

HOMEGOING  
CELEBRATION OF

# DA'QUAN

*D. Ayers*

## PALLBEARERS

Sa'Tae Ayers Mikah Langford Trevon Adams  
Ta'Waun Ayers Larnez Harden Aaron King

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stefon Humphrey Xaivion Jones Jamir Hunt  
James Allen Domonick Brown Quiseo Martell

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THANKS

*The family of Da'Quan D. Ayers wishes to express  
our heartfelt appreciation for every expression of kindness,  
monetary gifts, cards, flowers, calls, thoughts and  
prayers during our time of bereavement.*

*We thank you and love you all.*

## INTERMENT

Brooking Cemetery

## REPAST

Onyx Event Venue | 6:00pm

1620 E. 63rd Street | Kansas City, MO 64110

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February 29, 2004

February 18, 2026

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

VISITATION: 11:00AM - 12:30PM

KAPPA MEMORIAL

ALPHA MU CHAPTER OF

KAPPA ALPHA PSI: 12:30PM - 1:00PM

FUNERAL SERVICE: 1:00PM

MEMORIAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

11424 HICKMAN HILLS DRIVE

KANSAS CITY, MO 64134

APOSTLE LARRY B. AIKEN, OFFICIATING



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# A KING'S *Smile.* FOR DADA

The room would shift the moment he walked in,  
Chasing out the shadows with that legendary grin.  
Some called him Rokky, others Houdini or DaDa,  
But we all called him a King, the pride of our honor.

They say he was the one, the chosen, the light,  
The one to lead the family to a future so bright.  
With dreams of a legacy and wealth for us all,  
He stood like a giant, though he's answered the call.

He was the life of the party, the soul of the crowd,  
With a spirit so vibrant and a heart that was proud.  
But no matter how far or how wide he would roam,  
His momma was his world, and his heart was at home.  
We're left here in silence, confused and in pain,  
Looking for answers through the falling of rain.  
"Why him?" and "Why now?" we cry to the sky,  
As we struggle to say this final goodbye.

But even through tears, we can still see that face,  
That smile that could brighten the darkest of space.  
If you were down low, feeling heavy and blue,  
One look at his joy would see you right through.

So watch over us now, from your throne up above,  
Keep us wrapped in your light and your infinite love.  
Watch over us, DaDa. Be our guide, be our spark,  
The King with the smile that conquers the dark.



# Order of SERVICE

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Scripture & Prayer ..... Pulpit

Musical Selection ... Memorial Church International Choir

Poem ..... Aaron King

Acknowledgments & Condolences ... Lady Stephanie Aiken Cummings

Musical Selection ..... Triniya Walker – "Going Up Yonder"

Reflection of Life *(To Be Read in Silence)*

## Family Remarks

Kierra McGee *(1st Cousin – Like a Sister)*

Coca Ayers *(Aunt – "Second Mom")*

Apostle Leland E. Thomas *(Uncle)*

Ta'Waun Ayers *(Cousin)*

Sa'Quan Bell *(1st Cousin – Like a Sister)*

## Video Tribute

Musical Selection ..... Heaven Cummings

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Adrian C. Hendricks II

Words of Comfort ..... Apostle Larry B. Aiken

Last Reviewal

Benediction

Recessional

# REFLECTION OF LIFE FOR DA'QUAN *D. Ayers*

Da'Quan D. Ayers entered eternal rest on February 18, 2026, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. Born on February 29, 2004, in Kansas City, Missouri, Da'Quan was the beloved only child of Lorine Ayers.

Raised in the Kansas City area, Da'Quan graduated from Center High School in the Class of 2022. He was a dedicated and faithful member of The Joshua House Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Adrian C. Hendricks II. He also was a member of Memorial International Church under the pastorship of Apostle Larry B. Aiken and Pastor Olivia C.Q. Aiken.

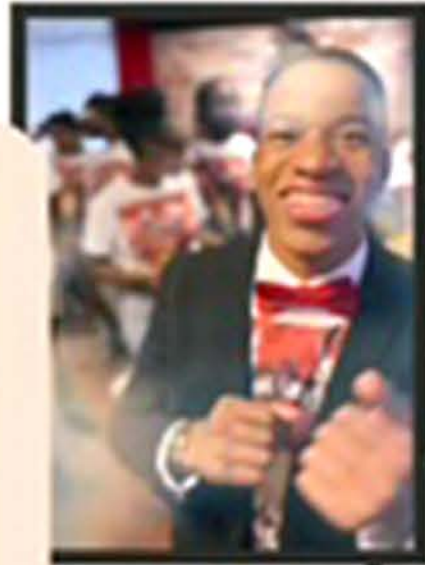
A bright and hardworking young man, Da'Quan was in his junior year at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, majoring in journalism and broadcasting. His commitment to excellence earned him placement on the Dean's List for three semesters. Da'Quan held various leadership positions on campus, including Student Government Association, Royal Court, ROAR, was a Blue Tiger Ambassador, resident assistant, and a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

In the spring of 2024, Da'Quan was proudly initiated into the Alpha Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., a brotherhood in which he formed lifelong bonds. Beyond academics and service, Da'Quan was also a gifted and undefeated boxer, winning numerous matches and earning several championship belts—a testament to his determination, strength, and discipline.

Da'Quan was preceded in death by his grandmother, Ruth Ayers; his grandfather, RW Burrage; and his great aunt, Elizabeth Jones.

Da'Quan leaves to cherish his loving mother, Lorine Ayers, seven aunts: Belinda Ayers (Michael Sr.) Lilian Ayers, Nicole Ayers, Cynthia Ayers, Marsha Hooker (Terry), Latonya Hooker, JaFaye Burrage; three uncles: Tyrone Ayers, Billy Ayers, Dale Hooker; close cousins: Kierra, LaShantris, Sa'Tae, Sa'Quan, Aaron, Ta'Waun, Lilian, Mikah, Travon, a special aunt, Yolanda Dale, a special uncle, Leland Thomas, godmother, Tiffany Robinson, and additional cousins and friends.

Da'Quan's memory will forever live in the hearts of his family, fraternity brothers, friends, and all who were touched by his warm spirit and remarkable life.



You mean the world to us

With love always  
Fly high  
kings and Queen





*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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

**LONG LIVE**

