

# Kelan Giavonte Rhodes

OCTOBER 15, 1992 - NOVEMBER 7, 2020

**K**elan Giavonte Rhodes was born October 15, 1992 to Meshawn Hastings and Dejuan Rhodes. He departed this world November 7, 2020 unexpected. Grandparents preceded him in death: Claude Ray Shockley, Edward Weir, Billy and Donna Cartmell, LeRoy and Juanita Rhodes.

His memory will always be remembered by his son, Kiylen Amir Alexander; mother, Meshawn Hastings; father, Dequan (Tish) Rhodes; beloved and devoted Nannie, Gayle Rhodes; two brothers: Sa'Corey and Jaquanta Rhodes; sister, Samya Rhodes, Lassellica Neal; uncles: Jeffery Shockley, Mario Jennings, Frank Williams, Del (Kim) Shockley, Darrell (Kim) Shockley, Rodney Cartmell, James Weir, Curtis Seay, Gromkyo (Karen) Weir, Keith (Melinda) Weir; aunts: very devoted Shondra Shockley, Yolonda (Jack) Jackson, Shay Malone, Gloria Seay, Patricia Seay, Racquel (Jackie) Dowell, Roshawn Johnson, Penitha Cowan; three devoted cousins: Lou Cason, Darrell Shockley, Annette Johnson; three very devoted friends: Quintez Nunley, Keshawn Nunley, Michael Rhodes; one very devoted family, Garland and Jackie Nunley; very special devoted friend; Mykalha and numerous cousins, family and friends.

## From Kelan to Momma and Nannie,

If I could say something to make your days without me easier\_ I would say...My Special Gift in Life...was having you as my mother and my NeeNee. I have shared a relationship with you since the moment I was born. The bond between us is enormous and though sometimes it was not always perfect, it's something I could always count on when it felt as if everything else was falling apart. I am so glad that God in His infinite wisdom, allowed me to belong to you NeeNee, to be your child and your friend. More than anything, I'm thankful to have been given the honor to love you and call you my Mother and my NeeNee. Miss me...but let me go...

Kelan

*And ye therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you. -John 16:22*



# TRIBUTES TO KELAN

## COUSIN KELAN,

We've made a lot of memories throughout our childhood days. No worries in this great big world. All we did was play.

I knew you would have my back, that I could count on you, Even now since we've grown up, I know that it's still true.

I can't even remember the first time I saw your face; But I do know within my life no one can take your place.

We're there for each other, and we will be there to the end, By blood we are cousins; and by our hearts we're friends.

I love you forever,

*Love Lou*

Kelan,

I will miss you coming by to eat and how you loved my fruit tea. I will drink a glass for you Christmas Eve!

Aunt Chrissy!

*Kelan,*

*The last time I talked to you, it was on your birthday. When I said "I Love You", you said, "I Love You More". You were my first grandchild and of course I was one of many who help spoil you. After you got grown there were things that we would not agree on, but still we would have our talks. Nannie will miss you in more ways than one. Until we see each other again, I Love You more than I could ever say!*

*To The Moon and Back, Nannie*

To Kelan,

Kelan if I would have known it was the last time, I would see your smiling face; I would have hugged you bye forever; and held you in a tight embrace. If I had known it was the last time that I would hear your voice call my name I would have recorded every word, so I could play it to ease the pain. If I had known there would be no tomorrow, I would have begged you to stay.

Momma and Nannie





TO MY  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



**IF TOMORROW  
I SHOULD NEVER WAKE UP**

*If tomorrow I should never wake up,  
I wanted to say I'm sorry...  
I'm sorry for what I've done...or haven't done.  
If I harmed you in any way, I'm sorry.*

*If tomorrow I should never wake up,  
I wanted to say Thank You.  
If you and I were best of friends,  
Thank You for always being there.*

*If you and I only talked every once  
in a while, thank you for being there  
When I really needed you.*

*You are not perfect, but neither was I,  
But thank you for having a part in my life.  
If tomorrow, I should never wake up,  
I wanted to say I Love You.*

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## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Officiating: Pastor C. L. Haynie

Selection  
Scripture and Prayer.....Pastor Robert L. Spickard, Sr.  
Acknowledgement.....Stacy Neuble  
Solo.....Deacon James L. Neuble, Jr.  
Words of Comfort.....Pastor C.L. Haynie  
Committal and Benediction

**FLOWER LADIES**  
Family and Friends

**PALLBEARERS**  
Family and Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

What a wonderful blessing you have been to us. We felt your love and it has been supportive. Words can't express our gratitude and love we have for all the texts, posts, calls, visits and especially the prayers. May God bless each of you.

-The Family

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**KELAN GIAVONTE  
RHODES**

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*I bade no one a last farewell.  
Not even a goodbye;  
I was gone before you knew it,  
And only God knows why.*

**THURSDAY · NOVEMBER 12, 2020 · 1:00 PM**

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