

Don't

*Don't spend too much
time in mourning.
Tears are for the sad. I left
to be with Jesus, and
this should make you glad.
Don't waste your
hours in grieving.
No need to feel distress.
I'm tired of life's frustrations,
and had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with
questions, or try to reason why.
Life here for me was ended;
it came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you;
feed it with your care.
Grow it with devotion and
spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
came in such a way.
We'll have another meeting,
in God's Eternal Day!*

Katie Evans

Pallbearers

Jamey Williams
Jared Tolliver

Henry "Chaz" Young III
Brandon Smith

Karlos Sears Jr.
Tyreek Miller-McCray

Floral Bearers

Alexa Young
Danielle Brown

Jada Tolliver
Janaya Tolliver
Gabrielle Young

Jocelyn Mack
Taylor Neal

Acknowledgement

We, the family are so grateful to our many friends, for the comforting words and acts of kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. We love and thank each of you.

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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MR. CLIVIS JAMAL HAMILTON



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022
1:00 P.M.

REID CHAPEL AME CHURCH
704 GABRIEL STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND CAREY A. GRADY
-PASTOR-

Obituary of Mr. Clivis Jamal Hamilton

Clivis Jamal Hamilton was born on October 1, 1996, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the first-born child of Clivis and Sharon Hamilton. Clivis transitioned on Friday, March 4, 2022, at Prisma Health Heart Hospital.

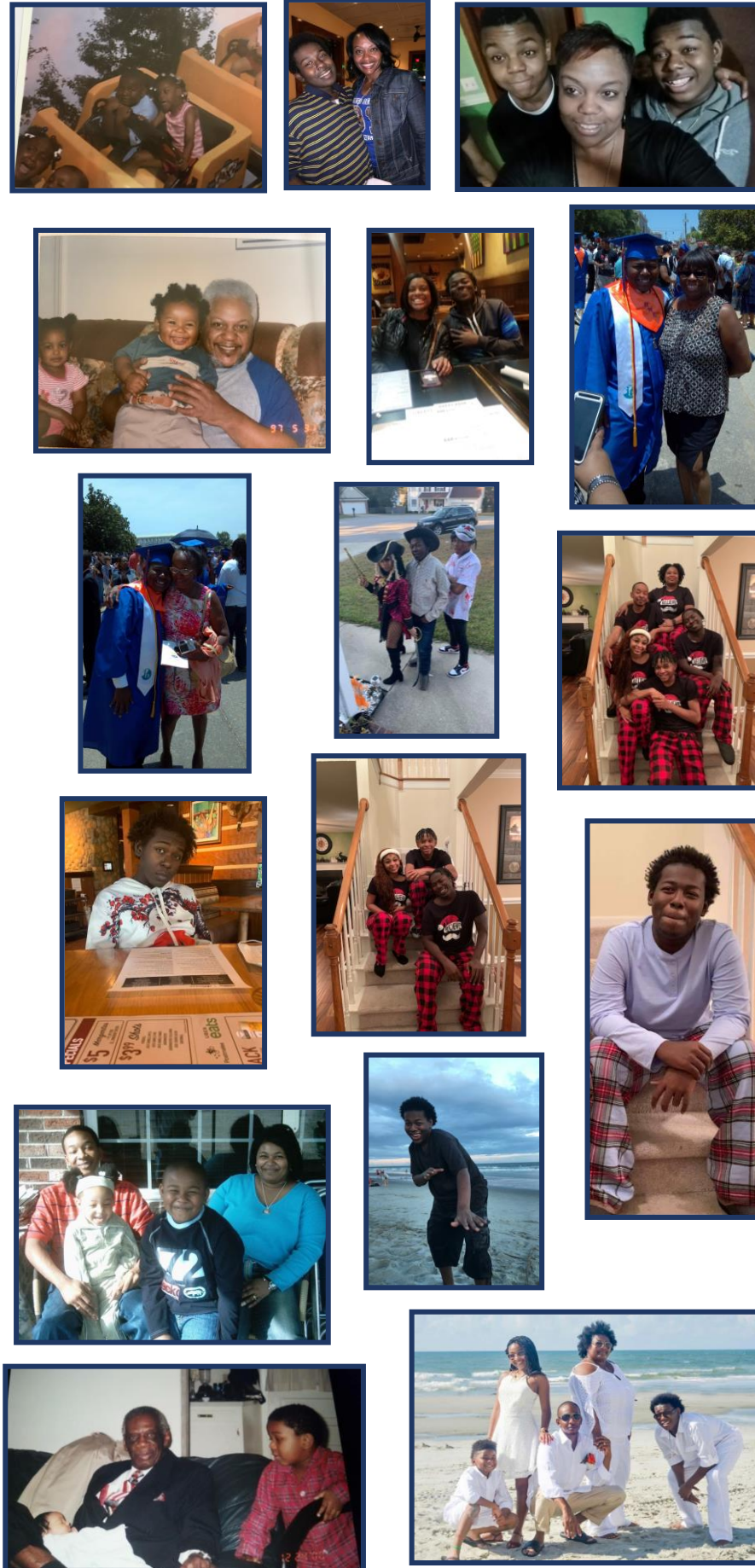
Jamal, as he was affectionately called by family and friends, attended V. V. Reid School, Windsor Elementary, E.L. Wright Middle School, and he graduated from Richland Northeast High School in 2014. While at Richland Northeast, Jamal was able to successfully complete two magnet programs. Jamal loved to read and was active in sports, to include playing for Ruth C. Simons Basketball League and Polo Road Park Football League, where he played for the Omega Psi Phi Vikings. As a child, Jamal loved to write gospel songs with his great-grandmother **Big Mama**, the late Rodella Jones. Jamal desired to become a nurse so badly, but ultimately realized due to all of his health challenges that it was not realistic. He was able to complete 2 of 4 semesters of Pre-Nursing at Francis Marion University. Jamal had a genuine desire to help people. He later enrolled online at Midlands Technical College and began studying computer programming in hopes that he would be able to serve and/or help people indirectly. Jamal completed 2 semesters at MTC before he transitioned. He was extremely intelligent, and was able to build his very own computer to use for school and gaming. Jamal was a big gamer and enjoyed playing on the internet with other gamers around the country.

Jamal was a true child of God. Even though he had complications with his health, his faith in God was unwavering, he never complained, and would be more concerned about how others were doing than himself. He loved talking and spending time with family and friends, and trying new things. Jamal would have his family ordering foods from all types of restaurants and cooking meals from all cultures. Jamal's health challenges were revealed through a wellness checkup, and he was an organ transplant recipient. He was an advocate for people getting regular wellness checkups, and encouraging others to become organ donors.

Jamal learned at an early age about having love for others through spending time with his grandmothers, Alice and Gwendell. He saw the good in everyone. Jamal's infectious smile and heroic life left an impact on everyone that he came in contact, with as evidenced by the countless calls, messages, stories, and outpouring of love from all over the country.

Jamal leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Clivis and Sharon Fogg Hamilton; siblings, Bria and Justin Hamilton; god-sister, Italia Goodwin; grandparents, Alice Miller Hamilton, David and Gwendell (Jones) Fogg, all of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased by his grandfather, Eugene Hamilton.

Memories



The Order of Celebration

- Prelude
- Processional.....“Take Me To The King”
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise.....“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”
- Invocation.....Elder Henry “Hank” Young, Jr.
- Responsive
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Mrs. Briana Dawson
- New Testament.....Matthew 11:25-30.....Ms. Patrice Pino
- Acknowledgements.....Ms. Italia Goodwin
- Solo.....Ms. Bridget Burton
“Safe In His Arms”
- ReflectionsMs. Linda Rayl, *teacher*
Ms. Danielle Brown, Ms. Taylor Neal, Mr. Brandon Smith, *friends*
Ms. Natausha Mitchell, *healthcare community*
Mr. Mike Miller, *family*
Mr. Jared Tolliver, *family*
- Video Presentation.....Media Ministry
Organ Donation & Transplants
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Carey A. Grady
- Recessional.....“The Storm Is Over Now/I Won’t Let You Fall”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment
Woodlawn Cemetery
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