



Malachi Lafazia-Jenkins

November 4, 2002 - July 1, 2021

Malachi Tyrese Lamont LaFazia-Jenkins, was born on November 4, 2002. He departed this life on July 1, 2021. Malachi, affectionately known as “Chi”, was the son of James Jenkins and Serafina LaFazia. He was educated in the Seaford School District.

Malachi was not an outgoing person. He would never be found in a crowd or in front of people, but if you needed a friend, he was there. He was a son, brother, cousin, nephew, grandson, great-grandson and friend.

Chi enjoyed watching football, playing video games, watching wrestling matches and attending family events. One activity he loved was skating. Although not very good at it at first, he eventually mastered it and became an awesome skater. His sister Brianna recalls Chi falling flat on his back, several times, when he first began. That was who he was! If at first he was unsuccessful, he would keep trying until he was successful. Chi had a passion for playing the piano. He recently taught himself to play All of Me by John Legend. Although too shy to play it for others, he recorded himself and shared it with his grandmother, Linda Jenkins. He knew she would share it!

Malachi was previously employed with Sonic in Bridgeville, Delaware, and more recently, with Food Lion in Seaford, Delaware. A Food Lion representative stated, “We lost a great family member.”

Malachi Tyrese Lamont LaFazia-Jenkins leaves to cherish his memory, his father, James Jenkins (Courtney); mother, Serafina LaFazia; a village of loving and caring mother figures, Candi Clark, Andrea Jones, Tiffany Hornsby and Berlinda Grant; maternal grandparents, Gregory and Beverly LaFazia; paternal grandparents, James Brooks and Linda Jenkins; a special great-grandmother, known as “mom-mom Becca”, Rebecca Andrews (Joseph); siblings, Na’dajah Jenkins, Brianna Jenkins, Damon Hardy, Jr., James Jenkins, Jr., Heavenlee Jenkins, Zachary LaFazia-Passwaters, Dante Hunt-LaFazia, Deborah Hunt-LaFazia, Destiny LaFazia, Cyonna Knowles, Elijah Knowles and Kamani Clark; one nephew, Semaj Jenkins; a special cousin, Jaden Alston; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery (Seaford)

Seaford, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of God (Clarence Street)
744 Clarence St
Seaford, DE 19973

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JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Malachi Lafazia-Jenkins*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - July 20, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Malachi,
I remember the first time I was introduced to you, you were so kind and shy. You and joaq actually came to my family's house for an event and you came right out of your shell lol. You fit right in with my crazy family and that warmed my heart. You were such a hard worker and was determined to live life to the fullest. You didn't let anything stop you and we admired that. You will forever be missed.
With Love, Eisha and Joaq*

Prayers to the Family

Leisha - July 16, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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“ There are so many when dad Shawn would take you Joey and Jonathan to the beach or you and Jonathan taking the car doing circles hand side swiping my car and destroying the bumper you both were so scared I'd be mad and all I could do is hug you and make sure you both were ok or just a week ago coming in dad ma I'm hungry and we said boy you know where the kitchen is or our many talks or me and Shawn walking around tucking the boys in and Jonathan saying we're to old for this and you telling him boy hush up enjoy every minute with your mom while you can or my favorite you Jonathan DeAnta Calvin and Blake in the back yard camping cooking on a camper grill listening to all of your laughter after spending the day fishing and sitting back seeing the brother bond with all of you boys I am grateful for the time me and Shawn had you and the love we have and the love you have us we will always love you and you will always be a part of our family the brother bond you have with all the boys I call sons some I gave birth and some god put in our lives another way will never be broken we miss you so much I know you are there watching all of us and will never leave us your birth mom Sara I know how much you loved her I don't think a day went by we didn't talk about how much you loved your mom and you asked me several times I wonder if my mom was proud of me I know she was so proud of you Malachi is an amazing kid young man that will always be loved and missed

Shawn and Bonnie Walston - July 07, 2021 at 11:28 PM

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“ My condolences to Linda Jenkins. Malachi spent a great deal of time at my house with my son. They always thought of each other as brothers. Prayers for his soul to find peace.

Laurie Williams - July 03, 2021 at 11:32 AM