

# Obituary

Mr. Joshua Edmonds was born on May 28, 2009, in Columbia, South Carolina. He is the middle child (twin) of Lakeisha Edmonds. He departed this life on Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

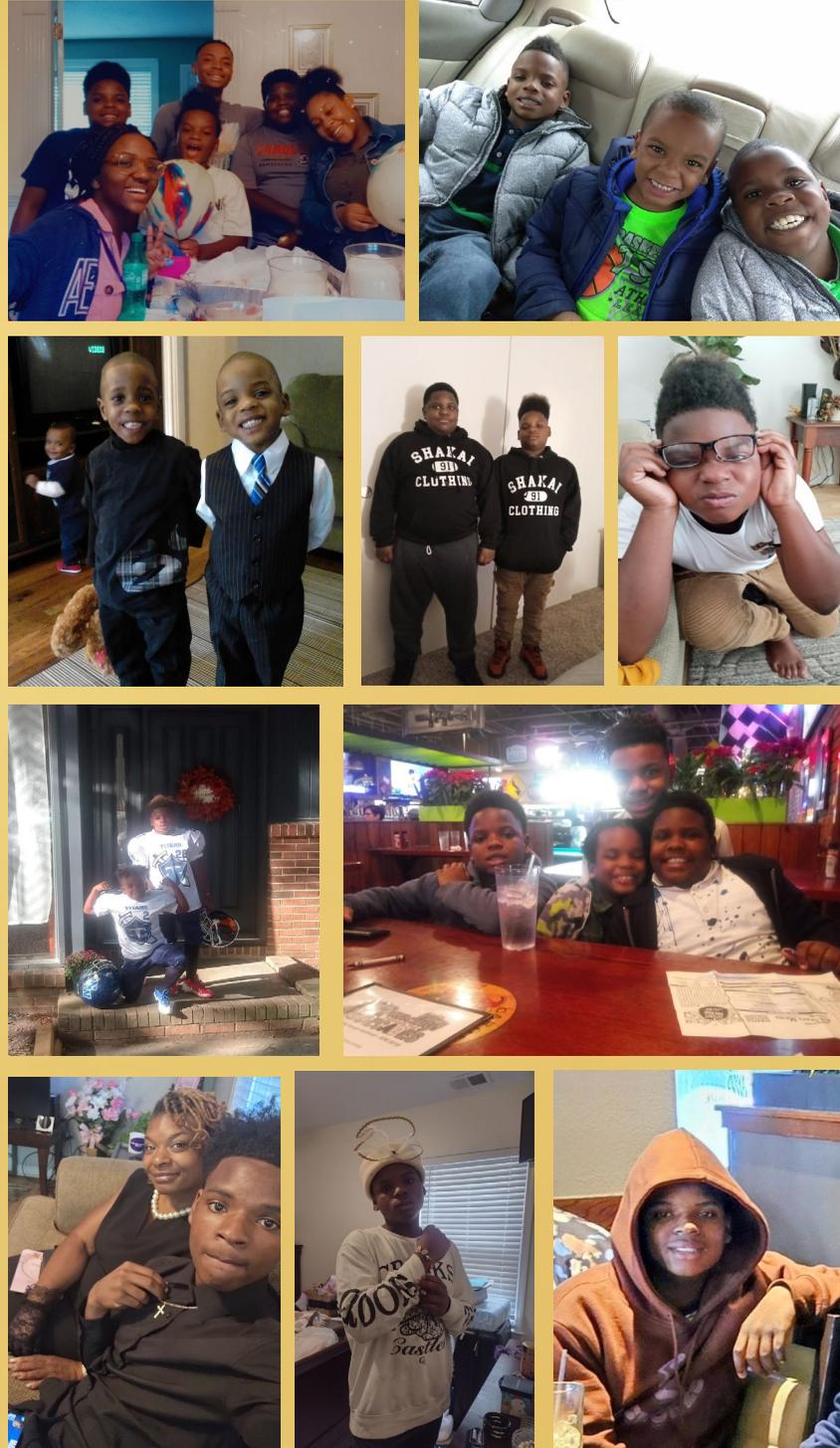
Joshua was educated from PreK to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Imagine Academy SC. and Carolina School for Inquiry. He began being educated in Lexington-Richland School District Five in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. While enrolled in Lexington-Richland Five schools, he played the violin, was on the chorus, and played the clarinet for the band at Crossroads Intermediate.

Mr. Edmonds was a skilled and talented athlete. He played several sports, including soccer (City of Columbia), baseball (City of Columbia), football (The Titans of Irmo) (The Eagles), and basketball (Richland County Parks and Recs). His gift at sports also included tennis, although he was not a member of a team or formally trained.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Brenda Edmonds January 15, 1992, great-grandmothers Josephine Jefferson Hall August 22, 2025, Barbra Edmonds January 1, 2021, and great-grandfather Roosevelt Edmonds January 9, 2025.

Mr. Edmonds leaves to mourn his passing: his loving mother, Lakeisha Edmonds of Columbia SC.; brothers, Emmanuel Edmonds, Caleb Edmonds, Joel Edmonds, and Jaion Thomas, all of Columbia, SC; his grandmother, Dorothy Whitener of Columbia, SC; grandfather, Kelvin Edmonds of Sloatsburg, NY.; uncles, Kentrell J. Edmonds of Columbia, SC. and Kelvin Edmonds, Jr. of Hope Mills, NC; three great-aunts, Yolanda Bowers, Elaine Edmonds, and Deborah Bouknight; one old man, James Bowers; a host of cousins, loving relatives, and close friends, all of whom will miss him greatly.

# Memories



# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Old and New Testament.....Apostle Charles Goodwin
- Prayer.....Apostle Margie L. Gallman
- Selection.....Mr. David and Mrs. Davettea Carmichael & Company
  
- Remarks.....Ms. Jessica Marze, Irmo High Admin.  
 Dr. Sarabeth Dew, Irmo High Teachers  
 Coach Joshua Robinson, Trenholm Road Park  
 Mr. Brooks Mack and Ms. ChaRiyana Wages, Friends  
 Ms. Jamiese Smith, Mr. Jayden Edmonds,  
 and Ms. Zaniyah Hopkins, Cousins  
 Mr. Emmanuel Edmonds, Mr. Joel Edmonds,  
 and Caleb Edmonds Brothers
- Acknowledgements.....Ms. Alexis Hopkins, Cousin
- Praise Dance.....Sister Daesharia Carmichael
- Words of Comfort.....Apostle Yolanda Bowers
- Recessional.....Mr. David and Mrs. Davetta Carmichael & Company
- Postlude



## While I Sleep, A Boys Message

I was the laughter in your morning sun,  
The quick footsteps racing just for fun.  
Though now my shoes are quietly still,  
My spirit lingers, bending the hill.

Do not weep as though I am gone,  
For in your heart I still sing on.  
In every whisper of rustling trees,  
You'll find my courage, carried with ease.  
When days feel heavy, shadows too long,  
Remember my smile, remember me strong.  
Lift your eyes where the bright stars  
gleam,  
I live in your hope, I breathe in your  
dream.

So walk on bravely, though I'm not near,  
My love is a lantern that shines clear.  
The road is long, but you'll find your way,  
And I'll cheer you forward, day by day.

Written by:  
Lakeisha Edmonds from Joshua to us all

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Joshua Edmonds, would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of love and support shown to us during Joshua's passing. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Brown Chapel A.M.E Church Cemetery**  
**808 Barnes Street**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**



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# HOME GOING CELEBRATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. JOSHUA EDMONDS



Saturday, October 4, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

**LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA  
APOSTLE YOLANDA BOWERS  
-OFFICIATING-