



## Mr. Jamaal L. McDaniel

November 22, 1987 - March 1, 2022

### Obituary

Jamaal Levelle McDaniel was born November 22, 1987, in Kansas City, MO to Mia R McDaniel and Byron McDaniel Sr. He was preceded in death by his daughter Jaila McDaniel, maternal grandfather Donald Milligan Sr, paternal grandparents Willie Sr and Carole McDaniel.

Jamaal attended Ruskin High School and received his GED later in life. He grew up in church, attending Greater Holy Temple COGIC most of his life and enjoyed the fellowship of other churches. He was employed with the City of Kansas City Public Works Department from 2020-2022.

Beginning in his toddler years Jamaal would always be seen with his grandmother, most people believed she was his mother. He developed a particular affection toward the elderly and always seemed to share a special bond with them. Amid all his character traits this was one to be praised.

Jamaal was best known for being:

The one not smiling in the photos

The only person that knew ALL the family members on all sides of his family

Dapper - a sharp dresser with a fixation on shoes and sporting a complementary hat

Genuine, but you were only going to know what he wanted you to know

Respectable and had impeccable manners

The one you called to help just don't ask too many times and be respectful of his time as he had no patience

He claimed he didn't like to be around a lot of people but he knew everybody!!!

He was a social butterfly but kept a small cluster of friends

Sly as a fox and quick tempered

For such a small person he always had a major attitude

He is survived by his wife, Maia McDaniel; parents, Mia Clark McDaniel and Byron McDaniel Sr (Tamika); four daughters, Kennedi Harris, Myana McDaniel, Jamila McDaniel and JaMaia McDaniel; one son Jamirr McDaniel; one brother Byron McDaniel II; four sisters, Jazmin McDaniel, Mariah McDaniel, Ava McDaniel and Alaina McDaniel; maternal grandmother Lannie Simms; nephew Braylen McDaniel and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Memorial services Saturday, March 12, at 5:00pm at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Family hour 4:30pm-5:00pm at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Mask required for attendance at the services. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mr. Jamaal L. McDaniel, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Jamaal L. McDaniel  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons  
Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Jamaal L. McDaniel** - May 25, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Mr.  
Jamaal L. McDaniel by Tim and Linda Little. Send FlowersOur  
thoughts and prayers are with youTim and Linda Little*

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**Tim and Linda Little** - May 25, 2023 at 12:09 PM

LT

“ *SENDING CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF  
JAMAAL L MCDANIELTHE NORMAN FAMILY, COLUMBIA, MO*

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**LORI NORMAN TATUM** - March 10, 2022 at 02:47 PM

DM

“ *My nephew Jamal L Mcdaniel will truly be missed he was always a  
hard worker, love being around his family and love to eat Home  
Cook family meals I will miss seeing him around . He always lend a  
helping hand to Anyone in the family.In need to do anything.  
Nephew just know that you are loved by us all God bless you And  
Rest well in Heaven Uncle Darryl McDaniel & Bob Rose*

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**Darryl McDaniel** - March 09, 2022 at 09:20 PM

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“ *John 14:1-3King James Version*14 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

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**Cledell & Willa Robinson** - March 08, 2022 at 10:59 PM

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“ *SENDING PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY MIA YOU ARE TRULY IN MY PRAYERS,,*

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**STEPANIE HOOD** - March 05, 2022 at 09:14 AM