



## Mr. David Jerome Armstrong

April 2, 1982 - June 9, 2025

Our darling David Jerome Armstrong was born in Washington, DC on April 2, 1982, to Jerome and Carolyn Armstrong.

David and his parents returned to his Father's hometown of Detroit, Michigan, eventually settling in Southfield, Michigan, where he spent the duration of his childhood.

David graduated from Southfield High School in 2000. In January of 2003, David enlisted in the United States Army. He was assigned to the USA Regional Medical Center in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

David also enrolled in the food service specialist course. During his time serving his country, David received the Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon. David was honorably discharged from the United States Army on June 9, 2005.

“Choch” (as he was affectionately called by his loving Mom), was a ray of light to all who knew and loved him, a natural comedian with a passion for the culinary arts and poetry. He was apt to call his adoring Big Sisters, Lela and Arleigh (twins with whom he also shared a birthday), reciting his rhymes, speaking about his desire to author books on their lives, and strategizing on

his future plans. But nothing at all compared to his deep love and pride for his only child, a precious son, Jenson.

David cherished his son, making challenging but brave decisions to ensure Jenson's safe, abundant, and bright future.

On Monday, June 9, 2025, David transitioned to eternity in his home in Topeka, Kansas. He was a beloved son, father, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend.

David was preceded in death by his older brother, Jerome Hopkins.

He is survived by his parents Jerome & Carolyn Armstrong, son Jenson David Armstrong (who is lovingly and dutifully cared for by his maternal grandparents Dave & Cathy Altman), sisters Lela Caroline Rowe and Arleigh Danielle Rowe-Hardy and her husband Derrick Hardy, nieces Sienna Danyele Jones and Madison Nichol Cleveland, nephew Lexington Wes Hardy, great niece Rumi Sanaa Jones, cousin but brother in heart Larnell Gregory Jones, and honorable God Parents Joy Donnell and Craig Donnell Sr. with whom he spent significant time in his youth. Additionally, he leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles and cousins who held a special place in his heart.

Although David's physical presence is no longer with us and our hearts are broken, his beautiful smile, warm hugs, infectious laughter, creative spirit and genuine love will live on forever in our hearts and cherished memories, as his soul is now resting in God's everlasting love and embrace.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of David Jerome Armstrong will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 11am. The service will take place at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel, with visitation between 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Internment will be at Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth,

Kansas at 1:30 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Homes & Cremation - Missouri  
1800 E Linwood Blvd  
Kansas City, MO 64109  
(816) 921-1800  
lajfc1@yahoo.com  
<https://www.lawrenceajones.com/>

## Funeral Service

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## Interment

JUN **25**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I spent some time taking care of David over the years at the V.A.. I truly enjoyed him. He had a kind heart. His humor was always on point. I ran into David while eating lunch and offered him some catfish. He had the biggest smile on his face when he took it. I gave him a shirt that had "palm trees" on it, when we discovered it wasn't "palm trees" he wouldn't take it off, just kept wearing it. He knew what we needed to take it back for, lol. He also would love to write rap songs. He would always mention his son. David would take care of other veterans if it looked like they needed a friend. I will miss him, he was one of my favorites. Broken hearted that God took him so soon.

Darcy - August 18, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Jerome Armstrong.



June 24, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. David Jerome Armstrong.

June 24, 2025 at 09:44 PM

AR

“ *Baby Brother, you will forever and always been deep in our hearts.*

*Until we meet again,  
Your Loving Big Sister,  
Arleigh*



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**Arleigh Rowe** - June 24, 2025 at 01:50 PM

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*\* be deep in our hearts. You know your Big Sis is a perfectionist and hates typos. ☐*

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**Arleigh Rowe** - June 24, 2025 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Arleigh Rowe sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. David Jerome Armstrong*



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**Arleigh Rowe** - June 24, 2025 at 01:31 PM

NK

“ Nakisha, Alvin and Kai planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David Jerome Armstrong.

Nakisha, Alvin and Kai - June 24, 2025 at 11:54 AM

RB

“ Ruth, Zoe, Andrew, Dineil & Becky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David Jerome Armstrong.

Ruth, Zoe, Andrew, Dineil & Becky - June 23, 2025 at 07:27 PM

RB

“ Ruth, Zoe, Andrew, Dineil & Becky purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. David Jerome Armstrong.



Ruth, Zoe, Andrew, Dineil & Becky - June 23, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. David Jerome Armstrong.



June 23, 2025 at 10:15 AM

LX

“ Now, if you reunite with Grandmother, Cousin , both of you can have "Soft" 🍷 🍷 🍷 (Bacon) 😋,,💕🕊️

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**Lynita Fatima Belcher Jones X** - June 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Lynita Fatima Belcher Jones X lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Jerome Armstrong*



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**Lynita Fatima Belcher Jones X** - June 19, 2025 at 08:03 AM