



Marquel Jamar Vincent

September 12, 2001 - January 7, 2020

Marquel Jamar Vincent was born September 12, 2001 in Irving, Texas to Mr. Kerry L. Vincent and Mrs. Retina S. Vincent.

He attended Lively Elementary School from 2007 to 2012, deZavala Middle School from 2012 to 2015, Irving High School from 2015 to 2017, and Dubiski Career High School from 2017 to 2020. He excelled in school at all levels as well as earned numerous awards and recognitions in school.

He actively participated in Kickstart Kids Martial Arts (Chuck Norris program) where he earned his First Degree Blackbelt. He also participated in UIL for Geography, Decathlon Emerging Leaders & Entrepreneurs, and was recognized by Duke University TiP (Talent Identification Program). He volunteered at the Irving Public Library for several years and was an extraordinary gentleman.

He took pleasure in his gift of creative writing and drawing. He enjoyed skateboarding, practicing martial arts, playing the bass guitar, and learning about the Japanese culture and language. Although he was soft spoken, Marquel's words were powerful. He dreamed big and aimed high. Furthermore, he had a low tolerance for ordinary.

The 18 years of his life on Earth can't be summed up in a few words. It can be explained best by the many memories he made with all in whose path God allowed him to cross.

Marquel departed this life on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. He is survived by his father, Kerry LeVan Vincent, his mother, Retina Shonta Vincent, his brother, Kevan J. Vincent and his sister, Kierra K. Vincent.

Marquel also leaves close cousins: Katrina Olutimayin, LaTisha Vincent, Reginald Vincent, Randall Vincent, and Tomoray Scott; aunts: Regina (Marquise) Emanuel of Grand Prairie, TX, Shelia (Frederick) Washington of Helena, AR, Debra (Roscoe) Bailey of Little Rock, AR, Lois Mayfield of West-Helena, AR, Ida (Robert) Cheatam of West Helena, AR, Sandra

(James) Sheard of West Helena, AR, Tina (Calvin) Woodridge of Lexa, AR, Ruthie Gause of Lexa, AR, Margaret (McClinton) Trotter of Lexa, AR, Martha (Bennie) Hardnett of Lexa, AR, Juanita (Tommy) Gause; uncles: Ronnie (Lakecia) Vincent of Arlington, TX, Steven (Sherida) Vincent of Jonesboro, AR, Stacy (Kim) Vincent of Grand Prairie, TX, Scottie (Chemier) Smith-House of West Helena, AR, Jerry (Annie) House of Lexa, AR, Francis House Jr. of Lexa, AR, Tommy House of West Helena, AR, Calvin (Nellie) House of Southland, AR, Joseph Smith of West Helena, AR, Sammie Smith of West Helena, AR, Lee (Evet) Smith of Chicago, IL, Matthew Smith of North Carolina; grandfather: Johnny Vincent; grandmothers: Ida Lacey and Joyce Vincent; great grandmother, Johnnie Mae Vincent, and great uncles, great aunts, and a host of cousins, friends, teachers, and classmates. He also leaves his pet dog, Maddie Jet and pet dog cousins, Teddy Bear and Khloie Ann.

Events

JAN 17 **Visitation** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

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Mansfield Funeral Home

1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield, TX, US, 76063

JAN 18 **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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Emerald Hills Chapel

500 Kennedale Sublett Road, Kennedale, TX, US, 76060

JAN 18 **Repast Immediately Following Burial** 04:00PM

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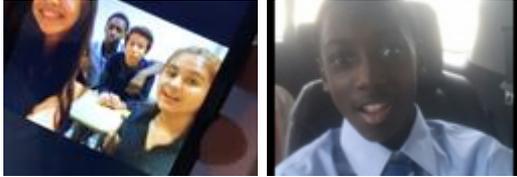
Red's Roadhouse

1170 E. Kennedale Parkway, Kennedale, TX, US, 76060

Comments



“ I am very honored to have gotten to know Marquel. He was such a kind soul- one of the purest I have ever met. I remember meeting him in our seventh grade science class and texting him originally through an app called OOVVOO. There was a time he would always wear a tie to school despite it not being part of our dress code. I would call him “Tie”quel As our friendship grew, we played Bomb-Squad and Quiz-Up together. He would always be in awe when I would beat him as was a pro at both of those games. I will always remember our conversations since they were always unpredictable. He will be missed dearly and will always be in my heart.



Yanira Marquez - January 18 at 01:52 PM



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Katrina Vincent-Olutimayin - January 18 at 01:15 PM



“ To my little cousin Marquel,

The amount of memories that were made during your life are too many to sum up in words, but I will try my best.

Memory #1: When your mom was pregnant with you, I remember how specific she was with her food. If any mistakes were made at the restaurant, your dad was usually tasked with having to go back and fix the order.

Memory #2: The day before you were born I was terrified. I was in 5th grade and our country had just been attacked. However, finding out that my new baby cousin had come reminded me that there was still good in the world.

Memory #3: You had begun to stand, and Monique and I felt it was our duty to teach you how to walk. So, whenever you would come over, Monique would snatch you from your parents, we would stand around you and begin to chant “ Markie, Markie,

spaghetti o!” We thought this would encourage you to walk... it didn’t, but we got to see you dance.

Memory #4: Our parents moms decided it would be a good idea to spend 2 weeks in West Helena during the summer. You were probably almost 2 and I was a preteen. You and I were left in the van so that Auntie and mom could go in the store. I was homesick, cramping, and hot... so I started crying... and then you looked over at me from your car seat and started crying too. I felt so bad and hugged you and begin to apologize for scaring you like that.

Memory #5: When you were a toddler, your parents lived in this apartment in Irving. It had a small sunroom which Uncle Boo decided to turn into a mini office with the computer. I remember watching you navigate through the computer at ages 1 and 2 like an expert. I knew you were a genius then.

Memory #6: When Auntie used to make her healthy meals and all of us would be sitting at the dinner table trying to force ourselves to finish the meal, you would blurt out something along the lines of “Mom, that was the best meal ever, but it would have been better if it had a little bit more salt.” That’s when I knew you had a way with words—and you were a momma’s boy.

Memory #7: All hades would break loose if your foods touched—i.e. see memory #1

Marquel, these are not even a quarter of the memories that were made, but they are some of my fondest. What I want you to know now is that your family loves you—we always did—we always will.

Katrina Vincent-Olutimayin - January 18 at 01:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marquel Jamar Vincent.



January 18 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marquel Jamar Vincent.



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“ There are so many childhood memories I can try to reach back and grab. Marquel was always very vocal when it came to things he wanted to do. Especially in regards to playing games. I feel that Xbox was one of my favorite memories with him. Although it didn't involve much talking, I'm sure that is what he liked. It was fun without the extra work of having to communicate with others. The competition, however, was still there. The times in Arkansas were always the best, after being able to come inside(after being forced to build and get bitten by bugs outside all day) the best moments were playing games then going and watching boxing with grandpa. These are memories I will never forget and will always stick with me when times get hard. I view it as a foundation for why I am where I am today.



Randall Vincent - January 18 at 10:07 AM



“ Gloria Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marquel Jamar Vincent



Gloria Johnson - January 17 at 03:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marquel Jamar Vincent.



January 17 at 12:25 PM



“ Clifton & Tempa Jones & Dolores & Marcel Johnson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marquel Jamar Vincent.



Clifton & Tempa Jones & Dolores & Marcel Johnson - January 16 at 10:09 PM



“ Clarence & Pat Vincent purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marquel Jamar Vincent.



Clarence & Pat Vincent - January 16 at 03:50 PM



“ To Retina Vincent and Family:

We offer our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy on your loss. We ask for God's blessings on you and your wonderful family. May your memories of Marquel and the love of your family surround you all and give you strength and peace in the days ahead.

Ms. Horne

Felica Horne - January 14 at 06:49 PM



“ The two short years that I knew Marquel for really allowed me to see just how smart and dedicated he was, I remember thinking to myself, "Man, I wanna be like him." I tried, he helped me try and become better, wether it was in Ms.Walthers class were we first met or Mrs.Zavalas class were I would last see him, he made me wanna be better. Im gonna miss the old times we would talk about new shows we watched, or when we learned new katas. Im really going to miss you bud.

Oscar Vega - January 13 at 09:45 PM



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Kristen Savala - January 13 at 02:38 PM



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Kristen Savala - January 13 at 02:36 PM



“ Marquel was my student at Dubiski. He had me for Business Practicum and Financial Analysis, what a bright light. I thank God for our paths crossing and for getting to experience his quiet, yet tenacious soul. His brilliance will be missed. May God's comfort, peace, and love surround each of you in the quiet moments ahead. God is still in the blessing business and we all have such a beautiful angel watching over us now.

Mrs. Robinson - January 13 at 12:51 PM



“ To my sister Retina n her family; sorry for our loss, I was saddened to hear about my brilliant n smart nephew I love him so much n he will very much be missed my his Aunt Shelia



Shelia Washington - January 13 at 09:54 AM



“ Rest up Nephew....It seems like yesterday you text me asking "Uncle Ronnie, this Marquel, can you get me some chips and grandma cookies from work?" I had to check with your Dad to make sure it was ok cause I couldn't believe you text me on your own. I remember thinking "my lil nephew growing up and I'm getting old". You definitely will be missed. Love, Uncle Ronnie.

Ronnie Vincent - January 12 at 09:10 PM



“ Frank and Trina Vincent purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marquel Vincent.



Frank and Trina Vincent - January 12 at 05:47 PM



“ I’m gonna miss going into the back rooms at your grandparent’s house and finding you chilling with your earbuds in and me questioning you how you’ve been. Of course you’d give a quick response and that would be it but hey it was still all good. I will always love you and I will cherish the memories man.

Steven Vincent - January 12 at 03:33 PM



“ Faleasha Smith-Tate lit a candle in memory of Marquel Jamar Vincent



Faleasha Smith-Tate - January 12 at 12:54 PM



“ Marquel was a middle school student of mine that later became one of my black belt students. I have very fond memories of him. He was always a hard worker who tried his best. I will miss him. Condolences to his family.

Kristen Savala - January 11 at 10:10 PM



“ Sandra Vincent-Sheared lit a candle in memory of Marquel Jamar Vincent



Sandra Vincent-Sheared - January 11 at 01:31 AM



“ Rest in peace Nephew, you will truly be missed and never forgotten, I'll cherish the memories forever of babysitting you and seeing you grow up to be a respectful young man. I believe you are now in God's care. Sleep in Peace.

Sandra Vincent-Sheared - January 11 at 01:58 AM



“ This is still hard to grasp. Your light shined so brightly. I remember you as a baby, toddler and young man. God is consoling you, and family will console your mom, dad, sister and brother. You will be missed and remembered. Rest in peace

Faleasha Smith-Tate - January 11 at 10:55 AM



“ I can't believe u gone lil cousin I am miss u so much and I love u. I remember when me u ur brother will sometimes talk I have a conversation and try to make all of us laugh and just hung out. Rest up lil cousin

Destiny - January 16 at 08:33 PM