Order of Service Pastor Alonzo Gregory, Presiding

Committal Rites, Presentation, Dove Release

White Oak Baptist Church #1 520 White Oak Church Road Winnsboro, SC 29180

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

Martez Robertson D'Andre Anderson
Jayquan Brown Danny Holmes
Kenayas Kelly James Smith

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Jalen Deon Robertson would like to express their heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of bereavement.

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears For all the joy, through all the years. Recall a closeness that was ours, A love as sweet as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain, We'll see each other once again.

I am at peace...try to believe,
It was my time...I had to leave.

But "what a view" I have from here,
I see your face I feel you near.
I follow you throughout the day,
You're not alone along the way.

And when God calls you, you will be,
Right by my side, right with me.
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,
We'll be united...evermore!
Author - Unknown



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Relebration of Life



Mr. Jalen Deon Robertson August 18, 1998 – December 9, 2021

> Saturday, December 18, 2021 12:00 Noon Purity Lodge #42 63 Scarlet Lane Ridgeway, SC 29130

Pastor Alonzo Gregory, Officiating

Medicine wheel turns Like time Toward the sun Light chasing shadows We lift up our voices Into the wind So that our beloved Can hear our love As he moves into The horizon Joining our ancestors Our voices rise into harmony To say goodbye for now Until our souls' whispers Are again "Together" as the medicine Wheel turns to heal.

Authors - Fiona Apple and Ruthie

When I held you in my arms for the first time, my heart was filled with joy and happiness. I will forever remember the love and excitement you brought into my life. Until we meet again, my beautiful son.

- Love Mom

Obituary

Mr. Jalen Deon Robertson was born on August 18, 1998, in Columbia, SC to Sonja Nichole Robertson and the late Willie Randy "Bulldog" Robertson. He departed this life on Thursday December 9, 2021 in Greenwood, SC.

Growing up, Jalen attended Word, Spirit, & Faith Baptist and White Oak Baptist Church #1 where he enjoyed singing on the youth choir and ushering for the church services. He played football and basketball for his local recreation center. At a very young age, Jalen had an entrepreneurial spirit. As a teenager, he would come up with ideas on how to earn money, whether it was odd jobs around town or selling snacks at his high school. While in High School, Jalen became fascinated with Wall Street and the Stock market. He would read the newspaper and watch the financial channel to keep up with gains and losses. He would later become an investor of stocks and crypto currency. Jalen attended Fairfield Central High School in Winnsboro, SC and graduated in the Class of 2016. Soon after, he attended Greenville Tech in 2017 where he started working towards a degree in Computer Technology.

In 2020, Jalen received his CDL and earlier this year he obtained his LLC. He always wanted to be a truck driver like his father and to become a successful entrepreneur. Everyone that came to know Jalen knew his love for his family and his desire to take care of his family. Above all, his greatest accomplishment was being a devoted father to his daughter, X'yla, whom he loved and adored.

He is survived by his daughter X'yla Robertson; his mother, Sonja Robertson; his stepfather, Jeremiah Weaver; grandfather, Roger Johnson (Barbara Brown); siblings, Michael Miller, Martez (Taneal) Robertson, Xaviera (Antwyone) Clayborne, Khaila Robertson (James), Joshua Weaver, and Benjamin Carter; aunts and uncles, Dr. Carmen Johnson (Anthony Hagler), William Johnson, Karen Smith (Anthony "Unc"), Kathy Johnson, and Barbara Willingham; nephews, Davon and Keshon Miller, Chancellor Clayborne, and Aston Gary; nieces, Kamil and Raven Robertson and Haleigh Joyner; his special cousins, Shameka (Jason) Nall, Isaiah (Jalisa) Haggard, Keana Haggard, Anthony Smith, Jr. (AJ), Akeia Hall; his girlfriend, Whitney Davis; and his best friends, D'Andre Anderson, Myles Pearson, Jayquan Brown, Danny Holmes, Anthony Ragin, and Kenayas Kelly; and a host of other friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Randy "Bulldog" Robertson; his grandmother, Marguerite Johnson Davis; his uncle, Darrell Johnson, and his great-uncle, Chamberlain Able.

