



Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison

October 26, 1997 - July 5, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of Kalen Joseph Morrison:

Kalen Joseph Morrison was born on October 26, 1997, in Detroit Michigan, to the union of Curtis Jerome Irvin (who preceded him in death) and Kimberly Joyce Patrice

Morrison. Kalen attended St. Cecilia Catholic, Jamieson Elementary and Spain Middle

schools - where he began his formal musical education. From Spain, he matriculated into

Cass Technical High School where he embraced the active life of a member of the music

department under the direction of Ms. Allen. In addition to his academic studies, he was

an excelling member of the Cass Technical High School Band, Symphony and Jazz Bands.

His favorite instruments were the Megaphone, Alto Saxophone, and Baritone Saxophone.

He regularly played at a variety of high profile venues including the most recent 2012

Presidential Inauguration Day in Washington D.C. for President Barack

Obama.

Kalen was a contributing member to Fellowship Chapel Church under the guidance and direction of Senior Pastor Reverend Dr. Wendell Anthony. He was a member and soloist for Fellowship Chapel's Youth Choir, 'This Generation Choir'. On June 29, 2014, Kalen ministered in song during the church's Baccalaureate Celebration with a moving rendition of, "Strong Finish."

His accomplishments in life both within the church and outside were clearly influenced by the love and commitment of the leadership and membership of Fellowship Chapel. As a member of Fellowship Chapel's Male Mentorship program, Isuthu, he was mentored and guided by the men of Fellowship Chapel. Pastor Anthony had identified him as a future church Worship Leader.

In 2013, Kalen was accepted into another Detroit-based mentorship program, 'Pathways to Excellence', a program partnership between the Detroit Parent Network and the Sigma Pi Phi/Iota Boulé. This program offers leadership development for African-American Detroit young men enrolled in Grades eight and nine who aspire to have careers in the business, legal, and medical fields. While Kalen excelled in music, his aspirations did

not stop there. Kalen had plans to study science and medicine upon graduation. Through Pathways, Kalen developed wonderful relationships with mentors and friends and was granted a summer internship at Sinai Grace Hospital in 2013.

Kalen's favorite pastimes were listening to jazz music, especially John Coltrane, singing in the church choir, exploring the meaning of life, and managing his social network pages.

On July 5, 2014, after a wonderful day of spending time with family and friends, Keenon Jerrell Morrison and Kalen Joseph Morrison's spirits transitioned into the eternal body of Christ Jesus where they will remain for eternity.

GO HERE TO VIEW THE DIGITAL VERSION OF THE ENTIRE TRIBUTE:
<http://www.webfuneralprograms.com/phone/keenon-and-kalen-morrison.html>

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jul. **11**. 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

Saturday, Jul. **12**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Fellowship Chapel
7707 West Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My son as the says go by I am still asking God for strength.I miss our walks and talks laughs and cries our smiles and frowns we did it all together you and I .for the past 10 years it was you and mama . Thank you for being the great son and human being your were to me .I will always love you forever .until we meet again .*

mother - August 18, 2014 at 10:28 AM



“ *I remember seeing him everyday at Cass and we would always laugh about something no matter what, we were always laughing and singing. It still doest feel like he's gone. I'm miss you Kalen you'll always be in my heart.*



Anonymous - August 14, 2014 at 07:52 PM



“ *Melo Allergictobs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison*



Melo Allergictobs - July 25, 2014 at 08:59 PM

AS

“ I went to middle school with Kalen, he was best friends with my brother Roderick Stamps. I will never forget the times we shared just having fun as kids. It seems like only yesterday we were sitting next to each other in Mrs. Felders class. I will always miss you and never foreget you Kalen.

Ariana Stamps - July 23, 2014 at 09:22 PM

Candy
Skulls

“ Candy Skulls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison



Candy Skulls - July 22, 2014 at 06:48 PM

KM

“ From your Brother Khalil, Kalen, you were such a blessing to me. I love you more than words can express. Your grace, confidence, poise and charisma were something to be aspired to. I miss you so much. Send us a portion of your spirit to comfort us as we mourn the loss of your divine presence. I pray nightly for a better resurrection in the realm of the spirit. May Yahweh grant you and Keenon rule over Kingdoms.

Khalil Morrison - July 21, 2014 at 05:29 AM

SQ

“ It's been almost a week since the funeral services at Fellowship Chapel. I've never witness anything so powerful and uplifting and touching than the service for Kalen and Keenon. The love this family has for one another is apparent. It is that love that will get you through this. Lean on each other and wrap yourselves in God's ever-loving arms. Forever keeping the Morrison Family in our prayers.....Stacey Queen & Jordan Richardson your Fellowship Chapel Family.

Stacey Queen - July 17, 2014 at 05:36 PM


Carlene
Gist

“ Nephew , although you were the baby of the "My three sons" bunch, your maturity was second to none. The first time i heard you play the sax I knew you "had chops". My love for you is great, my love for you is strong, my love for you will flow into the infinite sea of eternal love.

*Missing you
Aunt Carlene*

Carlene Gist - July 17, 2014 at 10:52 AM

LS

“ Linda And Porsha Sharon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison



Linda and Porsha Sharon - July 12, 2014 at 02:42 PM

MB

“ *Maria Barber sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison*



Maria Barber - July 12, 2014 at 01:10 PM

FL

“ *WE SHARE THE MORRISON'S FAMILY SORRY.*

THE DeFILS FAMILY IN ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA



FAY LOGERMAN - July 11, 2014 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ *Dosia L. Stanford & Family*



Dosia L. Stanford - July 11, 2014 at 11:40 AM

ES

“ *Peace to my cousins, Kalen and Keenon, whose light will never dim. Shine on, shine on!*

Your cousin, Elaine Sherman



Elaine Sherman - July 11, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CK

“ *Cousin Kym purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison.*



Cousin Kym - July 10, 2014 at 09:33 PM

MB

“ *Dear Morrison family, I am so sorry for your loss. I would just like to leave you with an encouraging message from the bible found at 1 corinthians 15 : 26 where it says, " And the last enemy death is to be brought to nothing. " May God's word bring you comfort in this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)*

Ms. Bates - July 10, 2014 at 04:39 PM

EM

“ *My thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. My son Nishon Powell and Kalen belonged to the same Boule mentoring program. He was an awesome young man with a bright future. It was a joy just knowing him.*



Elonda McCampbell - July 10, 2014 at 12:13 PM

CA

“ *Our "baby" Kalen. You will be forever in my heart. Aunt Cassandra*

Cassandra - July 10, 2014 at 08:41 AM

BJ

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your loved ones, Kaylen and Keenon whom I was blessed to be acquainted with from my Saturday morning trips to Dixons barbershop. I always found them to be young men of undeniable spirituality, character, and intellect. I also saw them as young men with tremendous potential. They have created a legacy that will endure forever. It goes without question that they will be missed by many whose lives they touched in so many positive ways.

I pray the following scripture might bring you some solace, some peace of mind, albeit brief from the passing, not the loss of Kaylen and Keenon because we do not lose anything or anyone if we know exactly where they are and we know they are in Heaven!

“Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.” (Psalm 30:4-5 New King James Version)

May Almighty God grant you strength and peace during these very difficult days of your bereavement? Brother James

Brother James - July 09, 2014 at 12:23 PM

SR

“ Kalen was such a very respectful, talented young musician. I am going to miss your daily office visits!! May God's strength comfort the Morrison family and our Cass Tech family during this difficult time!!

*Ms. Staci
Cass Technical High School*



Staci K. Reed - July 08, 2014 at 09:52 PM

SR

“ *Staci K. Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison*



Staci K. Reed - July 08, 2014 at 09:47 PM

HH

“ *"Hillsong United - Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) w/...: <http://youtu.be/7QR2KGmL50k>";*

H. Helton - July 08, 2014 at 07:59 PM

JA

“ *Dearest sweet baby cousin Kalen, your maturity was not measured in your time here with us, in my eyes it was measured in your spirit. I'm blessed that God allowed me to see you grow in to a beautiful young man. Until we meet again, you will be truly missed.*



JANELL - July 08, 2014 at 01:45 PM

LC

“ *Kalen was such a talented young gentleman that I had the pleasure of meeting as his substitute teacher at Cass, I hope and pray that you will be comforted with help from God.*

Lillian Cooper - July 08, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ *Kalimah Rahman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison*



Kalimah Rahman - July 08, 2014 at 10:39 AM



I thank God for the life and light that was Kalen. Shine on young soldier. I love you.

Kalimah Rahman - July 08, 2014 at 10:42 AM

KJ

“ *Kenyetta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kalen Joseph Morrison*



Kenyetta Jackson - July 08, 2014 at 09:36 AM

KJ

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Kenyetta Jackson - July 08, 2014 at 09:38 AM

LA

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time with peace and hope in his coming promises so very near at hand. Rev 21:4*

Laverne - July 07, 2014 at 04:30 PM