



Jabari R. Blakemore

April 5, 2000 - March 17, 2024

Jabari R. Blakemore, born in Saint Louis, MO to the union of Sharon and Randy Blakemore. From the tenderest of ages, Jabari's life was infused with the teachings of Christ, a guiding light that illuminated his path throughout his journey.

Jabari's presence was a beacon of warmth and kindness, capable of brightening even the darkest of rooms. His boundless love and care touched the hearts of all who knew him, offering solace and support in the most trying of times. In adversity, Jabari's unwavering optimism always found the silver lining, inspiring hope in those around him.

From a young age, Jabari's passion for the arts was evident, particularly in his love for music. A gifted pianist and drummer, he honed his talents to mastery and later shared his expertise as a mentor at Freedom Christian Summer Camp for Youth. He joined the drumline at Hazelwood West High School from 2016-2018 bringing joy to many, his rhythmic beats echoing his vibrant spirit. A humanitarian at heart, Jabari dedicated himself to causes that uplifted others, embodying qualities of optimism, positivity, and bravery. His love for fashion, automobiles, and jazz music, coupled with his musical prowess, radiated joy and inspiration to all fortunate enough to cross his path. An academic achiever, Jabari graduated with distinction from Carnahan School of The Future in 2018. He went on to pursue his passion for the arts at Mississippi State university, where he majored in Fine Arts. During his tenure at MSU, Jabari remained deeply connected to his passions, actively

participating in the Mississippi Valley's Mean Green Band & Drumline. Despite facing the formidable challenge of heart transplant surgery in 2019, Jabari's courage remained steadfast, a testament to his indomitable spirit. Throughout this journey, Jabari not only maintained an optimistic demeanor but also emerged as a beacon of inspiration for others facing similar trials. His steadfast determination was evident as he persevered in pursuing his dreams and nurturing his passion for the arts.

As a public figure, Jabari's influence transcended boundaries, touching lives through the mediums of music, fashion, and photography. His deep appreciation for creative expression in all its forms made him a true ambassador for the beauty and meaning found within art.

Jabari R. Blakemore will forever be remembered as a shining example of love, kindness, and resilience. His legacy lives on in the hearts of those he inspired, reminding us to embrace life with passion, purpose, and unwavering courage. Jabari's memories will forever be cherished by his father, Randy Blakemore; siblings: Kayla and Reyanna Blakemore; grandmother, Sarah Brower; aunts: Leticia Hodge, Rahooomma Duffy, Cheryl Clark, Gwen Clark, Renee Little, Charlotte Bell, Carol Jackson, and Mardell (Troy) Bass; uncles: Wilton Melvin Fortson and Darrell Clark; cousin, Emmanuel Hodge; best friend, Juanita Fiddmont; and many more loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sharon Blakemore; grandmother, Mardell White; grandfathers: Wilton Fortson Jr. and Jack Johnson; as well as aunt, Jackie Clark.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories
7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Letitia Griffin - April 13, 2024 at 12:39 PM

LG

“ Jabari, words cannot adequately express the range of emotions I've been experiencing since I learned of your passing. You were more than a nephew to me; you were my second son. As a child you amazed me with your bright mind and your mature questions. Like your mom, you were very brave and resilient. You dealt with more than your fair share of life challenges. I'm so thankful God allowed me to watch you grow into an adult and to witness the miracles He performed in your life. I will forever cherish the time we spent and the conversations we shared at my home in Atlanta as well as your beautiful smile, infectious laugh and tender hugs. You were so full of talent and potential. I'm grateful for the loving moment we shared last year during my visit to in St. Louis and to tickle your armpits one last time. I'm comforted by the vision of you, Sharon & sweet Arthur together. Rest in eternal peace, Jabari. Love Always, Aunt Tish

Letitia Griffin - April 13, 2024 at 12:34 PM

ST

Jabari, you will always be in my heart. It will soon be a year since you will be gone I love you my dearest Grandson ❤️ I think of you putting your head on my shoulder on the couch falling asleep Thinking of you this March one year.

Sara Tolbert - February 23, 2025 at 05:51 PM

ST

I LOVE you my dear Grandson ❤️

Sara Tolbert - May 11, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BF

“ *Jabari, you are so deeply missed and loved.
Your legacy will live within our hearts forever.*

*With love,
Reyanna, Terrena, Angie, Kay, Nariyah,
Shaun, PJ,
Preston and Noah.*

Flowers sent on behalf of the Cystrunk/Blakemore Family

Blakemore/Cystrunk Family - April 11, 2024 at 08:52 PM



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“ *In Loving Memory of Jabari,
Flowers sent by Calhoun Family*

Regina Calhoun - April 10, 2024 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Regina Calhoun lit a candle in memory of
Jabari R. Blakemore*

Regina Calhoun - April 10, 2024 at 07:48 PM



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Flowers sent from Calhoun Family

Regina Calhoun - April 10, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jabari R. Blakemore.*



April 10, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *From "The Bro's" purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jabari R. Blakemore.*



From "The Bro's" - April 10, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *From "The Bro's" planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jabari R. Blakemore.*

From "The Bro's" - April 10, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sharon & Jabari together again. Rest in Heaven. Love you both Aunt Charlotte.*



Charlotte Bell - April 09, 2024 at 10:23 PM

ST

“ Dear grandson, The last time we were together you put your head on my shoulder and went to sleep. It was so loving. I was there when you came into the world. Grandma loves you so much. You were so brave .

Sara Tolbert - April 09, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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“ Shonta, Troy, Renee, Tina, DJ, Charlotte purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jabari R. Blakemore.



Shonta, Troy, Renee, Tina, DJ, Charlotte - April 09, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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