



Mr. Talyen J. Washignton

December 24, 2004 - May 16, 2025

Talyen Jabari Washington, a.k.a. Taly, TJ, and Yen was born to David Washington and Felecia Lockett on December 24, 2004, in Kansas City, MO. He accepted Jesus Christ at the age of ten on December 27, 2015, under the leadership of Dr. Lemuel E. Wynn. Talyen departed this life to be with his Heavenly Father on May 16, 2025, at the age of 20. Talyen loved Bible stories and was particularly fond of the story of Jonah. He would often have his grandma read the story and he would repeat it back to his mom, dad and grandma, Ruby.

Talyen attended Foreign Language Academy from pre-k to 6th grade where the main focus was on the Spanish Curriculum, he was active in school activities. Talyen played the violin, participated in acting, soccer, basketball, and karate. It was at Foreign Language Academy where Talyen met his buddy, Ty. The two of them had countless sleepovers that consisted of many nights of gaming, and trick or treating on Halloween, attending Wrestle Mania events, going to the Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade, and taking part in the Morning Star Baptist Church Summer Program. Talyen excelled in academics and participated in the Talented and Gifted Students Day in Jefferson City, MO as well as the University of Missouri - Kansas City's Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) program where he was acknowledged for "Thinking Outside the Box". An avid sports fan, Talyen's summers consisted of playing in the Mountain Top Basketball and Baseball

Leagues, KC Youth Soccer, and Sporting KC Soccer.

Talyen was active at First Baptist Church of Quindaro where he was in the children's choir, acted in Christmas and Easter plays, ushered, he helped with Harvester's Food Community Drives, and participated in the Kaw Valley District Oratorical Contest where he placed 3rd. Talyen was honored for outstanding academic performance and classroom leadership where he received the Proclamation to the city from Tyrone Garner, the Mayor/CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, on May 21, 2023.

After graduating from Ewing Marion Kauffman Talyen selected the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO where he was pursuing a degree in Business Administration/Majoring in Accounting. There Talyen met his roommates Kirk and Jordan, they shared many good times together.

He had a deep love for family and friends and they had such great love for him. Summer vacations were spent with cousins, Shae, Carey, their children Jaelin, Edward, and Catelynn going on road trips, where he had great memories and lots of fun.

He really liked basketball; his favorite basketball player was LeBron James #23 with the LA Lakers. Talyen was excited to see him play basketball in Oklahoma City, OK. Talyen and several of his friends had gone on a road trip to Huntsville, Alabama. He stated that he had an "awesome time."

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Sylvester Lockett; Rev. Bobby A. Stewart; and Ernest Washington; grandmother, Lois G. Lewis; great aunt, Becky Littlejohn.

He leaves to cherish his memory father, David Washington; mother, Felecia

Lockett; brother, Corey (Ashley) Washington; sister, Denise (Ben) Jakes; grandmother, Ruby Stewart; aunt, Denise (Ted) Kelly; aunt, Bobbi (Kenneth)Thomas; nephew's, Quincey; Kendall; Devin; and Chris; nieces, Kinsley; and Ava; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, Nyla, and friends

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday June 7, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist of Quindaro 3030 Farrow Avenue KCKS 64104. Interment: Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery. Visitation: 9-11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com. Balloon release for this Sat, May 24, 2025, 4 pm at Swope Park.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery

2640 Blue Ridge Cut-off
Kansas City, MO 64129

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church-Quindaro
3030 Farrow Ave
Kansas City, KS 66104
(913) 621-4510

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Kauffman School purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Talyen J. Washington.*



The Kauffman School - June 04, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Talyen was a very respectful and caring young man. I'm going to miss his subtle grin and shyness. I am praying for his family and friends through their loss. May God continue to give you all strength and heal the broken hearts.*



Ms. Treis - May 27, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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Ms. Treis thank you for sharing this information about our son Talyen, we did our best to bring him up learning about Jesus and being a respectful young man. It is nice to know that he treated people with respect and dignity. The family thank you for your condolences.

Felecia Lockett - May 28, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



niya - May 26, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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Thank you for sharing Nyla

Felecia Lockett - May 28, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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Of course. I am so blessed to have even met a soul so beautiful. Talyen was always laughing and joking. There was never a dull moment with him. He made me happy and I am so thankful for him. I pray for solidity and courage to be with your family during this time. May God all be with us. ☐

niya - May 28, 2025 at 09:26 PM

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Thank you so much niya for sharing and being a part of Talyens life. It was a joy having him around even though he always took his time doing things it would drive me crazy!! I definitely miss him every day. Glad you were able to attend the service.

Felecia Lockett - June 23, 2025 at 01:38 PM