

Pallbearers
Boys from Tabitha Family
Neighborhood & School

Honorary Pallbearers
XBOX Homies

Flower Bearers
Cousins

Honorary Flower Bearers
Lauren Finley
Ashley Kendrick
Tori Browning

Interment
Trice Hill Cemetery, 5101 N. Coltrane Rd., OKC OK, 73136



Acknowledgment

We, the family of Adelaja Ajani Grayson, would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the love, kindness, and thoughtful gestures that you have bestowed upon us during this time of bereavement. We sincerely appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. We know our pain will decrease, and what will remain will always be.

Love all whom you hold dear. Precious is the time you share. Do not wait for tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

The family of Adelaja A. Grayson

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A CELEBRATION

OF OUR PRECIOUS JOY

Descended
July 27, 1995

Ascended
July 23, 2021



Adelaja
AJANI GRAYSON

ADELAJA - THE CROWN SETTLES A QUARREL • AJANI - HE FIGHTS FOR POSSESSION
BAPTIZED ON APRIL 3, 2005

Monday, August 2, 2021 at 11:00am

Tabitha Baptist Church | 1219 N. E. Grand Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73117 | Pastor J.L. Mitchell • Officiating



And then the Lord took him away. But I thank him for his grace and mercy because my precious joy could not have lived, moved, or breathed without him. Thank you for your grace. Thank you for my children. Thank you for being selfish Lord. Your selfishness is the reason he is standing at the gates. You shared him with us, but he was still yours.

We will always lift your name. **Daddy**



On July 27, 1995, the Lord blessed us with our precious joy, Adelaja Ajani Grayson.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF
Adelaja Ajani Grayson

Adelaja: The King is the settler of this fight.

Thus, saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's. 2 Chronicles 20:15 God shared Adelaja Ajani Grayson with us on July 27, 1995, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. We had no idea that God would take back his precious soul so soon.

Following the spiritual leadership of his parents Emmitt Jr. and Taleeta Grayson, Adelaja accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and promised to serve Him until God called him home. Adelaja unified his spirit with Christ at Tabitha Baptist Church and did not waste one moment fulfilling his promise to serve Jesus, as he joined the Usher board at the tender age of 7 years old. On his devoted spiritual journey Adelaja progressed to a role of leadership with the Youth Ushers as he provided guidance and a remarkable example of Christian stewardship.

In 2012 Adelaja was an Oklahoma All District selection in 6A-3 at Defensive Line his Senior Year.

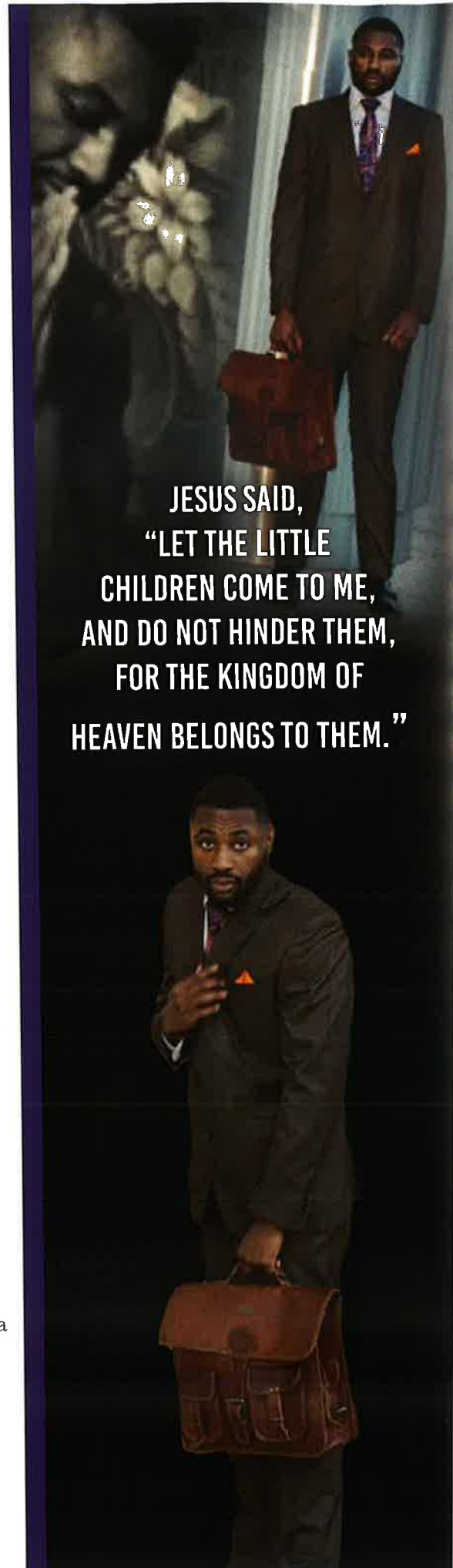
Adelaja Graduated from Moore Highschool in Moore Oklahoma and went on to Graduate for Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma with and Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration-Business Management on December 14, 2019.

Adelaja was a loving, caring, peaceful, intelligent, strong willed, steadfast young man with an entrepreneurial spirit and so many personal and professional plans for the future. However, it seems God had another plan and ordered him to come home.

In the past few months Adelaja dealt with many health challenges and was literally in the fight of his life and he fought ferociously but the King of Kings stepped in and settled the fight. God told Adelaja "well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter into the joy of thy Lord". Mathew 25:21

Adelaja leaves to cherish his memory, his father, Emmitt E. Grayson Jr., his mother, Taleeta L. Carter-Grayson, brother, Emmitt E. Grayson III. His Grandfathers "Paw Paw" Emmitt E. Grayson Sr., and Marlon D B Carter; Uncles Gerald Grayson (Lisa Hayes), Dr. DeMarcus L. Grayson (Marjowen), Germain Carter, Marlon D B Carter Jr., Aunts, Rhonda Kay Grayson, Marjowen Ndehkonte Grayson, Euctacia Walton (Charles), Cousin-Aunt DeShelia Walker (Marcus), TaMara Sheppard (Michael), Tacha Carter.

"Aunday" is preceded in death by his loving grandmothers, "Granny" Shirley A. Thompson-Grayson and "NeeNaw" Freadus Dee Walker. He is also survived by a host of cousins, great Aunts, great Uncles, countless friends, the Xbox Homies and his loving and praying Tabitha Baptist Church family.



**JESUS SAID,
"LET THE LITTLE
CHILDREN COME TO ME,
AND DO NOT HINDER THEM,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN BELONGS TO THEM."**



“One important cause I believe in is Christianity. Because I love my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and if it was not for him this world would be insane.”

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

“The most memorable things that have happened at my home are the birthday parties and when we have Christmas.”

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

“Some have asked me what my first name means, and like always my answer is I don't know. All I know is that is a name that my daddy found in a Nigerian book. I am not even going to lie. I use to always wonder why I got the difficult name. Eventually I grew out of that ignorance.”

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

“When I hear stories from my family members they claim I was just a spoiled cry baby. And every time I saw them I would say “NEW SHOES”.

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

“I am not even going to lie I had a lot of shoes back when I was younger just looking through my baby pictures. I swear you never saw me with the same pair of shoes on more than 3 times.”

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

“My family means everything to me. It is second to my faith with God. Without my family I don't know what I'll do.”

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

“My little brother Emmitt Grayson the third, that's my dude right there. I will always love him to death. That is why it is a must that I keep a good relationship with him, because my father once told me, “as time passes and me and my wife be long gone it will be just you to keep the family running and going strong.”

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

“My Dad is like my best friend and my Momma is just my Momma. That's as good as it can get. No one can take her spot. That is my first and only Mother..”

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

“To my beautiful parents Emmitt and Taleeta Grayson. You both have been here for me through my whole life... You guys have stayed true to me and never changed. I wouldn't have gotten this far in life without the both of you... Growing up, I was always really close to both of my grandmothers. But sadly they both passed at a young age.”

Adelaja Ajani Grayson

Our precious joy passed over on July 23, 2021 at 8:55pm holding my right hand as he lay next to me while heavens gates awaited his arrival. He is one of the first in line. That's what the book says. He is closer to entering the Kingdom now than me. It is in the word. Yes, he is in that number with our mothers and all the ancestors that paved the pathway for us.



During his passing, the spirit of the Lord was not just near; it was already in his body from when the Lord blessed us with his heart almost 26 years ago in that same building. The Lord passed my son down to us through my beautiful wife, "the epitome of all shades of femininity." She is my only weakness, but makes me stronger and because of her, I am a better father and more than just her lover. She gave me what I prayed for. Two children. Just two boys and her hand and one home to raise them in and an extra room to share our love. That was all I wanted and needed. We will always have two children. One just had to spread his wings and fly away too soon. Should have stayed awhile longer but he received the text before we got the message that he was called home. I don't like it, but I will keep on trusting the Lord's word even though things didn't go our way.



Adelaja and the Lord must have already FaceTimed each other when we as a family were still praying for his healing. God said no to healing but come on home my son. God is selfish in his giving. Blessed us with our beautiful precious joy. As my wife said one day. "Adelaja and I grew up together."





Order of Service

Processional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Musical Selection
Tabitha Mass Choir

Scripture Reading
Old Testament ~ Reverend Marcus Snell
New Testament ~ Reverend Horace Scott

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Marcus Snell

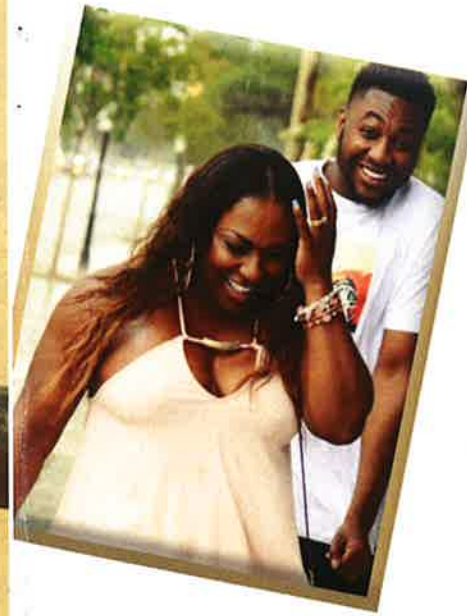
Musical Selection
Tabitha Mass Choir

*Resolutions
& Acknowledgements*
Sister Connie Johnson

Special Remarks
Dorion Gigger
Tori Browing
Kartrell Henderson
Terrance Bonner
Ashley Kendrick
Corey & Quentin Finley
Mrs. Florence Brown

Musical Selection
Tabitha Mass Choir

Eulogist
Pastor J. L. Mitchell



A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
Poverbs 17:17 Emmitt E. Grayson III (Brother)