

Pallbearers

Joshua Bradley Jason Guerra
Sean Guerra Chris Guerra
Kevin Carberry Shemar Mahase
Bolu Adewumi Timi Esan
Toni Esan

THANK YOU

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our family, friends, and community for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness during this difficult time. Julia's passing has left an immense void in our lives, but knowing that she touched so many hearts has brought us comfort.

We are deeply moved by the countless messages, posts, food, and tributes shared on social media, celebrating Julia's life and spirit. It's a testament to the impact she had on those around her, and we're grateful to see her love and light reflected back to us.

Thank you to everyone who has reached out, shared their memories, and honored Julia's memory. Your kindness and generosity mean the world to us.

May God be with you always.



Homegoing Service

JULIA

TOLUWANI BRADLEY

NOVEMBER 26, 2004 – DECEMBER 31, 2024



FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025 AT 11 AM

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1257 BLUE HILL AVENUE, MATTAPAN, MASSACHUSETTS

BISHOP JOHN M. BORDERS, III, PASTOR
PASTOR LARRY REED, JR. OFFICIANT

Obituary

Julia Toluwani Bradley blessed this world with her arrival on November 26, 2004 at 10am. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts to Charles and Tolulope "Tolu" Bradley. Sadly, Julia passed, in her sleep, on Tuesday, December 31, 2024.

Julia attended Delphi Academy in Milton for Kindergarten through third grade. She attended Tucker Elementary for fourth and fifth grade. She was a student at Pierce Middle School for grades 6-8. Julia graduated from Milton High School in 2022 with several honors and awards. Julia played soccer throughout her primary education and played the Bass Clarinet for the high school band and often played tennis at Sportsman Tennis Club during the summers. Julia was also the President of the Recycling Club at Milton High and performed in a myriad of roles in school plays. She often attended Boston Church of Christ with her parents.

Julia was majoring in Community Health at Tufts University, class of 2026. With her degree, Julia aspired to improve healthcare access and help close the racial equity gap. She was also co-president of the Tufts' Wind Ensemble.

Julia loved playing Pyraminx and other board games and video games with her brother, Joshua and especially enjoyed calling him strange names like wompa and jawa. Her favorite sports teams included the New England Patriots, Boston Celtics, the US Women's Soccer team, Juventus and FC Barcelona. She also competed in fantasy football leagues. She was an avid Harry Potter fan and loved the Marvel Universe movies. Julia took great delight in baking cookies with "mystery" ingredients and gently encouraging her parents to go to bed by saying, "It's time".

Julia is survived by her parents Charles and Tolu Bradley, her brother Joshua Oreoluwa Bradley, maternal grandmother, Joy Adewumi, aunts and uncles: Kemi and Niyi Oluniyi, Yemisi Akinyode, Laide and Bode Esan, Toyin and Bankole Adewumi, Seun and Gbenga Olarewaju, Lynda Bradley-Guerra, Susan Ifill, Lynell James and John Bradley as well as a host of cousins, devoted friends and loved ones.

Julia's gentle spirit, pure heart, and incisive brilliance will be remembered forevermore.

Poem

It's time.

In a world where whispers danced and played,
You spun your dreams in colors unafraid.
Each word a brushstroke, each laugh a refrain,
Oh daughter of mine, where is your light's vein?

You painted the morning with laughter and grace,
In your special language, you carved out your space.
With "everything" woven in each joyful song,
You turned ordinary moments into a lifelong throng.

A sprinkle of magic in everything near,
With wide, shining eyes, you banished all fear.
The way you would claim the sun's warming rays,
Made even the mundane feel worthy of praise.

You poured your soul into all that you'd craft,
From stories of unicorns to jokes that made us laugh.
Every hug, every dance, every gentle embrace,
Became "everything" in your bright, sacred space.

But time is a thief, with shadows that creep,
And I hold on to memories, sometimes too deep.
Though you've wandered to realms where I cannot see,
Your "everything" lingers, it resides within me.

I'll carry your laughter, your spark and your glow,
In the quiet of evenings, when whispers flow.
For though you've departed to skies far and wide,
Your spirit remains as my always, my guide.

So here in the silence, I'll honor your name,
In everything I do, I'll keep playing your game.
For you taught me the beauty of crafting a word,
And in every heartbeat, your love will be heard.



In Lieu of Flowers

THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT CONTRIBUTIONS BE MADE TO TUFTS UNIVERSITY IN JULIA BRADLEY'S NAME FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO BENEFIT A STUDENT OF COLOR PURSUING A DEGREE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH. SEND DONATIONS TO TUFTS UNIVERSITY, ATTN: ALUMNI AND FRIENDS, PO BOX 3306, BOSTON, MA 02241-3306 OR (QR CODE BELOW)



Order of Service

WELCOME

PASTOR LARRY REED, JR.

OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR MATT WEBBER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL - CARL ALLEYNE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8 - BANKOLE ADEWUMI

NEW TESTAMENT: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-58 - YEMISI OLUWOLE

PRAYER OF COMFORT

RICHARD ALAWAYE

SOLO

BLESSED ASSURANCE - CHERYL PATTERSON

POEM

SUSAN M. IFILL

REMARKS

MAE POWERS, KEVIN CARBERRY, MIA KNIGHT, TAMILORE & BOLU ADEWUMI, TONI & TIMI ESAN, JOSHUA BRADLEY, TOLU & CHARLES BRADLEY

OBITUARY

SEUN OLAREWAJU

EULOGY

PASTOR LARRY REED, JR.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL - CARL ALLEYNE

PROCESSION TO ST. MICHAELS CEMETERY

WALK HILL STREET, ROSLINDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

Memories

