



Ry'Keem Lamarr Jones

July 2, 1994 - May 27, 2024

Ry'Keem's Life

In loving memory of Ry'Keem Lamar Jones who sadly passed away on the 27th of May 2024. He was born to Nicole Jones and James Edwards on July 2nd, 1994.

He was educated in Northampton County public schools. He held various jobs in his lifetime, the last one being a waterman.

Ry'Keem was a gentle giant with a big heart, regardless of his own situations, who touched the lives of everyone he met. He was truly a good son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. He would often express the love he had for his kids on Facebook. He had a special heartfelt kind of love for his mom, especially since he was her first born and only son. It was a bond that could never be broken. Rye, as he was lovingly known, always talked about being a truck driver like his dad. When he would see a tractor trailer on the highway, he would get excited! He would be yelling, "I'm gonna get my CDL's, watch!" He also loved his Colt 45's and cheering for the Philadelphia Eagles. Being around family and friends, especially his siblings, living life to the fullest gave him great joy.

Those left to cherish his memories are: his mother, Nicole Jones; father, James Edwards (Terra); children, J'Sai Foster, Mikayia Tull, Zoei Brown,

Miracle Kellam and Trae and Lacaya Coston; brothers, Mario Fisher, Jamie Elzey, Jashaun Nelson, Devonte Jones, Dy'Shawn Beckett, De'Montray and Jamie Custis and James (Junebug) and Julius Tankard; sisters, Vinyetta Elzey, Dy'Nasiah and Dy'Quasiah Tull, Keona Smith, Lanequa Beckett, Nyeisha Custis, Jy'Asia Savage and Tamia Millie Brickhouse; aunts, Mary (Jerome) Coston, Rebecca (Leonard) Victory, Amy Chase Hull and Vanessa, Angela and Theresa Jones; uncles, Fred Butler, Chacory Jones, Charles Kellam, Thomas Edwards and Frank (Bertie) Edwards; best friends, Derion Baines, Bobby Gaskins, Keshawn Coston, DeMarcus DWop Barret (Predeceased) and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Smith & Scott Funeral Home - Exmore
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jashawn Cash Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ry'Keem Lamarr Jones*



jashawn cash nelson - August 01, 2025 at 03:17 PM



why you have to go on my birthday bro

jashawn cash nelson - August 01, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *Your family & friends at Pepsi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ry'Keem Lamarr Jones.*

Your family & friends at Pepsi - June 05, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ry'Keem Lamarr Jones.*



June 05, 2024 at 09:04 AM

SF

“ My baby daddy!!!! Many knew your name, but few knew your story. Our relationship was not the best, but i knew you loved me!!!! Don't worry about our son, i promise to continue to take good care of him. Take your rest Rye, ill see you on the other side!!! ❤️❤️

Shanice Foster - June 04, 2024 at 03:42 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 02, 2024 at 07:27 AM

DC

I can't Imagine the pain you must feel...I'm just praying for your strength...GOD will show you the way..

Danyelle Custis - June 04, 2024 at 02:52 PM

TA

“ It's hard to believe you are gone cuzzo, my mind ain't been right since I got the news. Imma still have that cookout for you next month tho. Love you cuzzo and I'll see you when I get there. Give Ke'Miyah a hug for me ☐

Triniqua Ayers - June 01, 2024 at 11:03 PM

BA

“ I really don't know what to write and normally I'm never lost for words but it seems unreal writing my condolences I have known Rye his entire life & boy was he a hand full but on the other hand he was just a sweet kid who would often tell you he loved you and so many Loved him my heart broke hearing the news Knowing your mom had to see you go even though a piece of her heart was broken you already know she'll be screaming LLRy'Keem you were her first born and only son and a momma's boy who acted like your daddy!!! even though Miracle didn't get to know you am gonna to make sure to tell her all about you Take your Rest Rye, until we meet again I love you 💔

Bally - May 31, 2024 at 09:18 PM