



Jermaine Temple Sr.

March 23, 1979 - October 4, 2025

Jermaine Tarelle Temple Sr. was born March 23, 1979, to Hattie Ann Temple and Don Willis at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, Illinois. He entered eternity on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Rush Copley Hospital in Aurora, Illinois.

Jermaine accepted at Christ at an early age with his siblings and mother, Hattie Ann Temple at Mars Hill Community Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Earnest Caldwell. When Jermaine was younger, he along with his siblings were in the Sunshine Band Choir.

Jermaine graduated from Joliet West Township High School in 1998. After high school he had numerous jobs. Jermaine was quiet, and a people person who loved his family. He loved his children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews unconditionally. Everyone who encountered Jermaine, spoke very highly of him.

Jermaine had a love for sports; he loved basketball and football. He enjoyed cooking, fishing, traveling with his family, relaxing, taking long walks, telling jokes, etc.

Jermaine is preceded in death by his loving parents: Hattie Ann Temple and Don Willis; and his maternal grandmother, Sallie-Mae Spencer (Clark).

Jermaine leaves to cherish his loving memories: three children, Naja-Akia, Ashanti and Jermaine Jr.; two bonus children, Jyhiem Sr. and Crystal-Sierra; seven grandchildren, Jyhiem Jr, Kaiden, Derrick Jr., Ky'Rece, Na'Ziyah, Za'Qauri and Secre- Marie; brothers, Kevin Temple, Alex Robinson, and Corey Williams; sisters, Kellie (Tony) Temple and Samneisha (Emmanuel) Norwood; special nephew, DeTorrion Temple; nephews, Emmanuel Jr, Elijah and Ezekiel; nieces, Payton, Anastasia, (Little Lady) (Amelia) Millie, Janice and Ticcara Porter; uncle, James Otis (Rita) Spencer; special cousin, Keisha (Duayne) Givens; the mothers of his children, Zanyetta Tharpe and Susan Stepney; other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
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Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



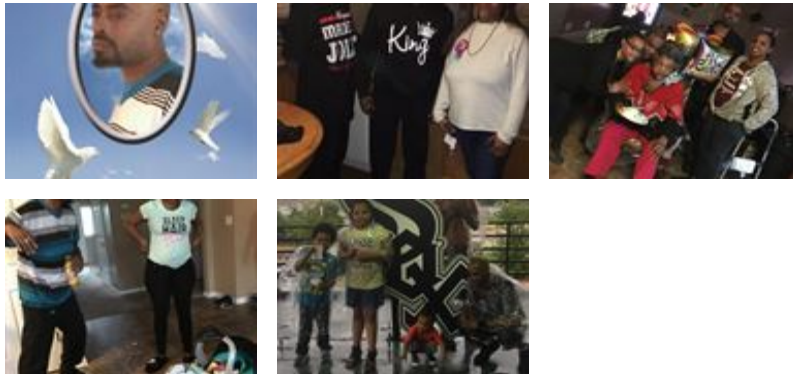
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“ *Chanice Terrell lit a candle in memory of Jermaine Temple Sr.* ”



Chanice Terrell - October 12, 2025 at 12:13 AM