



John Lee

April 21, 2000 - July 25, 2017

John Lee Jr. was born on April 21st 2000 in Atlanta, GA to Angelina (Gibbs) Essuman and Reshard Lee. Nicknamed “John John,” by his family, after John F. Kennedy Jr., he and his mother Angelina lived on the campus of GA Tech, while his mother completed her degree in Industrial Engineering. While living on campus at such a young age, John instantly became the center of attention with Angelina's friends, classmates, and anyone who knew him. John was such a lovable child that even Angelina's immediate friends became a center point in raising him alongside his mother.

As a child growing up, John loved visiting his grandparents, who he called "Nana" and "Papa" in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. John quickly developed a love for fishing wherever he could find a body of water. He also enjoyed playing cards, board games, dominos and any type of activity he could do with his family in addition to traveling the country and going on mother/son “date nights” with his mother. As John got older he developed a new passion for sports to coincide with his love for fishing.

John's mother kept him active growing up with sports – including football, baseball, soccer, karate, and basketball. John soon developed a love for basketball, while continuing to be a standout student in school. He was recently inducted into both the National Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars. He boasted a 3.8 GPA in all AP Honors classes and was in the process of striving to beat his 1220 SAT score. In his spare time, John volunteered around the community and was especially involved in Mission Arlington and Brighter Tomorrow’s Domestic Violence Shelter.

As John advanced in high school, he quickly set high goals for himself to one day be accepted into a high academic school for college, including Ivy League schools, while still trying to fulfill his dream to play college ball. John's work ethic increased as so did his grades as he became highly sought after both academically and athletically.

John’s personality has always been infectious. In fact, in 4th grade during parent-teacher conferences, his teacher told his mother that the faculty at his elementary school affectionately called him “Lover Boy John” and that "all the boys wanted to be him and all the girls wanted to be with him." No matter where he went, no matter how long he knew someone, he always had the ability to make an impact on whoever came his way. John will be remembered by his character, charismatic smile, and the unique charm he

had around others. John is survived by his mother and father Angelina and Albert Essuman Jr, his biological father Reshard Lee (Erica), three brothers, Grandparents Kenneth Jr. and Linda Gibbs, Charlie and Ruthie Lee, Albert Sr. and Cecilia Essuman, Great Grandparents, a host of many Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and a countless amount of Friends.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 09:00AM - 05:00PM

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Mansfield Funeral Home

1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield, TX, US, 76063

AUG **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Crossroads

6450 TX-360, Grand Prairie, TX, US, 75052

Comments



“ John was an excellent student that always filled my day with smiles and laughter. His first grade face fills my heart with happy memories. My thoughts and prayers are with his mother Angelina and the entire family. He will be truly missed. May God give you comfort and peace.

With love,
Sheila Lade
Clarkdale Elementary

Sheila Lade - August 05, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ Evans, Borders, Lade, Greene, Morgan, DeCarlo purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Lee.



Evans, Borders, Lade, Greene, Morgan, DeCarlo - August 04, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ Georgia State Association of Letter Carriers purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Lee.



Georgia State Association of Letter Carriers - August 04, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ NALC / Branch 1512 Gastonia, NC purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Lee.



NALC / Branch 1512 Gastonia, NC - August 03, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ Manuela P Cochran lit a candle in memory of John Lee



Manuela P Cochran - August 03, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ From Brooklyn Douglas Family & The Cochran Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Lee.



Manuela P Cochran - August 03, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Lee.



August 02, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Lee.



August 02, 2017 at 06:01 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Lee.



Our thoughts and prayers are with you. - August 01, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Lee.



July 31, 2017 at 03:47 PM