



Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks

February 8, 2002 - February 16, 2024

Jalen Jamaal Sparks was born on February 8, 2002 in Detroit, Michigan to Leesha Gardner and Jamaal Sparks.

He graduated from Fitzgerald High School in 2020 and worked as a security guard for General Motors. Jalen was the oldest of seven siblings and loved to spend time with each and every one of them. He was the best big brother in the whole world.

Jalen enjoyed playing basketball, making music and just being around family and friends. He never hesitated to help others in any way he could and he was truly loved by everyone who knew him.

Jalen arrived into the presence of our Heavenly Father on February 16, 2024 and he will be deeply missed by all those who loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memories to his parents, Leesha Gardner (Aaron) and Jamaal Sparks (Quinetta); five brothers, Justin Slay, Jordan Slay, Aaron Slay, Cameron Sparks and Avery Slay; two sister, Aniya Sparks and August Sparks; grandparents, Cynthia Slay, Lee Gardner (preceded in death), James and Patricia Sparks; great-grandparents, Joan Clemons, Alfonso Slay, Ed and Mary Silverblatt, Mae Gardner, as well as aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Feb. **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Tuesday, Feb. **27**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Feb. **27**. 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Shaunta Slay lit a candle in memory of Jalen Sparks*



Shaunta Slay - February 27, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks.*



February 26, 2024 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Sorry to learn of Jalen passing. Life cut short too quickly, Prayers are with all. Cousin Sherley Thomas Phillips, Boston, MA*



Sherley Ann A PHILLIPS - February 26, 2024 at 04:40 PM

CS

“ *To the family of Jalen Sparks, my condolences & prayers are with you 🙏
Carolyn Smith*

Carolyn Smith - February 26, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks.*



February 26, 2024 at 07:20 AM



“ *Allied Universal Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks.*

Allied Universal Family - February 26, 2024 at 07:20 AM



“ *Pontiac Engineering Center-Security Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks.*



Pontiac Engineering Center-Security Team - February 24, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sharon Punches-Henney purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks.*



Sharon Punches-Henney - February 24, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ Sharon Punches-Henney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks.

Sharon Punches-Henney - February 24, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ My favorite boy cousin in this world... I love you baby. I got Aniya forever, we will make you proud I promise..

amalia spraggins-williams - February 22, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks.



February 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TA

“ Jalen I have a strong sense that you accomplished one of the most important things we have to do acknowledge and have a relationship with God. In that we can find peace. RIH



Tammy Galloway (great Aunt) - February 20, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ *Derrick Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jalen Jamaal Sparks*



Derrick Carter - February 20, 2024 at 06:28 PM