



Im Still There

If you ever find yourself lost or losing the day
remember I am still here in my own special way
You can't hear me now, I won't fall in your sight
but trust me to tell you when it feels right
Ill stay there with you wherever you are
tucked away safely deep in your heart
The pain and the grief it won't always last
don't let your happiness become a thing of the past

Hopeless is a feeling that can hold on with grief
a bottomless feeling with not much relief
A trick of the mind for the pain in your heart
the hopeless feeling tries to tear you apart
this is when you have to stay strong
even when the days seem painfully long
When the weight of it all seems to much to bear
find the place in your heart where I am still there

Thats where I stay now in my new home
remember Im there if you ever feel alone
I will always be there through each of the days
showing my love in my own quiet ways
watch for the signs listen for the cues
watch for the signs from the bond that we knew
the signs are there to help you at ease
sending these signs hoping you will find peace

Order of Service

- Invocation Pastor Arnalesa Lavender
- Scripture Reading April Linder
- Prayer Dr. Bianca Hicks
- Obituary & Acknowledgments Bianca Hicks
- Remarks (Please limit to 2 mins)
- Reflective Selection
- Eulogy Pastor Deante Lavender
- Commital &Recessional
- Last Car Ride.....

Dinner will be served following
the Last Car Ride at The Remedy Church.

Pallbearers

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| Jquan Franklin | Jeywohnn Riggins |
| Marcell Williams | Tyrone Brow Jr. |
| Tom Dunson | Tray Dunson |

Honorary Pallbearers

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| Tamarrion Jennings | Trayvon Mills |
| Demetrius Collins | Timothy Manning |
| Terrance Little | Charles Riggins Jr. |
| Jekamiah Riggins | |

Flower Girls

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| Miael Thomas | Treasure Edwards |
| Jenaysia Gervins | Maleyah Gervins |
| Mariya Blakely | Zaraya Elmore |
| Leiyana Wilson | Leniya Franklin |

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Celebration of Life



Jaymesson FRANKLIN

April 4, 1994 – September 26, 2026

Saturday, October 10, 2026
Visitation 10:00 am - Service 11:00 am

The Remedy Church
131 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44308



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Jaymesson Andrew Franklin passed away on September 26, 2026.

Jaymesson was born in Akron, Ohio, and attended Akron Public Schools. He was a gentle giant—hardworking, dependable, and full of life. Jaymesson had many gifts and talents and loved to have a good time. He had a great sense of humor, loved meeting new people, and could make everyone laugh. Those who knew him enjoyed being in his presence, and his warm spirit will be deeply missed.

Jaymesson had a love for food and anything with wheels, especially cars. He loved loud music, installing stereos, working on cars, swimming, and attending car shows. His passion for automobiles was evident in the joy he found in working with them and sharing that interest with others.

Jaymesson began working at Rocky's as a young person and went on to hold various jobs throughout his adulthood. He was hardworking and dependable, always willing to put his talents and abilities to use.

Family and friends meant so much to Jaymesson, and he treasured the time he spent surrounded by the people he loved. Most importantly, Jaymesson had a relationship with the Lord and frequently attended Remedy Church, where his faith was an important part of his life.

Jaymesson also believed strongly in fighting for justice. He was an active member of the Freedom Riders and participated in protests supporting Jayland Walker and others who were seeking justice. His willingness to stand up for what he believed in was another reflection of the heart and courage he carried throughout his life.

Jaymesson was loved by many, and his memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jamar Franklin; uncles, Charles Riggins and Governor Lee Franklin; and other loved ones.



Jaymesson leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Sharon Franklin; father, Brian Daniels; sisters, Stephanie Newton (Terry Clark), Latecha Franklin, and Jameesha Blakely; brothers, Jquan Franklin (LaQuasha Robertson), Marcell Williams, and Tamarrion Jennings; grandmother, Patricia Woods; girlfriend, Myiesha Harrison; daughter, Mial Thomas; aunts, Jennifer Riggins and Vanessa Marie Franklin (Femi Odunsi); uncles, Mark Riggins and Raymond Franklin; nieces, Treasure Edwards, Zaraya Elmore, Amari Franklin, Leiyan Wilson, and Laniya Franklin; nephews, Syeed White, Hasim White, Xavier Franklin, Jamir Hopson, and Jamari Hopson.

He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of special friends, including Tyron Brown Jr., Trayvon Mills, Tom Dunson, Troy Dunson, the Freedom Riders, Darshawn "Boo" Spragling, Akron S.L.A.B., Timothy Manning, C.J. Manning, Weeks Street Crew, Mr. Ali, Tierree Brown, Minnie Davis, Aaryon Nance, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Though Jaymesson is no longer with us, the laughter he shared, the people he touched, the causes he stood for, and the love he gave will live on. His memory will forever be a blessing to those who had the privilege of knowing him.

May Jaymesson Andrew Franklin rest peacefully, forever loved and never forgotten.

