

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Laivontavious Cortez SELLERS

SEPT. 03, 1998

JUL. 08, 2017



SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 * 1:00PM

"Hustle"

BULLOCK CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER

304 East Blackmon St. | Union Springs, AL

OFFICIATING:

Apostle Morris Thornton, Sr.

INTERMENT:

Mason Cemetery

Union Springs, AL 36089



My Son; My Child



I held him safe within my womb and kissed him in the birthing room. I held his hand in sickness too, and now I don't know what to do. My son, my child, my flesh and bone has died and left me all alone. And in the night when no one sees, I cry and end up on my knees. I cry to God and ask him why my precious son, he had to die. And, as the years, they slip away, I learn to live just day by day. I turn to God who was so far, I look to where answers are. I put my hand into His his hand; he pulls me up and now I stand. I hear my Father say to me: "My Son he died upon a tree." I know the pain that mothers feel when life turns black and robs and steal; and takes a portion of your heart, and tears your very soul apart. Oh Lord, I pray, please make me whole, replace the joy that life has stolen. This pain this loss is part of me, but still I'm longing to be free. I choose to walk out through the door and melancholy reigns no more; I leave behind the shade of grey to walk in light to kneel and pray.

**LOVE, YOUR LOVING
MOTHER**

A Wonderful Son



My

wonderful son: of all the special gifts in life, however great or small, to have you as my son was the greatest gift of all.

A special time, a special face, a special son I can't replace. With an aching heart, I whisper low, "I miss you son, and I love you so".

**LOVE, YOUR DAD,
CEDRIC O.**



OBITUARY

A TIME TO BE BORN

On September 3, 1998 in Montgomery, Alabama, our Heavenly Father blessed Natasha Sellers and Cedric Owens with a handsome baby boy, Jaivontavious Cortez Sellers, affectionately known as “Hustle”.

A TIME TO LIVE

Jaivontavious accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of 10 uniting with “The House of Light Church International. He was a rising Senior at Bullock County High School, class of 2018. He started his first job April 11, 2017, and worked until his death. Jaivontavious was a young man devoted to spending time with his loved ones. His loyalty to others was indescribable. His daily motto was “I’m going to work and get it so I can provide for my family.” He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bennie Washington, and late god-brother, Mr. Ka’shaad Hurts.

A TIME OF PEACE

Jaivontavious Sellers answered his final calling from our Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 8, 2017 in the city of Tuskegee, Alabama.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving mother and father, Natasha (Steven) Sellers and Cedric (Joy) Owens; all of Union Springs, AL. along with a god-mother: Krystall Hurt of Union Springs, AL; grandparents: Jacqueline (Frederick) James and Mary (Ralph) Owens; sisters: NyKevia Sellers, Stevondria Russaw, Skylar Owens, all of Union Springs, AL.; brothers: Frederrius Adams of Union Springs, AL., Melvin Owens and O’Marion Owens of Montgomery, AL.; aunts: Shontay (late Bryant) Harris, Zee James, Tracy (Anthony) Allen, Chedelle James, Montgomery, AL and Tia (Ariel) Pinero of Columbus, GA.; uncles: Frederick James, Darren Simmons; a host of special aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; and special young lady, Quenkuria Jackson; special friends: Romello Stanley, Jackeem Fields and Charles Hamm.



IN OUR HEARTS

Forever

WE LOVE YOU FOREVER AND ALWAYS...

Order of Service

PRELUDE MUSICAL MEDITATION

PROCESSIONAL.....Family and Clergy

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT Prophetess Queen Esther Thornton

NEW TESTAMENT..... Prophetess Queen Esther Thornton

PRAYER APOSTLE JEREMIAH TONY

SOLO TERRELL ANTHONY

Words of Expressions

{2 Minutes, Please}

Solo Pamela Finney

Obituary Read Silently

EULOGY Apostle Morris Thornton, Sr.

RECESSIONAL..... Soft Music

Postlude

OUR BIG BROTHER

You showed us a lot of things; we've learned a lot we didn't know. But you forgot to teach us one last thing: HOW TO LET GO! We know you didn't mean to leave us, sometimes we have no choice. We missed being your heart, hearing our name called by your voice. We wish we got to say WE LOVE YOU! before you were given to the sky. If God could grant us one last wish, we'd ask to say "Goodbye". You always meant a lot to us; we could never love you less. We know it's true when they say, "He only takes the best."

Love, your little sisters and brothers: Stevondria, Skylar, Frederrius, O'Marion, Melvin



I MISS YOU

I miss you, I miss the loud music coming from your room. I miss the warmth of knowing you're just a call away. I miss the way we fought and played, I miss seeing your big bright smile, I miss getting kicked out of your room. I miss seeing you here and there. I miss cooking your breakfast, lunch and dinner. I miss hearing you come in at night. I miss making you wear your seat belt, I miss harassing you about my car; I miss holding your hands, I just miss you with all my might. I miss the way we would fight, I miss my brother, I miss my first friend. I miss you! I love you Baby Bro.

LOVE, YOUR BIG SISTER, NY'KEVIA



A Special Friend

What keeps me sane is knowing I have memories of us. The picture captured a glimpse, but my heart captured everything like a film recorder. I pray for you, I sit and ask myself Why?

Why couldn't I have been there? Why wasn't I there to help you? When I think of you, my eyes rain. I don't like to think you were in so much pain. But you gave me love and touched my life. It's all over now, you know longer have to fight.

LOVE QUE



DEAR COUSIN

Even though you are gone away, your love will always be here to stay. You touched our hearts with so many things. God knew you were the one to save. He took you home to get some rest, even though we loved you, He loved you best. Our hearts are filled with so much pain, God loved you more, there was no shame. At this time we must let go; your memories we will keep a flow. Rest our dear cousin with peace of mind. Your memories will live on through.

Love your cousins: Jacarea, B.J., ZeUna, NyNy



A Child **NEVER FORGOTTEN**

Our heart was broken without a warning. No words spoken, you were taken away. Someone said you could not stay; empty and lonely is what we are.

We lost a precious shining star; our family torn apart. Your world began with a promising start, life is unfair. This difficult cross we must bear. Strength and courage we will find; our special child always in our mind.

A place in heaven is where you sit, looking at that star you lit. In our thoughts forever you will be, never knowing why someone set you free.

LOVE, YOUR GRANDMOMS:

-Jacqueline and Mary

THE LOVE
OF

Family



Taiwentavious

OUR
SUPERSTAR







Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

Bullock County Career
Technical Center

Acknowledgments

The Family of the late

Jaiuontauious Cortez Sellers

Wishes to express their deep appreciation for the calls, visits, prayers, love and all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

May God bless and keep each of you.

Final Arrangments Entrusted to: *Carter Funeral Home*: 302 Carter Street | Union Springs, Alabama