and expressions of sympathy have brought comfort and strength to the family during this time of loss. May God richly bless each of you for the many ways you have shown your love and support.

Pall Bearers

Josh Ellison
Jason Ellison
Zarion Sykes
Jordan Pierce
Khalil Robinson
Kim Robinson

Honorary Pall Bearers

Marcus West
Orlando Coleman
Willie Hamilton
Jordyn Townsend

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Forever Rest Beautiful



Jade Niemah TOWNSEND

AUGUST 22, 1995 - OCTOBER 11, 2026

Service Held

Friday October 23, 2026
12:00 Noon
Westminster Baptist Church
11230 Bristol Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri 64134

Pastor Joey Stephens, Officiating

Order of Service









Processional	Clergy & Family
Scripture	Pastor Joey Stephens
Prayer	Pastor Joey Stephens
Musical Selection	Janice Settles
Acknowledgments & Condolences	LaShonda Oakes / Christy Watkins
Reflection of Life	Video Slideshow
Musical Selection	
Words of Comfort	Pastor Joey Stephens
Benediction	
Recessional	

Interment

Twelve Gates Memorial Gardens

Repass The Center

6809 Longview Rd
KCMO 64134
4p-8p

Obituary

Jade Townsend

Jade Townsend, age 31, peacefully departed this life on October 11, 2026, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Though her time on earth was far too short, the life she lived, the love she gave, and the memories she created will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Jade was born on August 22, 1995, in Kansas City, Missouri, to James Anthony Townsend and Nina Lavon King-Townsend. She was raised in Kansas City, where she spent her childhood, grew into adulthood, and began creating the story of her life. She attended schools within the Kansas City, Missouri, and North Kansas City school districts. She also attended school of Life/Adulthood/Motherhood of KCMO.

Jade worked in various roles throughout her life, dedicating much of her time to the UMKC Dental College. Her work experiences allowed her to serve others and contribute in meaningful ways. Her final work opportunity was with Above and Beyond Healthcare, she also participated in feeding the homeless. This part of her journey reflected the importance of helping others and making a difference in the lives of those around her.

Jade's life was also deeply connected to the family and friends who surrounded her with love. She leaves behind her beloved grandparents, Johnnie and Willa Ellison; her mother, Nina King; her three precious children, JaSiah, JaNiah Townsend and Khalil Robinson; her sister, Jordyn Townsend; a brother, Semaj Goff; and a sister, Taylor Emerson. She also leaves behind an amazing host of extended family members and close friends whose lives were touched by her presence.