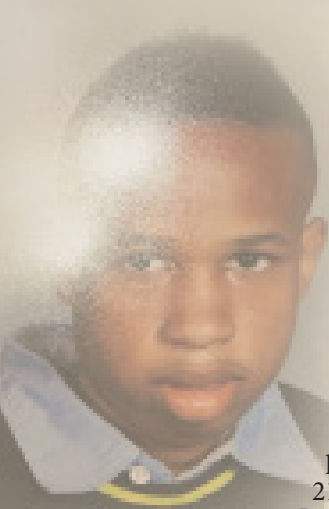




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APRIL 4, 2001 - APRIL 21, 2022



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Jatorie "J.T." Kelly age 21 was born to Carla Smith and Rick Kelly on April 4, 2001, in Maywood, IL. Our handsome superhero passed away peacefully on April 21, 2022, at his home surrounded by family and friends. Jatorie received his education at PAEC Academy in Hillside, IL and graduated from Plainfield South High School May 16, 2020.

He was the family watch dog and told on everybody. He was an avid sports fan and loved wearing jerseys. On picture day he dressed in a collar shirt and came home still in the shirt. Once the pictures came back, we realized that he had snuck a jersey and put it on for the pictures then took it back off before he came in the house. He loved LeBron James and Golden State Warriors. He played basketball and ran track for the Special Olympics. His favorite superhero was Spiderman. His rap name was J.T. Money and he loved to dance. He was the life of the party at his Homecoming Dance. He enjoyed going to Disney World and his favorite shows were SpongeBob and Big Time Rush. He loved pizza and nachos and sneaking pops to drink. He was a home body and would rather watch TV or play games than be outside. Despite his disabilities he lived a full life and every person he encountered loved him and his personality.

One of your biggest accomplishments was beating cancer! You survived long after what the doctor's expected. You also beat epilepsy because you didn't let it stop you from doing everything that you wanted to do. You were everyone's hero!

Some of his favorite sayings were "I'm the boss," "I'm a grown man," "I got a girlfriend, 2 of em," and "I gotta go get my license so I can drive!" His favorite person who he loved being with was his "Papa Ricky." He spent a lot of time with him during his illness.

Jatorie is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Valerie Smith, his paternal grandfather, Thomas Kelly "Papa Ricky," and Aunt Shalonda Humphries (Mookie).

He leaves to cherish and celebrate his life, his parents; Carla (Andre) Morris, Rick (Shanice) Kelly, siblings; Sharee, Jacobe, Makaela, Jordan, Kiyah, Jordmond, and Kye, his grandparents; Minnie (David) Jackson, Wille Berry, Papa Joe, Toyce (David) Price, Ada Lewis, uncles; Michael (Jennifer) Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Jeremy Smith, Carlos Smith, David Jordan, aunts; Toya (William) Johnson, Aja (Michael) Stuckey and a host of cousins and friends.

ORDER *of Service*

Friday, April 29, 2022

Visitation: 10:00am Funeral: 11:00am

Able Ministries

433 S. 13th Ave, Maywood IL

Organ Prelude

Processional

Mistress of Ceremony- Elder Coleda Blair

Scripture- Old Testament- Pastor David Jordan

New Testament- Minister Anthony Harvey

Prayer- Elder Ada Lewis

Selection/Solo-Evangelist Dana Paige

Acknowledgement of Cards- Minister Wennoa Blair

Obituary- Jennifer Kelly

Remarks (2 Minutes) Aja Smith

Maurice Mitchell

Stephen Garner

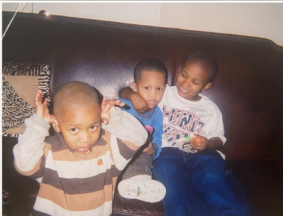
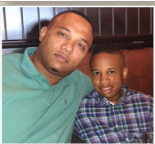
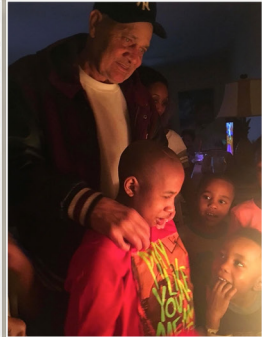
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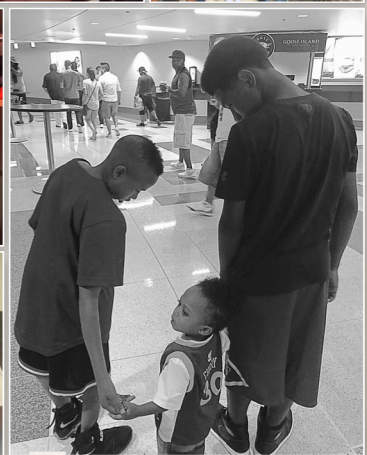
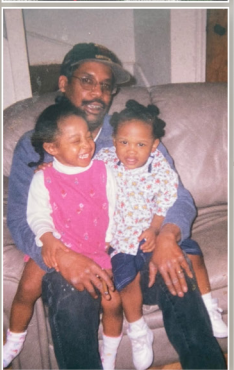
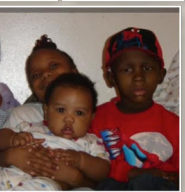
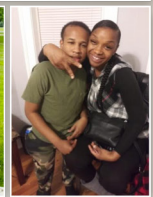
Solo- Troy Garner Jr (TJ)

Eulogy- Pastor James Blair

Benediction- Pastor James Blair

Final Viewing





Tributes

All I ever wanted was to see you in good health and I would've given my life so that you can live the life you wanted. I'm at peace knowing that your Papa Ricky is there with you. I will miss my little entertainer. I hate to see you gone but I will stay strong knowing that you're at peace. When I first saw Jatorie I just knew he would be a better me because he was stronger than I could ever be, but when he got sick, I wondered why God did that to me. I'm just at peace knowing he's finally free. **Love Daddy**

April 4, 2001. The day you were born, I knew you were special because your smile told me so. Your braveness, strong will attitude, on top of your jokester gratitude, you put yourself before most. You are one of the most honest people I know. My son, my inspiration. Regardless of you being grumpy on some days and me having to cheer you up on others, I am grateful for all the laughter and good times I've had with you. From listening to music and watching our favorite movies together, to just seeing you grow. I love you forever and ever, until we meet again. I love you always. Sleep peacefully.
Mom

You came into my life as a child, but you became my teacher. You taught me what strength is because despite everything you went through you endured until the end with a smile on your face. You taught me gratitude and to not complain. You taught me all the new dance moves. You taught me about sports, and you taught me how to debate because you knew everything you would always say "I'm a genius!" I will miss our dance parties and rap battles the most because that's when you were the happiest! You loved being around family because you could boss all the kids around and tell them "I'm the oldest!" You will be truly missed but God needed you more and all your memories will forever be cherished in our hearts and don't worry I got daddy! Love always and forever,

Your Bonus Mom and student Shanice (Shaaaa neeece)

Being your Uncle Mikey has always been one of my greatest joys. Every time you saw me you had something to tell me. Whether it was about Cobe, school, your girlfriend or basketball, it was always great to hear. You always made me smile and laugh and did no wrong. You were my hero and you endured so much pain, taken so much medication, but you never gave up! You had unbelievable strength. Losing you have taken a piece of my heart. I wasn't prepared to see you go but I know you're in a better place. I will try my hardest to be strong and I will forever remember your smile and all the fun we had. Playing Xbox or family days will never be the same. April 4th will always be a holiday for me to celebrate. I love you JT and will forever

*cherish those memories we shared together. **Uncle Mikey***

Jatorie was my big, little brother. He was the most clever person in the sneakiest ways. He knew everybody would underestimate his intelligence, so simple things that he could do on his own, he got us to do for him. Such as putting on his shoes, picking out an outfit, making a sandwich, he knew how to do it all and we just didn't know it. From his sports interest all the way to music, Jatorie wanted to be exactly like me. He played basketball, ran track, and given the opportunity he would've played football. He even wanted to play soccer. I looked forward to every birthday waiting on "JT Money" to challenge me to a rap battle. I love you Jatorie.

From your big, lil brother Cobe

*Torie, my little king! Granny gonna miss you! **Love Granny***

*Jatorie was born a superhero because of his strength and his will to never give up. It made people around understand the power of God (especially me, he restored my faith) that is how I knew he was special. It was so much against him from the moment he entered the world, and he always fought no matter how hard the battle. His personality was so big although he was so small. His smile would light up a room on the darkest day. He could be a grump on days but that did not stop the love he had in his heart. He loved all his people and we loved him. **TT Aja***

*I love you; I love you; I love you! Like it's nothing more I would want to express to you, it would be that I love you. I'm content knowing you get to be with your favorite again. My papa must've needed his wingman. If I could trade places with you, I would. But God knows his soldiers & God knows I could never fight a battle like that as strong as you. People typically mistaken you for weak because you were disabled but it was so much deeper than that. Waking up everyday since the age of 3 and being told you weren't going to make it to 16. I'm so proud of you. I'm forever thankful for the extra years of life you gave us and yourself. I'm forever thankful you got to experience being grown. 21! Yall do not know my brother if you didn't know he was a "teenager/grown man" never ever to be called a baby. You will always be my baby brother though... I'm just hurt that this is reality because despite anything you ever went through, I never imagined burying you cause I'm your big sister! **Sharee***

We love you big brother and we will miss you!

Your siblings; Makaela, Jordan, Jormond, Kiyah and Kye

*Jatorie, you were so special to our family, we will miss all the wonderful hugs and you saying, "I'm the boss!" **Paige Family***

Pallbearers

Michael Kelly
Sean Garner
Steve Garner
Jeremy Smith
Carlos Smith
Maurice Mitchell

Honorary Pallbearers

Jacobe Kelly
Kye Kelly
Jordan Smith
Jormond Smith

Interment

Private



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