



Kent Jermaine Jackson

September 18, 1981 - July 10, 2008

Portsmouth - On Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 9:18 p.m. Kent Jermaine Jackson transitioned from his earthly life to his eternal home. Kent Jermaine Jackson was born on September 18, 1981 in Portsmouth, VA, the first born of Mary Elizabeth Jackson Horton. Kent was educated in the Norfolk Public Schools until his family received military orders to Memphis, Tennessee. They later moved to Iceland where Kent attended A.T. Manning High School. In Iceland he was Starting Point Guard for the varsity basketball championship team and later traveled to England to defend their title. Kent's dream was to one day play pro ball. His favorite football team was the Dallas cowboys.

Kent graduated from King George High School in King George, VA and completed one year of undergraduate studies at Rappahannock Community College.

Kent, aka "Kentavious", was a fun-loving person, but he was also an extremely hard worker. While attending school, Kent was employed by 7-11, Pizza Hut, the base galley and he also assisted his mother with her home daycare. He also worked briefly as a telemarketer.

Kent Jermaine Jackson leaves to cherish his memory his loving parents, Troy and Mary Horton of Suffolk; his father, Kent J. Howard; three sisters, Trevor Elizabeth Horton, Erica Nicole Horton and Christina Howard; his grandparents, Gloria Jordan, and Rev(s) Nathaniel and Shirley Jackson; his uncles, Nathaniel Jackson III, Jonathan Jackson, Alvin Smith, Pastor Alexander Howard and Marvin Howard; his aunts, Amanda Jackson, Gloria

Coley, Dora Williams, Mary Pearl DeLoatch, Lavern Howard, Katy Pope, Angela Barlow and Brenda Howard; his cousins, Nathaniel IV, Ebony, Kenny, Kendra, Jonathan Jr.; Amanda, Wanda, Denzel and Dontae; a special friend, Jackie Cruz; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Kent will be missed, but his warm smile, his giving heart, his calm spirit and his great sense of humor will live in our hearts forever.

A life celebration service will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Portsmouth City Park Amphitheater located on City Park Avenue in Portsmouth, VA. The burial will be at Roosevelt Memorial Park, Chesapeake, VA. The family has entrusted J.T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Portsmouth City Park Amphitheater
7 CPL J. L. Williams Ave.
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kent Jermaine Jackson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Still miss you.... Love you always,
Your sister



Kristina - November 15, 2024 at 05:02 PM

KE

“ hug aunt mary and gma tight for me ❤️

Kendra - May 01, 2024 at 12:49 AM

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“ Trevor Horton lit a candle in memory of Kent Jermaine Jackson



Trevor Horton - March 12, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ I wish God's Blessings on The Horton Family!!!!##imported-begin##Margaretta Wilson##imported-end##

September 21, 2008 at 06:13 PM



“ r.i.p. kent you will be missed!i love you with all my heart!##imported-begin##kendra##imported-end##

August 05, 2008 at 02:40 PM



“ To the Jackson, Horton and Jordan families you all are forever in my heart, thoughts and prayers. Kent you are deeply missed and will never be forgotten. I love you all.

Melissa##imported-begin##Melissa O'Conner-Jackson##imported-end##

July 25, 2008 at 11:30 PM



“ r.i.p. kent i love you##imported-begin##ebony jackson##imported-end##

July 24, 2008 at 03:22 PM



“ The times we shared while you lived in Memphis will always be remembered forever, I love you and will miss you man. Your Uncle Derrick Horton##imported-begin##Derrick Horton##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 06:05 PM



“ Rev Jack & Sis J ~ I pray that God will surround you with His peace during this difficult time. You will continue to be in my prayers!

~Tanisha##imported-begin##Tanisha Jackson##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 01:34 PM



“ Kent I will miss you. Your cousins Kendra, Orin and Jolen##imported-begin##Jolen Green##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 01:05 PM



“ Jack, Shirley and family,

Such a beautiful young man, May God be with you all and help you through these trying times. Do know that we never have all the answers but God knows all. You all are in our Prayers and when times get too hard to bear close your eyes and feel God's loveing arms around you.

Love you all,

Lois & Tony##imported-begin##Berthony & Lois Polynice##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 12:44 AM



“ Jack, Shirley, Nate, & Jonathan...
We are thinking of you, praying for you and grieving with you. Kent was so strong and you'll have to be strong too. It will not be easy, but know that Kent is now with God and watching over you. Remember all of his great qualities and you will get through this. We love you guys.
Troy, Tonya, & Chris##imported-begin##Troy, Tonya & Chris##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 12:02 AM



“ I pray that God will keep you safe in his arms..Love you##imported-begin##Felecia Hamilton ##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 11:06 PM



“ i love my brother kent and i cant wait to see him in another life time!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##took a##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 11:06 PM



“ we will miss u we will see u on the other side in heaven god knows what's best##imported-begin##felecia and adrian jones and family##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 10:49 PM



“ God bless you all.##imported-begin##Kim A. Garnett##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 02:10 PM



“ To the Jackson Family: Our prayers goes out to you and your family. He has his wings now and is flying among the other angeles. Remember John 1:5," the light shines in the darkness". His light will guide you to peace and healing. Our family will continuely keep you in ours prayer.##imported-begin##TONY AND DIANE CARNEY##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ FOR KENT...

*When i must leave you for a little while,
please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to
you through the years,
but start out bravely with a gallant smile.
And for my sake and in my name,
live on and do all the things the same.
Feed not on your loneliness and empty days,
but fill each working hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer and in turn I will comfort
you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die for I am waiting for you in the sky!*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

*WITH SO MUCH LOVE AND CARING...NITA.##imported-
begin##ANITA BRODNAX##imported-end##*

July 14, 2008 at 11:42 AM



“ To the family of the late Kent Jackson. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find solace and peace in God for He is the ultimate healer.##imported-begin##Evang Garlena L. Hines##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Always remember that this battle is not yours, it belongs to the Lord. God Bless the Jackson Family.
Glendell and Annette Barnes##imported-begin##Glendell and Annette Barnes##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 09:06 AM



“ **FREEDOM**

*Strip me open; run me dry.
I'm scared and prideful, but I have to die.*

*Break my heart; kill my pride.
Consume my being till I cannot hide.*

*Tame my tongue and take control
Of my mind, my heart, my soul.*

*Drive in deep Your Holy presence,
And fill me in with your essence.*

*Break wide the cracks that have begun to form;
Lay bare my weakness so I will transform*

*Into your beauty, your likeness, your glory.
Take the life I call my own and make it Your story.*

*I'm giving my life; I'm giving my pride.
I'm confessing the fears I try to hide.*

*None of it's worth it; nothing's enough
To fill me completely, to give me my worth.*

*Only your Son, only your Being
Can explain this stirring and belief without seeing.*

*I'm wrecked for your Kingdom; my life is in Your hands.
Take me through this desert, to your Promised Land.##imported-
begin##Amanda Jackson##imported-end##*

July 13, 2008 at 04:27 PM



“ *Rev. and Mrs. Jackson,
I pray you continue to lean on God because only He knows the true
answers to your questions. We love you and mourn with you and
your family.
We love you,
The Gibson Family,
Sonny, Tammy, & Sonnae##imported-begin##Sonny, Tammy, &
Sonnae##imported-end##*

July 13, 2008 at 12:17 PM