Order of Service

PRAYER.....BETTYE JAMES
SCRIPTURE.....MERCEDES BLACKWOOD
SOLOIST.....CHAPLAIN WALTER-RAY HUDSON, M.DIV.
REMARKS.....PLEASE LIMIT (2MINS)
READING OF OBITUARY.....JERRY BISHOP
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EULOGY.....JERRY BISHOP

Honorary Pallbearers

PERRY HOPE
MIA JANKOWSKA
ELIXZINE HIGGINS
ERNESTINE BARNES
GWEN HOPE
THERESA HILL
KEVIN KENNEDY
NORRISON BLACKWOOD

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THE FAMILY OF JAVON PERKINS WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE LOVE, PRAYERS, THOUGHTFUL WORDS, AND ACTS OF SUPPORT SHOWN DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND STRENGTH, AND EACH GESTURE, WHETHER SPOKEN, WRITTEN, OR FELT, WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.

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In Loving Memory of

JAVON PERKINS



APRIL 21, 1992 - MAY 5, 2026

13 JUNE, 2026

VISITATION 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
CELEBRATION OF LIFE 12:00 PM

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Obituary

Javon was born in Merced, California, and throughout his life lived in North Carolina, Azores Portugl, New Mexico, and Grand Rapids, Michigan as part of a military family. He graduated from Caledonia High School and later earned his Associate's Degree from Grand Rapids Community College.

Javon was a respectful, loving, and kind-hearted person who deeply valued his family and friends. Though he often enjoyed his quiet time and independence, he cherished the people closest to him and loved spending time with them. He had a special ability to make people laugh and was always willing to lend a helping hand, whether through work projects, technology support, or simply being there when someone needed advice.

Javon lost his father at a very young age and was raised primarily by his mother, with the love and support of his extended family. He shared a close bond with his mother and loved their conversations about music, current events, documentaries, and television series. Throughout most of his life, Kevin served as a loving bonus dad and mentor. Together they spent countless hours debating their favorite movies, especially Marvel versus DC. Javon proudly defended DC and would often research YouTube videos to support his arguments. They also enjoyed discussing old-school versus modern rap music and talking about Javon's future goals and aspirations.

Music was one of Javon's greatest passions. He loved hip-hop, creating his own beats, and listening to his favorite artist, Michael Jackson. He enjoyed dancing and could often be found showing off his moonwalk. He also loved movies, especially Marvel films and The Lion King.

As a child, Javon enjoyed playing hockey and attending karate classes. He loved spending time with his friends, playing video games, watching movies, and sharing conversations with his younger brother, Kyrie. Their bond was filled with laughter, games, and meaningful talks about school.

Javon shared many treasured memories with his grandparents. He loved his Grandma Elixzine's oatmeal, pancakes, cornbread, and spaghetti. Javon cherished the time he spent with his grandparents. They shared countless memories together, attended Woodland Drive-In Church, and enjoyed spending time with the family's beloved dog, Chico. One of his grandfather's favorite memories was creating a padded cardboard-box seat to drive Javon around when he was little. Javon also had a special love for his cousin Ebony's sugar cookies and requested them every Christmas.

He shared a close relationship with his Uncle Perry, spending time together driving around town, watching movies, laughing, joking, and supporting one another through life's challenges. He also enjoyed a special bond with his Aunt Gwen, who loved spending time with him, taking him to the movies, and inviting him for family dinners. One cherished family memory was the country western-themed birthday party she threw for him as a teenager, complete with hay bales and decorations. Although he was a bit shy and not particularly fond of being the center of attention, Javon participated, posed for the pictures, and helped create a cherished memory that his family will always remember.

Throughout his career, Javon worked at FedEx, Steelcase, Amway, and most recently at Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital. He enjoyed connecting with people from all walks of life and was known for his kind spirit, sense of humor, and genuine nature. Whether at work, with family, or among friends, Javon was always willing to help others and could be counted on for support when it was needed most.

Javon was preceded in death by his father, Herman Perkins Jr.; his grandfather, Ernest Higgins; his grandmother, Yulon Perkins; his uncle, Michael Hope; and cousin; Diamond Holt.

Javon is survived by his loving mother, Elixzine (Lexi) Kennedy; stepfather, Kevin Kennedy; brother, Kyrie Kennedy; grandmother, Elixzine Higgins; grandfather, Herman Perkins Sr.; aunt, Gwen Hope; uncle, Perry Hope; and cousins, Ebony Holt and Ryan Glover. He also leaves a host of relatives, friends, and loved ones who will cherish his memory and miss him dearly.

Though his time with us was far too short, Javon's love, laughter, kindness, and unique spirit will remain in the hearts of all who knew him. He leaves behind a family and community who will forever cherish the memories, conversations, jokes, music, movies, and moments they shared with him. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered always