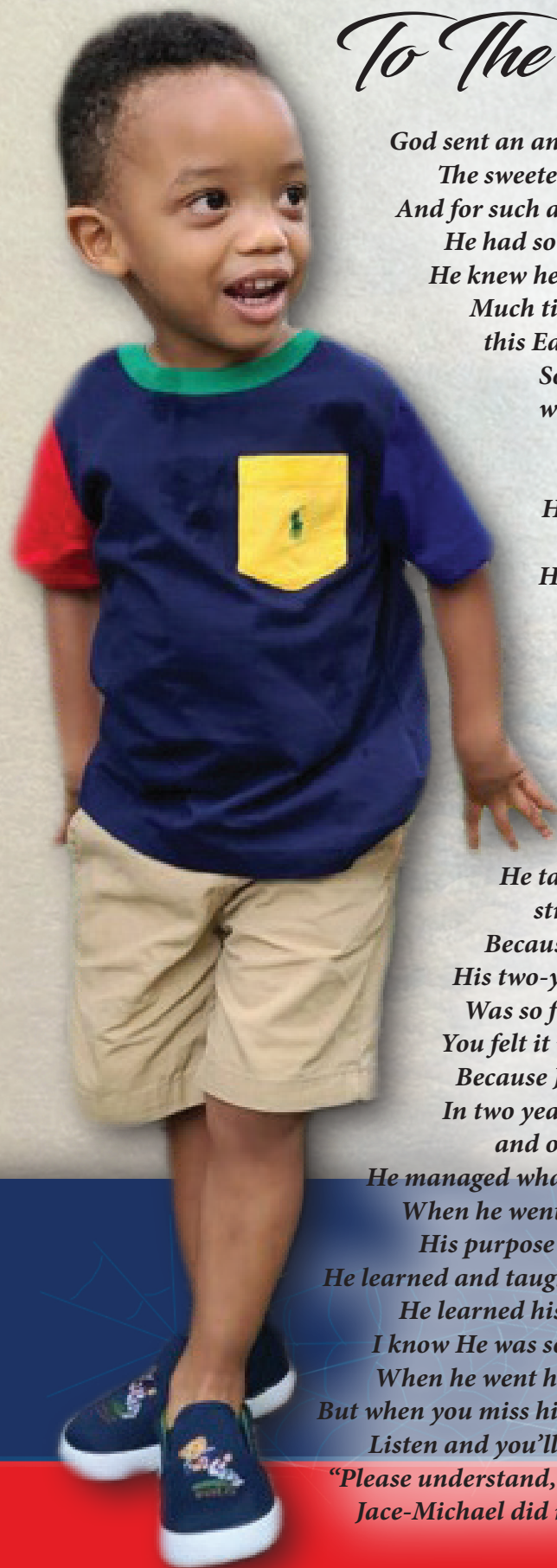


# God Sent An Angel To The Earth



God sent an angel to the Earth,  
The sweetest angel, too,  
And for such a tiny little thing,  
He had so much to do.  
He knew he did not have  
Much time upon  
this Earth to stay,  
So he did not  
waste a second;  
He got started  
right away.  
His eyes were bright  
and sparkly,  
He took in every turn.  
He did not miss a  
single thing  
Because Jace  
came to learn!  
God sent him  
here to touch the  
Hearts of those  
He could not reach.  
He taught them courage,  
strength, and faith  
Because Jace came to teach.  
His two-year-old little body  
Was so full of God above;  
You felt it when you held him  
Because Jace came to love.  
In two years, eleven months,  
and one day,  
He managed what many never will.  
When he went home to Jesus,  
His purpose was fulfilled.  
He learned and taught, loved and played,  
He learned his lessons well.  
I know He was so proud of Jace  
When he went home to dwell.  
But when you miss him OH SO MUCH,  
Listen and you'll hear Him say,  
"Please understand, his work was done.  
Jace-Michael did not come to stay."

## Jace's Special Good Morning Song

Good morning to you.  
Good morning to you.  
Good morning to you.  
It's gonna be a great day  
because of you.  
Good morning to you, you, and you!



## Pallbearers

Jon-Michael T. Richardson  
Byron K. Jackson  
Brooklyn E. Jones  
Domon Knox

## Interment

Lake Charles Park Cemetery & Mausoleum  
7775 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63114

## Acknowledgement

On behalf of MilTonda and Jon-Michael, and the entire family  
of our black baby boy joy, Jace-Michael Aries Richardson, we are  
humbled and overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support  
we have received. We are grateful for every act of sympathy and  
kindness shown to us. Please continue to pray that God will  
comfort, keep, and surround us in His love and peace as we go  
through this tragic loss.

## Professional Services Entrusted To



## Celebrating The Life of Our BLACK BABY BOY LOVE



"JACE"

MASTER

Jace-Michael  
ARIES RICHARDSON

Sunrise  
May 27, 2019

Sunset  
April 28, 2022

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

Walk-Through Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Celebration of Life: 10:00 AM

BAUCOM'S LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER  
9480 Lewis and Clark Boulevard  
Jennings, Missouri 63136

Reverend Dr. F. Delano Benson, Jr., Eulogist  
The Antioch Baptist Church - St. Louis Missouri, Pastor  
Mercy Hospital St. Louis, Chaplain



# Reflections of BABY BOY LOVE

Jace-Michael Aries Richardson was born on Memorial Day, May 27, 2019, to MilTonda C. Valentine and Jon-Michael T. Richardson. Just as his name Aries, which means God of Battle, Jace came into the world a fighter. The doctors expected Jace on May 25, but he held out to his actual due date of May 27. Jace was a perfect angel, never cried much, and was the sweetest baby boy. He was a curious and intuitive baby and loved starting his day with his special morning song he shared with his mommy and daddy.



At six weeks of age, Jace started attending Gabo's Schoolhouse, owned by Mrs. Georgene "Gabo" D. Brown. Jace made a special impact on everyone right away. He loved his school buddies and, to Gabo, he was her special grandson.

Jace never met a stranger and was the life of every gathering. He loved running, so his personal mascots became Sonic the Hedgehog and Catboy of PJ Masks.

His wisdom spanned beyond his two years and eleven months, and he loved spending time with his Old G's (YaYa and GrandT). With them, Jace was sure to have whatever he wanted and do whatever he wanted at whatever time he wanted to do it, including walking his dogs and being on his own personal iPad.

Jace loved his mommy and daddy so much. He loved reading and would sometimes read up to eight books in a single night. He loved playing on his tablet, going to the park, watching movies, playing games, running at Sonic speeds, being Spider-Man, drinking smoothies, and just being an awesome kid.

Jace tragically departed this life, Thursday, April 28, 2022. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Velva Valentine.

Jace is survived by: his mom, MilTonda C. Valentine; dad, Jon-Michael T. Richardson; grandfather, Milton Valentine (Diane); grandmother, Carla "YaYa" D. Richardson; grandfather, Charles Robinson; great-aunt, Veronica "GrandT" Richardson; aunts, Leticia Knox (Domon), Paris Henderson, Sydney Hart, and Kellie G. Amanda Richardson; uncles, Byron K. Jackson and Kristopher Wade Richardson; godparents, Donald Nichols and Erica Williams; special grandmother, Georgene "Gabo" D. Brown; and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Reverend Dr. F. Delano Benson, Jr., - Officiating

Prelude..... *Soft Music*

Scripture Reading..... *Matthew 19:14*, Caralin Valentine

Prayer..... Reverend Dr. Veronica J. Richardson

Selection..... Mr. Timmie Howard, Soloist  
Minister Donald Gill, Accompanist

Acknowledgements..... Kellie G. Amanda Richardson

Cards & Condolences

Remarks, *Two Minutes, Please* ..... Friends & Family

Obituary Reading ..... Porscha Anderson

Selection..... Minister Donald Gill

Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. F. Delano Benson, Jr.

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional