

Life Celebration Of



Mason Langston Hemsley

10 March 2001 - 14 September 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 AT 1PM
WORLD OVERCOMERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2933 S MAIMI BLVD, DURHAM, NC 27703
PASTOR ANDY THOMPSON
OFFICIATING

PROCESSIONAL "I LOOK TO YOU"

SONG SELECTION WORLD OVERCOMERS

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT "JEREMIAH 1:5"

NEW TESTAMENT "JAMES 4:14"

PRAYER

SONG SELECTION WORLD OVERCOMERS

OBITUARY (SILENT READING)

REMARKS 2 MINUTES

EULOGY PASTOR ANDY THOMPSON

MORTICIAN'S BRIEF PEAKS & WATERS



THE GAME OF MASON LANGSTON HEMSLEY

First Quarter – Early Life

Mason Langston Hemsley, was born March 10, 2001, in Columbus, Ohio, to Shon L. Hemsley and Michael L. Glover, and departed this life on September 13, 2025, at the age of 24. From the start, Mason brought energy, joy, and love to everyone around him. He attended Higher Peaks Learning Academy, WC Cupe Community School, and Harambee Christian School before moving with his family to Durham, NC. As a child, Mason and his brothers played football, basketball, baseball, and golf – excelling in every sport they touched.

Second Quarter – Growth and Achievement

The game picked up momentum as Mason entered middle and high school. He graduated from Voyager Academy High School in 2019, where he played on both the junior varsity and varsity basketball teams. His talent on the court was matched only by his drive off the court. While attending high school, Mason’s first job was at Chick-fil-A where he worked side-by-side with his brother, Montgomery – learning the value of hard work and responsibility. Mason then went on to become a valet for a local hotel. In 2012, Mason and his brothers joined Boy Scouts of America Troop 411 at Union Baptist Church. As a Boy Scout, Mason was elected Patrol Leader and also served as Troop Historian, Troop Scribe, and Den Chief. His leadership and dedication earned him election into the Order of the Arrow, and ultimately, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout – the highest honor in Scouting. His second quarter was about growth, responsibility, and learning to lead, both on and off the court.

Third Quarter – Adulthood and Purpose

After high school, Mason kept the scoreboard running. He began his career with BMW of Southpoint – Hendrick Automotive, where he started as a transporter and, through hard work and determination, advanced to the role of Assistant Service Manager. Over nearly five years, Mason’s leadership and commitment earned him multiple accolades including the company’s 2022 “Star Performer”. In 2025, Mason took on more responsibility when he became the Assistant Manager at Jiffy Lube. He built lasting friendships everywhere he went – at work, the YMCA, and church.

When his older siblings, Meagan and Montgomery, moved from North Carolina, Mason naturally stepped into the role of “Big Brother.” He looked after his mother and younger brothers with love and care, always making sure they were supported. Some of his favorite moments were spent with his dad and brothers watching football and basketball.

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He took immense pride in supporting his younger brother, Malone, through his academic achievements and cheering on his youngest brother, McKinley, as he thrived on the basketball court. Mason had a love for cars, with his cherished 4-Runner being a standout favorite. Mason's third quarter was marked by family, faith, and finding his rhythm in life.

Fourth Quarter – Legacy

Mason's final quarter came too soon, ending on September 13, 2025, at the age of 24. But like every great player, his legacy is bigger than the clock. He was known as a comedian, a protector, a reliable friend, and someone who loved deeply. If you got toknow Mason, you loved him. His presence was larger than life, his laughter unforgettable, and his love for family and friends undeniable.

Mason is survived by his mother, Shon L. Hemsley; father, Michael L. Glover; sisters, Mikiba Glover, Micah Glover-Brown and her husband Douglas Brown, Meagan Garris; brothers, Montgomery Hemsley, Malone Hemsley, and McKinley Hemsley; grandmothers, Flora V. Hemsley and Janice Smith-Boyd; grandfather, Ronald Johnson; aunts, Maretta Hemsley-Wood and her husband Clay Wood, Tonga Hemsley, Sherille Hemsley, Dionne Boyd, Beverly Glover, Lynda (Charles "Coach") Dickinson, and Carolyn Glover; uncles, Roy Hemsley, Delton Boyd, Jr., Devon (La'Tina) Boyd, Wakely Glover, Kevin (Vicki) Glover, and Jerome Howard; cousins, including his special cousin Terez Haynes; close friends, Robert Thompson, Gilbert "AJ" Thompson, Paul McLaughlin, Jared Pallet and Basil Edwards; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Glover, Jr.; grandparents, Clifton Glover, Laura Howard, and Delton "Paw Paw" Boyd; aunt Ieshia Hemsley, and cousin Bryce Hemsley.

Though the buzzer sounded too early, Mason leaves the court a champion. He gave his all – in love, laughter, faith, and family – and his spirit will live on in the hearts of everyone who was blessed to share the game of life with him.

Final Score: Mason Langston Hemsley – Forever Loved, Forever Remembered.

To my older brother, Mason Langston Hemsley

My best friend, my biggest fan, and the best big brother I could ask for. I love you to life bro. It pains me to see you gone. I wish nothing more but to have one more hour long late night phone call with you, crying laughing, catching up, and talking about life.

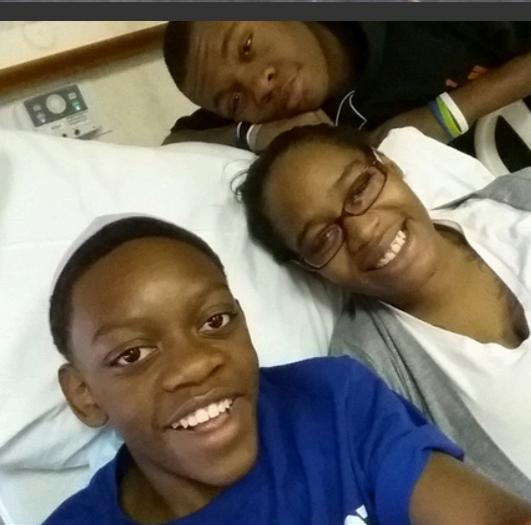
A kind and thoughtful soul that epilepsy took way too soon. It hurts me knowing you won't be there to see me reach new milestones in life. To know I won't have my best friend to go to church with anymore. Knowing I won't be able to call you when I see something funny happen. I'm never gonna forget us laughing and joking together anytime we were around each other. Never a dull moment with you there.

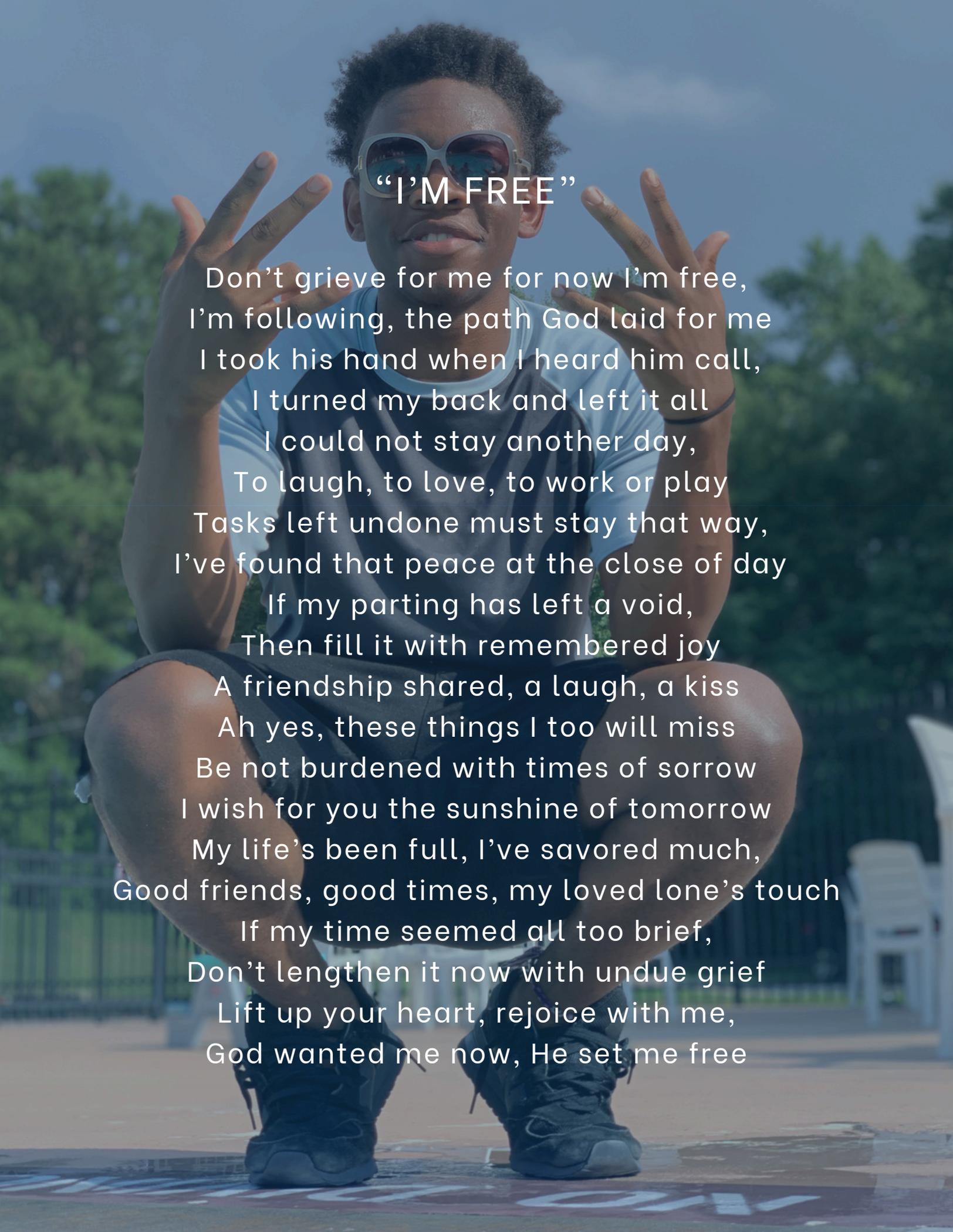
I won't forget how it was growing up with you, how influential you were to me, and whether intentionally or not, I always mimicked what you did and how you carried yourself. I could go on forever about what you mean to me but idk I think if I did you might say it was gay, so I'll just end it here.

Rest peacefully Mase. I love you bro ❤️,
McKinley Landis Hemsley









“I’M FREE”

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following, the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free





Pallbearers

Montgomery Hemsley
Malone Hemsley
McKinley Hemsley
Gilbert "AJ" Thompson
Robert Thompson
Paul McLaughlin
Jared Pallet

Acknowledgements

Thank you to everyone that has reached out to our family in any shape or form, we are all beyond grateful. With Love, The Family of Mason L. Hemsley

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