

Olajuwon Akeem Elleby

January 16, 1985 - August 1, 2019

Legacy of Love

Olajuwon Akeem Elleby was born January 16, 1985 to Nancy Elleby in Richmond, Virginia.

“On Thursday, August 1, 2019, the Lord sent an angel that called my name, and took me by the hand and said my place was ready, in heaven far above, and that I’d have to leave behind all those I dearly love to have eternal life.”

He was a spiritual person who believed in his higher power. Olajuwon was a self-employed youth mentor for many years. He was very instrumental in the community by all his mentoring. The joy of his personality was shared with his children and those he encountered. He touched many in his own special way and was loved by his family. Olajuwon, a man of the most tender spirit — a man whose tender spirit radiated with many.

In life, Olajuwon accomplished many things. He was first and foremost a loving father not only to his four beautiful kids, as well as, being a mentor to youth of our community. He was very family oriented; as long as his family was good, he was good. He loved listening and sometimes recording music and just having fun. As he would say, “staying out the way” from all things negative. He was a big believer of energy, was a very fashionable person,

opinionated and charismatic.

Olajuwon instilled values and truths that will last a lifetime and will forever be remembered.

Olajuwon, a gift to us all, still lives.

He is preceded in death by his grandma, Mamie Elleby; uncle, Alfonso Ricky Elleby; cousin, Devon Jones; god-brother, Davon Daniels and devoted close friend who passed in death with him, Jammie Walker.

Olajuwon leaves to cherish his memory four children, Malakei, Olajanae and Kessiah Elleby, and Talar Fenner; mother, Nancy Elleby; two sisters, EyeEsha and Alfontasia Elleby; two brothers, Asan Elleby and Edward Blunt; brother-in-law, Daquan Terry; god-daughter, Saadi Delaney; aunt, Camilla Whitaker; three cousins, Alfonso and Elijah Elleby and Cassandra Whitaker; two nieces, Rylee Terry and Royalty Elleby; three close friends, Calvin Brown, Marvin Robinson and Charles Johnson; a host of other relatives and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

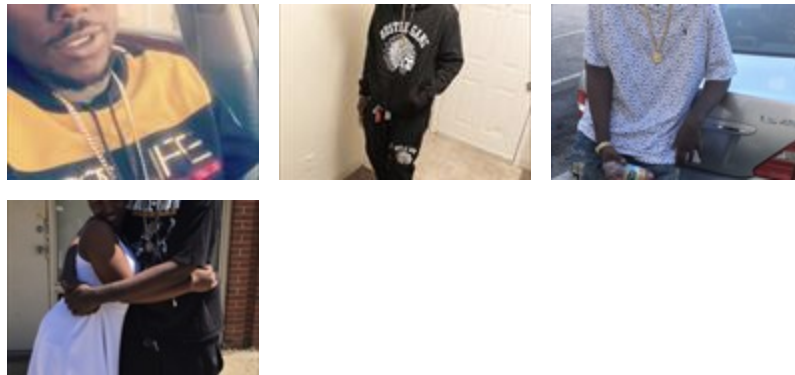


“ *Olajuwon Akeem Elleby*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Fame, words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. He was a loving, funny, caring, and supportive man. I will greatly miss him and forever hold a place in my heart for him. My you find peace and comfort knowing that he was loved by many,*



Mahogany - August 11, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - August 10, 2019 at 12:44 AM