

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We the family of the late Elijah McDonald wish
to express our gratitude for your condolences,
calls and visits.

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ELIJAH

"MCDONALD"

EliJah

SUNRISE:
JANUARY 14, 2005

SUNSET:
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

ELIJAH'S STORY

MR. ELIJAH "LIJAH"

MCDONALD, was born on January 14, 2005 in Jacksonville, Florida to parents Ashleigh McDonald and Allen Simmons. Elijah was the first born of four children. Elijah was stubborn, smart-mouthed and a smart 17-year-old young man. He loved aggravating his siblings, slap boxing, unfunny pranks, and playing basketball. His favorite basketball player was Jayson Tatum (number 0) of the Boston Celtics. His pastime included playing his play stations, hanging with friends and cousins, and riding his bicycle everywhere. Elijah was a very respectful young man; he was loyal and an overall good person. He always kept a smile on his face and could be found often twisting his hair. Elijah loved going his own way, making his own path, and proving people wrong along the way.

Elijah was preceded in death by his father: Allen Simmons and uncle Joseph Collins.

Elijah is survived by his mother: Ashleigh McDonald; brothers: Katron, Isaiah M., and Noah M.; sister: Nykeria S.; grandmothers: Ann Walker, Mary Simmons, and Sarah Browner; grandfather: Allen Browner; aunts: Ann Hawkins, Adrian Walker, Michelle Jones, Ebony Collins, and Lakeisha Early; uncles: Saul McDonald, Roshawn Simmons, Julian H. and Allen Ealy; cousins: Kan'Trece W., Shannon H., Brianna H., Juliana H., Gabrielle H., Saul A., Alexis A., DaMonie J., Bryson J., Adrian W., Deveni J., Ava M., and Matthias M.; and a host of other relatives and friends.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional/Viewing

Selection "Take me to the King" – Tamela Mann

Scripture Reading Saul Walker

Invocation Sister Ann Battle

Selection "His Eye is on the Sparrow" – Lauryn Hill

Reflections

Da'Monie J.

Gabrielle H.

Ashleigh McDonald and his siblings

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Ashleigh McDonald

Selection "Better Days" – LeAndria Johnson

Eulogy Willie Tutson

Recessional