



## Jeremiah Christian Lawrence

August 5, 2008 - February 11, 2021

Jeremiah Christian Lawrence was born to Dawana J. Ball and Curtis E. Lawrence, on August 5, 2008. He was a happy baby and loved to smile. He was never a fussy or whiny baby. For his education, Jeremiah attended Anderson-Livsey Elementary School and Shiloh Middle School. His favorite subject was Social Studies. Jeremiah received numerous academic awards. He also received metals and trophies in sports.

Jeremiah loved playing basketball and watching basketball games; especially LeBron James. He always prayed to be 6 feet 8 inches or 6 feet 9 inches" tall, so he could play in the NBA. Jeremiah loved to tell jokes, play video games such as Madden and NBA2k. He enjoyed reading books, cooking, listening to music, dancing, and writing short stories.

Jeremiah was a member of Impact Church for eight years. He attended Kidszone and the Loud Youth ministries where he participated and learned Christian curriculum talking about Jesus. He was excited and often shared the knowledge he learned with others. Jeremiah was a part of the Loud Youth community service activities, enjoying and serving at the Back 2 School event, the Harvest festival, S.T.E.M. program, and the summer youth program at the church. Jeremiah loved to serve and worship the Lord. He read his daily devotion and prayed daily.

Jeremiah's beautiful smile was contagious, his spirit and love for everyone was overflowing. Jeremiah impacted so many lives in so many ways and will truly be missed.

Jeremiah leaves to cherish his memory his mother Dawana J. Ball and his father Curtis E. Lawrence. His Grandad: Hasani A. Ball, Sr. His grandmother Louise Lawrence, His brother Rashad Lawrence. His aunts and uncles: Aretha (Willie) Cargill, Frankie (Keri) Ball, Pamela Ingram (Aunt), Hasani (Tara) Ball II, Kevin Lawrence, Alberto Lawrence. His great aunts and uncles: Juanita Lawrence, Jerry W. Mattox, Thomas Mattox  
Cousins: Chanel Cargill, Aaron Ball, De'Andre Cargill, Montreal Ball, Djuan Lewis, Katelyn Curry and Cheryl Lawrence. Two Godmother's: Monica Green, Willistine Harris

Also, a numerous amount of other cousins, other family, church family and friends. Jeremiah will be tremendously missed but never forgotten and Always in Our Hearts!

Celebration of Life Services for Jeremiah Lawrence will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 11:00AM These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a LiveStream for Jeremiah Lawrence in memory of Jeremiah Christian Lawrence*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - February 18, 2021 at 05:36 PM

JY

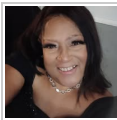
*I'm going to miss you big fella!!!! From now on #23 will always be called Jeremiah. FAMILY IS FOREVER!!!! Sincerely Coach Red*

**Jihad Yusef** - February 20, 2021 at 11:48 AM

MT

*Jeremiah you will be missed dearly you were a great friend and you were so intelligent. I wish you could still be here and experience the joy you bring to other :(*

**McKinlee Thomas** - February 20, 2021 at 12:38 PM



*TO DAWANA, this is very heart breaking, and so much so, that I pray that God comforts you, during this time. I want you to know that I care, and I love you. J...who I affectionately, will be greatly missed his hugs, and his smiles. He was one of the few, always greeted me, and say he missed me when he hadn't seen me at church. Dawana, you should know he will always be a part of us all, in our hearts. Love you sis Dawana, as we know God will carries us through it all. I there for you.*

**Anna Tyner** - February 20, 2021 at 02:20 PM

KE

“ i feel like everyday i feel more and more broken...knowing that you're actually gone...please come back ...i know you're sleeping ...but let me sleep with you...hold your hand one last time...see you hug and those glasses...rest in heaven ☐🕊

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**kenovia** - February 23, 2021 at 04:29 PM

FW

“ Sister Dawana and family,

*Thank you for sharing Jeremiah with us. I will miss his smile, swag and all the hugs as we celebrate his life. You raised an amazing young man and his memory will always be with us.*

*Felicia and Staton Winston and family*

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**Felicia Jackson Winston** - February 20, 2021 at 12:55 PM



MR

“ Dawana,

*My deepest condolences to you and your family. I only met you and your son, Jeremiah on a couple of occasions at Monica's, but the bond you two shared was evident. As you grieve, I pray you are able to feel and draw strength and comfort from the peace and presence of God. And, may all your many memories of Jeremiah bring you joy. God bless you always.*  
*Mattie*

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**Mattie Riggins** - February 20, 2021 at 12:45 PM



TA

“ I'm so grateful for getting the chance to know you and play ball with you in GBL. It's crazy how you have influenced me in the short amount of time we spent together. I wish I could see you again. Forever in my prayers, Thank you Jeremiah.

Sean Alicea

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Tamika - February 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM

FB

“ Ms. Ball,  
I am praying for you and your family. It was always nice to see Jay when you brought him to the school. It reminded me of my mother taking me to school with her to help in her classroom.



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Freddie Britt - February 20, 2021 at 12:22 PM

SB

“ I will never forget the happy go lucky kid who was always smiling and never took himself too serious. You were always a good friend to my son Caleb as you all grew together whether through basketball teams, being in the same classrooms in school etc... It was an honor to have you stay over night and spend time with Caleb as you were the most respectful kid I've come across. Your mother will grieve, but know she is strong and will always be there holding your hand young king.



#shilohforever

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Sheadric Barbra - February 20, 2021 at 11:37 AM

EW

“ *Esung Weever lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah Christian Lawrence*



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**Esung Weever** - February 20, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ *Micki Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah Christian Lawrence*



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**Micki Campbell** - February 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

KT

“ *Ms. Ball, I am so terribly heartbroken for you and your family. Jeremiah was in my 3rd grade class when I bonded with your family. I will never forget his energy, smile, and laughter that he brought to class everyday. I pray love and light to you and your family in this dark time* 💕💕  
*Love, Mrs. Terrell*

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**K. Terrell** - February 20, 2021 at 09:22 AM

AM

“ Ms. Ball,

*It always brought a smile to my face when I would see you and Jeremiah together. The relationship you shared was full of love and laughter. I enjoyed hearing stories of the adventures you shared together.*



*I admire your strength and faith during this time. I am praying that you allow God to comfort you and hold you close.*

*Your Pine Ridge family is here whenever you need us.*

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**Annette Maclin** - February 19, 2021 at 08:29 PM

MW

“ *Hey Ms. Ball, I am sorry for your loss. J will most definitely be missed by you and alot of other people, I will miss the jokes he would tell me when you would call and he would talk to me. I sometimes walk around the classroom and just stare at his picture. He will be missed, I can see him in heaven now saying momma its gonna be alright.*

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**Margaret Woodson** - February 19, 2021 at 06:00 PM

TT

“ Hi Dawana,

*Jeremiah had such an advantageous personality and matured so much from when I first met him in Kidszone as a little boy. He would always make sure to say hello no matter where I saw him or the distance in between. He never met a stranger either. I didn't realize how many memories he and Mckinlee shared between church and school, she was very sad to hear of his passing. We are going to miss him. May God give you comfort during this time of grief.*

*Twyla*

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**Twyla T** - February 19, 2021 at 03:48 PM

DW

“ Hey MS BALL. I am truly sorry and shocked for the loss of Jeremiah. Although he departed Discovery Point early, I was very fond of him. I remember seeing him at ALES(SCHOOL) getting in the car to other center he started and I blew and asked did he remember me. I'm so hurt for you and your family and no words can express that loss I know. Just know I have deep sympathy for you all. He will truly be missed. Such a sweet blessing and I'm proud of all his accomplishments. May God give you the strength and may he REST IN PEACE. LOVE "J", MS. DEIRDRE

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**Deirdre Wilson** - February 19, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CH

“ Ms. Ball,

*My heart breaks for you and your family. Jeremiah was always such a sweet and loving young man. He was always willing to share and help me out. Jeremiah will be truly missed. I am here for you, just reach out.*

*May the Lord watch over you and give you his peace.*

*Cherry Holiday*

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**Cherry Holiday** - February 19, 2021 at 02:16 PM

TM

“ *All I can say is that my heart breaks for you Ms. Ball. You were a wonderful mom to "J" and your love for him was apparent. You raised a god fearing son and I know there was nothing you would not do for him. I can remember the times when you came to the school on Saturdays to do EXTRA as you always do to get the job done for your babies AND : "J" would be with you. He would always come to me and say "Hey Mrs. Mann, How are you? We have Pizza and we have snacks...you want some." His smile was contagious and I will miss that part and him. His Spirit. Please know that I am praying for you, his father, your family, his basketball community and friends. R.I.H. "J" until WE meet again! No matter what I AM HERE!*

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**Tracye Mann** - February 19, 2021 at 10:37 AM

WW

“ Ms. Ball,

*Jeremiah will be missed by all that truly loved him. I remember his smile, especially when you would bring him to the school on teacher work days to help in the classroom. I pray that your heart rests on all of the good times you spent with him. Heaven has gained an angel!*

*May the peace of God rule, abide with, and overshadow you during this difficult time.*

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**Wynton Woody** - February 19, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DM

“ Ms. Ball I can remember when you would bring Jeremiah to PTA meetings with you. He was a baby and you would have him in a stroller. He grew up so fast! He was always so polite. You would bring him on teacher workdays he would say good morning Coach Madison. I would say good morning back and he asked if I needed any help in the gym. I would let him come to out the gym and play basketball. He loved the game. I will miss him hanging out with me! I am grateful for the time we had together. You did an amazing job. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you!!



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**Dianysious Madison** - February 19, 2021 at 09:30 AM

TB

“ Ms. Ball,

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I am praying hard for you-for peace and comfort. Jeremiah's smile and warm spirit will be missed by all who knew him. He will continue to live on in your and our hearts. Celebrating all the days that were brighter because he was here. Sharing in your sorrow and keeping your family in our most caring prayers.*

*Tonya Bell*

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**Tonya Bell** - February 19, 2021 at 09:22 AM

DX

“ Ms Ball, my heart is with you during this difficult time. May love and light surround you and your family.



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**Daniele Xenos** - February 19, 2021 at 09:07 AM

LE

“ Ms. Ball, thank you for sharing Jeremiah with me. His smile was definitely contagious. He was always happy and ready to lend a hand to help me out. I'm going to miss seeing you walking the halls of Pine Ridge Elementary. Take your rest sweet baby. Heaven has definitely gained an Angel.

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**L. Palmer - Pine Ridge Elementary** - February 19, 2021 at 08:55 AM

VW

“ *Ms. Ball, my thoughts and prayers are sent to you and your family. I will always remember "J's" smile, always willing to help, and hugs!*  
*V. Williams*

**V. Williams** - February 19, 2021 at 08:33 AM

GE

*Dear Ms. Ball,  
The loss of a loved one is never easy. It is most certainly the hardest when taken from us too soon. The recent loss of Jeremiah, who has left us at such a young age is a hard loss and painful. My family and I offer our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, and knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time. I ask for God's blessings on you and your family. May you find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence and in knowing that his life was filled with LOVE.*

*G. Ekekhomen*

**G. Ekekhomen** - February 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM

MC

*Dawana, may God give you peace, hope and understanding during these difficult times. Much love to you!*

**Micki Campbell** - February 20, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BB

*My prayers are with you and your family at this time . I will continue to pray that you heal and stay strong. God is always the answer. Mz B. Broughton*

**Bettie Broughton** - February 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM

DB

*Dawana,*

*I am so very sorry for the loss of Jeremiah. You did such a great job raising a fine christian son. Heaven gained a precious angel. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I pray God will wrap his arms around you and give you peace and comfort.*

*Debbie Benson*

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**Deborah E Benson** - February 21, 2021 at 06:16 PM