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In Loving Memory



**DeVonn Jamal Emerson**

April 20, 1993 - November 29, 2016

*"We Celebrate DeVonn's Life Today"*

## **Service**

Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church

610 SE Lime Street

Topeka, Kansas 66607

- **Officiant** -

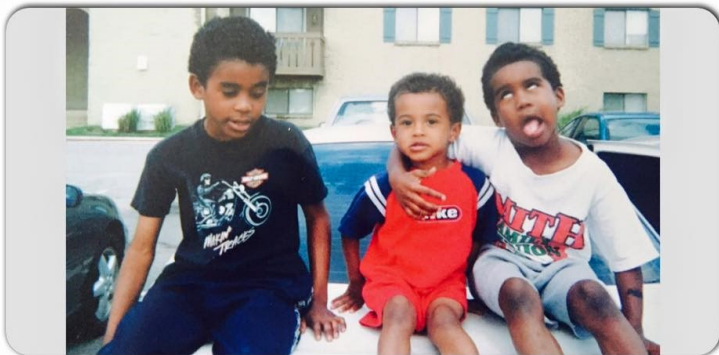
Evangelist James Kirdoll



Mom,  
I gotchu!



His Reli....



## Casket Bearers

Eric Ray Jr.  
Andre Beck  
Andre Jones  
Ja`In Williams  
Kaheem Ransom  
Kenneth Dugan III  
Michael J. Rodriguez

## Honorary Casket Bearers

Damon Dugan  
Ivan Bradley II  
Reggie Bradley  
Dommy Emerson  
Anthony Bradley  
DeCorey Emerson  
Darryle Stewart Jr.

## Acknowledgements

The family of *DeVonn Jamal Emerson* wish to express their gratitude for all of the kind expressions of food, gifts, love and support in our time of need. May God bless each of you.

## Inurnment

Private inurnment will be held at a later date.



# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Processional ..... Clergy & Family
- Opening Remarks ..... Evangelist James Kirtdoll
- Musical Selection ..... Brother Ronnie Cushinberry  
*“Don’t Cry For Me”*
- Scripture Readings ..... Veronica Padilla  
Corey Williams
- Prayer ..... Clergy
- Poem ..... Brittany Robbins  
*“Letter to My Loved Ones”*
- Acknowledgement of Condolences ..... Church Clerk
- Remarks.....(two minutes please) ..... Family & Friends
- Obituary ..... Read in Silence  
*(soft music)*
- Musical Selection ..... Brother Ronnie Cushinberry  
*“The Battle is Not Yours”*
- Words of Comfort**  
*Evangelist James Kirtdoll*  
*St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church*
- Committal
- Closing Prayer
- Special Tribute .....Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel
- Parting View
- Recessional
- Musical Postlude

DeVonn Jamal Emerson, 23, of Arlington, Texas gained his heavenly wings on November 29, 2016. DeVonn was born on April 20, 1993 in Topeka, Kansas, to the parents of Darrian Jamal Emerson and Nichol Cheree Bradley.

He lived in Wichita, Kansas from November of 1995 to January of 2016. DeVonn attended Southeast High School in Wichita, Kansas where he graduated in 2011. In January 2016, he moved to Calabasas, California where he resided for 9 months before moving to Arlington, Texas. It was in Calabasas that he discovered his love of the ocean.

DeVonn was employed by United Site Services in Dallas, Texas. He loved listening to music and spending time with his family and friends. DeVonn loved making people laugh and was always the life of the party, he brought joy into everyone’s life he touched. He treated everyone with love and compassion and always kept it real.

DeVonn is survived by his parents, Darrian Jamal Emerson of Topeka, Kansas and Nichol Cheree Bradley of Arlington, Texas; his brothers, Dommy Jamal Emerson, DeCorey Jamal Emerson both of the home, Marquice Butcher of Atlanta, Georgia; his sisters, DeAnna J. Emerson and Dorcylene J. Emerson; grandfather, Ivan R. Bradley (Juanita) of Lenexa, Kansas; grandmother, Wanda Emerson of Topeka, Kansas as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Yolanda R. Gomez and grandfather, Claude Emerson.

# I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now-  
He set me free.



AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE