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~Mom

11:03 I got that call, not knowing answering would make my heart fall. It fell and shattered into a million pieces, and baby brother you're the reason. We loved each other unconditionally our whole life, now I gotta learn how to get through this thing called life without you. No longer will I get that text saying I'm outside or I won't be able to text you to see if you wanna go for a ride. You were more than my brother, also my best friend. Our bond was so strong till the very end. Living life without you seems like the impossible, but I know with you as my angel I am unstoppable.

~ Loving and missing you forever, Finny

Though you've left us, my dear one, Your light remains, like the sun. In hearts so tender, in memories bright, You'll forever shine, our guiding light. I watched you be born, so small and sweet, Saw your first steps, and heard your first speech. Through laughter and joy, I held you close, And now, my heart breaks as I let you go. Your laughter echoed a joyful sound, A playful spirit, always unbound. In every corner, your smile will stay, A gift of love that won't fade away. We hold you close in whispers and tears, In every moment, through all the years. Though you've gone, you're never far, You're the brightest, most precious star. Rest now, sweet soul, with angels near, In a place where there's no pain, no fear. We'll carry your love in the softest embrace Until we meet again in a warm, peaceful place.

~Nana

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~Dad

Flower Bearers

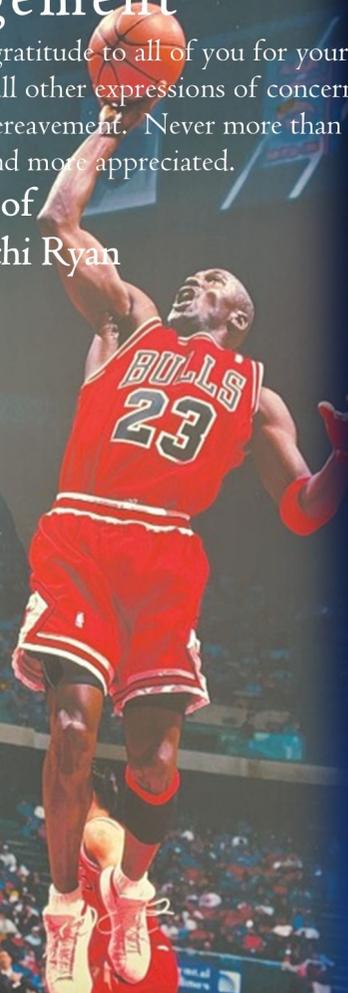
Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.

The Family of

Mr. Jayden Malachi Ryan



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Jayden
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Sunrise: February 3, 2007 Sunset: January 31, 2025

Funeral Service: 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Trinity Church

**3355 Duncel Road • Lansing, Michigan 48911
Elder Marvin Williams, Eulogist**

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of our beloved son Jayden Ryan. Jayden went home to his Lord and Savior on Friday, January 31, 2025, in Lansing, Michigan. Jayden was 17 years old. He was born on Saturday, February 3, 2007, in Lansing, Michigan, the son of Robert Ryan II and Sharonda Ryan.

Jayden was a senior at Eastern High School. He had mostly As and Bs. Jayden was employed at Taco Bell. He enjoyed doing what most teenage boys did such as playing basketball, riding bikes, playing video games, hanging out with his friends, and spending time with family. He had a special love for his niece and nephew. Jayden brought so much love and joy into our lives and to those who were around him. Jayden will always be remembered for his gentleness, grace, and kindness toward others. He always seemed to look out for others and would put others before himself.

Jayden leaves to cherish his loving memories, parents, Robert Ryan, II and Sharonda Ryan; grandparents, Sandra Duke, Robert (Andrea) Ryan, Tonni Williams, and Curtis (Linda) Long; great grandmother, Pearlene Mariner; two sisters, Infinidy Ryan and Nydia Ryan; brother, Jeremiah French; niece, Aa'Nylah Kelly; nephew, Jedidiah Parker; aunt, Ursula Campbell; uncle, Shamar Williams; 1st cousin, Sean Campbell; great aunts, Mildred Cain, Treyna Duke, Denese Dungey, Eloise (Phillip) Nichols, and Trina (Eric) Jackson; great uncles, Reginald Williams, Fredrick Williams, Charles (Terri) Williams, David Duke, and Kenneth Duke; special cousins, DeMeka Duke, DeNisha Duke, Tyrone (Tammy) Thornton, Terry S. Reynolds, Paul A. Duke Jr, Porsha Mariner, Jamal Booker, Charles Williams, and Chris Williams; many other aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by family members, Hershel Duke Sr, Mildred C. Duke, Johnnie Mariner, Kenyata Duke, Keysha T. Duke, Herschel Duke II, Jerry Patterson, Paul Andre Duke, Shaquin Williams and Charles Cain.

Order of Service

Prelude.....

Prayer.....Elder Marvin Williams

Scripture.....Elder Marvin Williams

Musical Selection.....

Expressions.....(Please limit to two minutes).....Family & Friends

Acknowledgments of Cards, Condolences
& Obituary.....

Musical Selection.....

Eulogy.....Elder Marvin Williams

Committal...

Benediction...

Recessional...

A Good Life

*When we are gone, and people weep for us and grieve,
Let it be because we touch their lives
with beauty and simplicity,
Let it not be said that life was good to us,
But rather we were good to life.*

