

Death Is Nothing At All

By Henry Scott-Holland / More Henry Scott-Holland

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner.

All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late, great, *LaShawn Daniel Jones*, would like to thank everyone that called, came by, messaged, or reached out to show their love and celebrate the life of LaShawn Jones. He was truly a very special individual, co-worker, Athlete, Father, and friend, He will forever be missed and will always have a lasting memory in our hearts and in our soul. He's the kind of person that once you come in contact with him, you will never, ever forget him. He always left a lasting impression on you with simply his presence or his smile. Thank you for all your prayers and messages during the most painful challenge for us all.

We Love you "Chawni".... You were always there to look after me... even though I was your Big Brother... -Lawrence Currie-



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A Celebration of Life

Sunrise

May 1, 1977



Sunset

September 12, 2020

LaShawn Daniel Jones
"Chawni"

The Order of Service

OFFICIANT, THE REVEREND JAMES PERKINS, PASTOR
VICTORY TABERNACLE CHURCH

STEVEN L. LYONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1515 NEW BERN AVENUE - RALEIGH, NC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM

MUSICAL PRELUDE "STANDING IN THE NEED" (JOHN P. KEE)

PROCESSIONAL CLERGY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS
"TAKE MY HAND PRECIOUS LORD" (MAHALIA JACKSON)

PRAYER OF COMFORT THE REVEREND JAMES PERKINS

HOLY SCRIPTURAL READING Ms. YVONNE CURRIE
THE OLD TESTAMENT DEUTERONOMY 31:8
THE NEW TESTAMENT JOHN 16:22

ACKNOWLEDGMENT/OBITUARY MS. ANNETTE TANKERSLEY

Tributes/Remarks/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

(TWO (2) MINUTES, PLEASE)

Appointed Family and Close Friends

*(All other Reflections, Remarks, and/or Tributes may
be made at the Repast Ceremony.)*

MUSICAL SELECTION "WALK AROUND HEAVEN" (PATTI LABELLE)

OBITUARY (SILENT READING) SOFT MUSIC

EULOGY MR. JAMES THOMAS

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL "DELIVER ME . . . THIS IS MY EXODUS"

The Obituary

Mr. LaShawn Daniel Jones more affectionately known to many as "Shawn". LaShawn was born May 1, 1977 in Norfolk, VA to Ms. Angela Jones and Mr. Robert Evans. Angela Jones preceded Lashawn in death. LaShawn passed away on September 12, 2020 following an untimely accident in Durham, NC.

LaShawn's childhood years were spent in Virginia Beach, VA where he was reared mainly by his grandmother, Ms. Virginia Lee who preceded him in death. LaShawn attended the Virginia Beach Public Schools and graduated from Bayside High School. LaShawn was an excellent student and superb athlete, lettering in varsity Basketball and Football. Lashawn was highly recruited by numerous colleges for basketball but attended the University of Virginia on a full Division I football scholarship.

LaShawn moved to the Raleigh/Durham area of North Carolina after college and worked in the Transportation and Logistics field for nearly 22 years. LaShawn was a private business owner and partner of Integrity Transportation, LLC. LaShawn serviced numerous major retail businesses over the years to include Montgomery Wards, Haynes, Grand Furniture, Ashley Furniture, Sears, HHGregg, Home Depot, GE, Electrolux, Best Buy, Wayfair, and Lowe's; just to name a few. LaShawn earned the reputation of being an expert and was highly regarded in the home installation and home improvement industry, operating throughout the country, providing outstanding services.

LaShawn was in a committed relationship for seven years with his fiancé, Sherry Outlaw. LaShawn and Sherry built a life together and in 2017, Lashawn and Sherry were blessed with a son, Josyah Jones; Lashawn's heart. Lashawn was a pillar in the community, and gave back by coaching youth and mentoring children.

LaShawn leaves to cherish his memories; his loving fiancé, Sherry Outlaw and son, Josyah Jones, both of NC; step-children, Avianna Outlaw, Jameek Outlaw, and Sadiyah Wiggins, all of NC; sisters, Faith Jones of Virginia Beach, VA, Angela Jones of NJ and Inethia Scott-Bryant; brothers, Melvin Jones of NY and Mario Jones; aunts, Lisa Mitchell of Virginia Beach, VA, and Stella Jones; uncles, Michael McKay and Samuel McKay III, both of Virginia Beach, VA, Bobby Jones and Jamie Jones, niece, Charity Hatcher and nephew, Austin Jones, both of Virginia Beach, VA; extended family, best friend and brother, Lawrence Currie (Adriant) of NC, very, very close friends, Garry Williams, Donathan Spruill, Ticarus Bunch, just to name a few; and a host of cousins, mentors, co-workers, and friends.