



Glenn James Ruffin

February 17, 1996 - July 26, 2020

Glenn James Ruffin, affectionately known as “GJ”, was born in New Orleans, LA to Andrea Ruffin and James Odoms on February 17, 1996. At the age of 9 years old, Glenn and family relocated to Austin, TX. Glenn graduated from Cedar Ridge High School in Round Rock, TX in 2014. During his time at Cedar Ridge, Glenn was a valued member of the football team and a beloved student and friend.

Although he moved to Austin from New Orleans at a young age, he was “So New Orleans” and was a die-hard New Orleans Saints fan,

who would cry REAL TEARS during a loss (Geaux Saints)!

In his short 24 years, he lived a full life by creating memories through travel and new experiences. Glenn loved spending time with his family, friends, best friend, Khalil and his love, Jadelyn. He also loved music, fashion, modeling and photography. Glenn was very inquisitive. To know Glenn, was to love him. He was “the life of the party”. Glenn had an infectious smile and left a mark on everyone he knew with his positivity, servant’s heart, larger than life personality. He lived wholeheartedly by the mantra “turn your negatives (666) into positives (999).” Glenn faithfully attended St. James Missionary Baptist Church with his Pops, Rev. Jese Webb, who led him to Christ and he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and

Savior.

There are several quotes that best describe Glenn's outlook on life perfectly. Some of them include: "Never allow waiting to become a habit"; "Live your life and dreams"; "Take risks"; "Life is happening now"; and, "Don't be afraid of dying, be afraid of not living!"

Glenn is preceded in death by Henry Burrell (maternal grandfather) and Delores Newman (maternal great-grandmother).

Left to carry on his legacy are: Andrea Ruffin (mother), James Odom (father), Gwendolyn Burrell (grandmother), Jese Webb (Pops), brothers Roderick Ruffin and Keimon Frances, sister Kimbrian Petty (Sherman), aunt Deonka Ruffin (Romall), uncles Albert Ruffin and Willie Newman (Latasha), first cousins: Bakari, Bria, Willie III, DeJuan, Wayne, Wade and Myles, his love, Jadelyn Schachterle, and a host of family and friends.

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<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/glennruffin>

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family Celebration

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn James Ruffin*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Didn't know Glenn very well. Went to the same high school. He was 4 years older than me and one of the popular football boys. I looked up to him the way all young boys do to the older guys. he was never anything but kind to me. I'll always remember him letting me sit with him and the older guys. He made me feel so cool. Rest In Peace bro. I pray that you will be found in Christ Jesus on Judgement day*

Tristen Taylor - June 29, 2021 at 12:55 AM



Thank you Tristan ☐

Andrea Ruffin - November 07, 2022 at 12:27 AM



“ *I did not know this young man, but his story touched my life! I pray that the peace and comfort of God would embrace his Mother and family!*

Cherie - November 25, 2020 at 06:14 PM



Thank you 🙏

Andrea Ruffin - April 28, 2021 at 01:55 PM



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was "The Man (Glenn)" and was a die-hard New Orleans Saints fan, who would cry (and yell) during a loss (Glenn Smith)
In his short 24 years, he lived a full life by creating memories through travel and new experiences. Glenn loved spending time with his family, friends, best friend, (Khal) and his love, (Sally). He also loved music, fishing, modeling and photography. Glenn was very hospitable. To know Glenn, was to love him. He was "the life of the party". Glenn had an infectious smile and left a mark on everyone he knew with his generosity, warm heart, larger than life personality. He lived wholeheartedly for the moment. "Just your neighbor (2000) into positions (2000)." Glenn faithfully attended St James Missionary Baptist Church with his wife, Mrs. Jane Ruffin, who led him to Christ and he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.
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A Life Celebration by Franklin - August 06, 2020 at 03:13 AM



“ My sincere prayers and condolences to the family. Regards, Michelle Cannon

Michelle Cannon - August 01, 2020 at 01:12 AM



Thank you.

Andrea Ruffin - November 04, 2020 at 02:35 AM



Thank you 🙏

Andrea Ruffin - April 28, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Aaron and Lisa De La Paz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn James Ruffin.



Aaron and Lisa De La Paz - July 31, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Glenn James Ruffin.*



July 31, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Glenn you were a beautiful light. Big sweet smile and sparkle in your eyes. It was amazing to get to know you and call you a friend. I will miss you but you will stay in our heart!*

Erica - July 31, 2020 at 11:02 AM



Thank you 🙏

Andrea Ruffin - April 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM