



Josiah Emmanuel Williams

January 26, 2018 - March 26, 2026

Josiah Emmanuel Williams, lovingly known as “JoJo,” age 8, was born on January 26, 2018, in Stockbridge, Georgia, to Shanique Flowers and Emmanuel Williams. From the very beginning, Josiah entered this world with a purpose far greater than his years.

Josiah was a proud second-grade student at East Lake Elementary School where he was cherished by his school family. JoJo was a bright light in the lives of all who knew him. His smile could fill a room, and his laughter was the kind that brought joy to even the hardest days. He had a curious mind, a kind heart, and a gentle spirit that made others feel seen, valued, and loved. Whether he was playing Roblox with friends, drawing, playing soccer, enjoying his favorite character Sonic, spending time with family, or simply being his joyful self, JoJo made every moment meaningful.

He was a child who loved deeply and was deeply loved. Josiah shared a special bond with his mother, Shanique, who stood by him with unwavering devotion, advocacy, and tenderness. Their connection was one of pure love; a partnership of heart and spirit that guided him through every chapter of his life. Josiah also held a profound connection with his big brother Bryce, whose love and presence brought him comfort and strength. Josiah’s last words were “where’s Bryce?”

Before his departure from this world on March 26, 2026, Josiah's journey was marked by extraordinary strength. He faced complex medical challenges in the last five months of his life yet he met each day with a bright spirit, gentle resilience, and a heart full of joy.

Josiah is survived by his parents Shanique Flowers, Emmanuel Williams, brothers Bryce Moises, Brendan Moises II, grandparents Ariene Johnson, Vinson Flowers, Joel Lynch, Rochelle and Kenneth Williams, godparents Martina Small (Aunt), Brendan Moises, his maternal uncles, Jayden and Kyle Lynch; his great-grandparents; Sylvia and Robert Cousins, Virlie and Clyde Flowers, his paternal aunts and uncles; along with many cousins, extended family members, and dear friends

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2026, at 10 AM at First Baptist Church of Decatur, located at 308 Clairemont Ave, Decatur, GA 30030. Celebration on Life will begin at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Fariview Memorial Gardens in Stockbridge, GA. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. ROCKDALE CHAPEL 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, Ga. 30013 (770)285-6673.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Decatur
308 Clairemont Avenue
Decatur, GA 30030

Celebration of Life

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Sweet, sweet Josiah. I miss you more than words can express. Momma loves you so, so much. Life will never be the same.



Ariene - April 27 at 05:02 PM

MS

“ Jojo god mommy misses you so much. I love you baby.

Martina Smal - April 15 at 10:16 PM

CT

“ Chavoya Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Josiah Emmanuel Williams



Chavoya Thomas - April 11 at 02:01 AM

CT

May God's peace that passes all understanding bring the family comfort in knowing that Josiah is in a much better place free from any pain. I can tell by the words mentioned in the obituary and his smile that Josiah is a beautiful angel of God that will surely watch over his family and friends. I never met him personally, but I can tell by the beautiful memories that he was loved dearly, was love, and will continue to show love in each and every person whose heart he has touched. Keep his memory alive daily through your actions of love. May God continue to watch over and bless each one of you.

Chavoya Thomas - April 11 at 02:16 AM

SG

“ Jojo, you will be missed tremendously. I never wanted to believe this day would come. You were a bright light filled with joy and even though you are no longer here on earth, your spirit will continue to live on.

Sherette Green - April 10 at 08:46 AM

CP

“ Sweet Josiah....your mama Ariene is in good hands. I promise to help in making sure she remembers to smile every single day. You'll be missed tremendously. Play in heaven without having to worry about getting too tired. Love always - The Placides. Xoxo

Christine Placide - April 09 at 02:31 PM

VW

“ Virginia Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Josiah Emmanuel Williams



Virginia Wilson - April 09 at 01:26 PM