



Mr. Jason R. Ruffin

June 18, 1986 - January 11, 2024

Jason R. Ruffin, 37, departed this life on January 11, 2024, at 3:35 am. Jason was born on June 18, 1986, to John H. Ruffin and Jane Sowers in Peoria, Illinois.

Jason was a creative free spirit who loved living life to the fullest. He didn't know a stranger and no ear was untouched, no face was without greeting in his presence! He especially enjoyed hip-hop music, playing video games, and spending time with family and friends. In addition to his love of music, Jason liked traveling. His favorite place was the family cottage in Michigan, which he visited each summer. Jason loved dogs, cats, and all animals. He obtained his GED during his time living in Baltimore, Maryland. Jason was a lifelong Chicago Bears fan.

Jason leaves his loving parents to cherish his precious memory in addition to three brothers: John M. Ruffin of Peoria, Jammond and Sia Miyazaki-Ruffin of Atlanta, GA, and Edward Sanders Jr. of Peoria; one sister, Jennifer Ruffin of Peoria; paternal grandmother, Rosie Lee Ruffin; maternal grandfather: Paul Sowers; five nieces; two nephews; and a host of Uncles, Aunts, and cousins who will miss him dearly.

Jason was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Dan C. Ruffin Sr, and maternal grandmother, Judy Sowers.

To celebrate Jason in a way he would want, the family has organized a Celebration of Life event that will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Que for You, 301 N. MacArthur Hwy Peoria, IL 61605. A Remembrance Ceremony will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a Celebration following from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The prayer and words of comfort will be presented by Associate Minister Eric Thomas from New Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made especially for the Ruffin family and professionally directed T. W. Parks Colonial Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Ruffin Family - so very sorry to learn of your loss. May God bless, comfort & keep you, as you contend with Jason's passing.



Vickie Kingcade-King - February 01, 2024 at 09:20 PM

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“ Ella Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jason R. Ruffin



Ella Lee - January 22, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason R. Ruffin.



January 19, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason R. Ruffin.



January 18, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason R. Ruffin.



January 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Emam Family (Metwally, Tanya, and Sarah) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jason R. Ruffin.

Emam Family (Metwally, Tanya, and Sarah) - January 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jason R. Ruffin



Mattie Risby - January 17, 2024 at 01:54 PM