



Julio Allen

June 4, 1984 - February 19, 2018

Julio Allen, 33, of Rockford, went to be with his Lord and Savior on February 19, 2018 in Knoxville, TN. Born on June 4, 1984, son of Tomango Sanders and Connie Mangrum. Julio was part of the 1997 Booker Washington Center National Championship team in Las Vegas, NV. Attended East High School, later received his GED. He was employed as a mason at Wasco Construction in Knoxville. Julio was a wonderful and loving father, caring son and greatly loved by his siblings. He enjoyed all sports, especially football. Survived by his mother, Connie; step-father, M.C. Simmons; fiancée, Drema Smith; children, Quaz, Ayanna, Adiah; siblings, Para, Aamad, Tiffany, Calvin; grandmother, Costella Sanders; uncles, Keith (Jean) Sanders, Steve Sanders; Aunts, Renee Gray, Sheila Sanders, Lazunda Sanders; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family; and special friends Maurice Simmons Jr. and William Moore Jr. Preceded in death by his father; brother, Tristan Murphy; maternal grandparents, James and Joyce Mangrum; grandfather, Leroy Sanders; uncle, Charles Mangrum, and aunt, Kullie Sanders.

Celebration of Life Saturday, March 17, 2018 at noon, with a memorial visitation at 11 a.m. until the time of service at Heartland Community Church, 1280 S. Alpine Rd. Rockford. Pastor John Brennan will officiate. Repast at Booker Washington Center, 524 Kent Street Rockford from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. following the service. Memorials to Julio's family may be made in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 South Alpine Road
Rockford, IL

Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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ayanna - September 08, 2022 at 01:47 PM

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“ i love you dad ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏~ayanna

ayanna - February 27, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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Hey dad it's been a minute but I really miss you a lot and I hope it's going good for you up there. It's been rough for me but when the storm ends the sun shines so I'm gonna be ok and I love you later ig 🙏❤️

ayanna - June 26, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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hey daddy i miss you things have been gettin sort of better besides my granny passing and my mental is sometimes a roller coaster but i will get better eventually i love you and i hope its going well for you maybe you see me writing these messges and give me some type of sign but i love you daddy rest easy

ayanna - May 01, 2022 at 10:10 PM

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daddy mom has gotten worse. i really wish u could help me right now but ill get through. i wish you could see your granddaughter quaz had, your a old man now daddy watchu gone do? i cant get in touch with amad im gonna ask dreamer for his number but i really miss you right now and adiah

ayanna - September 08, 2022 at 01:45 PM



this was his destiny

roy sobel - May 04, 2024 at 11:04 PM