



Mr. Jordan Terrell Houston

February 1, 1998 - June 4, 2018

Jordan Terrell Houston was born February 1, 1998 in Chicago, Illinois to Vanessa Doby and Clifford (Natalie) Houston. He was called to his eternal rest on June 4, 2018. Jordan spent his early years in Chicago, Portland, Oregon and Lexington, Kentucky. He was a member of the first graduating class of Carter G. Woodson Academy and helped to establish a strong legacy of young black men continuing their education by enrolling and persisting in college. Jordan spent his freshman year of college at Asbury University and later continued his education at Bluegrass Community and Technical College. Jordan confessed Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at a young age and was baptized on April 5, 2009, at East Second Street Christian Church. Jordan was an active member of East Second Street and could usually be found in the balcony operating audio-visual equipment or helping with the youth. Jordan participated in several mission trips and was a trumpet for the Lord, committing himself to continuing to do this kind of work throughout his life.

Jordan was an athlete and played football and basketball at Hayes Middle School, but basketball was his first love. Jordan played basketball for Henry Clay High school where he was #44 and he helped the Blue Devils to the 2015-16 42nd District Championship. Jordan attended Asbury University on a basketball scholarship and played Forward as #99 during the 2016-17 school year. Jordan looked forward to returning to college basketball and was making steady progress toward that goal.

Jordan was a member of the youth leadership team at Camp Wakon'Da-Ho Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. His leadership abilities never went unnoticed as Jordan was known for being good with the younger children. Stories told by his friends make it clear that he was looked up to by the kids, as well as his peers. Jordan was a source of advice, known for being thoughtful, and a genuine friend to everyone he met. His coaches, teammates, and classmates have all delighted the family with stories about Jordan's compassion for others.

Though Jordan's life was short, his life was full. As a Carter G. Woodson Scholar, Jordan was well-read, well-spoken, well-traveled, well-dressed, and well-balanced. Having traveled to Dubai with the group in 2016, he'd had the opportunity to see and experience things that many young men that look like him do not have the opportunity to see. Although never flashy, Jordan had his own style and said that "real men wear pink." Jordan's was a life full of promise and endless possibility. We rejoice in all that he did experience and all that we experienced with him.

Jordan is survived by his mother Vanessa Doby (Chicago, IL); his father and mother Clifford and Natalie Houston (Lexington, KY); his grandmother Eva Horton (Chicago, IL); grandparents, Sherman and Ann Greene (Lexington, KY); sister, Miesha Houston (Chicago, IL); brothers, Brandon Houston (Indianapolis, IN), Will Patton (California), Montrey Doby (Seattle, WA), and Breema Doby (California); a niece; a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins including Krishone Powell with whom he held a special relationship; his teammates and many, many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Crestwood Christian Church
1882 Bellefonte Dr
Lexington, KY

Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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