



Joseph D Benjamin Jr

September 5, 1997 - May 22, 2022

Joseph D. Benjamin , Jr., aka “JJ” suddenly departed this life on May 22, 2022; he was 24 years young. His education began in Cocke County : Edgemont Elementary, then relocated to Greeneville and attended Greeneville High, then to Cherokee North Carolina. He was an outstanding football and basketball player. He earned a scholarship in basketball and attended Bacone University in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his parents, Joseph and Leslie Benjamin, brothers Jerome Carmichael and Kendrick Littlejohn, sister Taresa Robinson of North Carolina and cousin Karmine Carmichael.

Funeral services will be held 2 pm Friday June 3, 2022 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Gum Springs Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends from 12 noon until 2 pm on Friday prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign online at:www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home of Newport, TN.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph D Benjamin Jr*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear this, he was such a charismatic young man. My condolences to the family...*

Debbie Murr McGaha - June 02, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *You will be so missed , you left such an impact on everyone you was around , you are and always will be loved , God was ready for an angel like you JJ* ❤️

Danielle Belcher - May 28, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Audrey Owenby lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Benjamin Jr*



audrey owenby - May 28, 2022 at 02:45 PM