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Jaden Curtis Erlenbach-Ayers was born January 8th, 1996 to Leon Ayers II and Lori Erlenbach-Young in Anchorage, Alaska. He is the second child of this union, the first, an older sister Mychala Erlenbach-Ayers. He is survived by his older sister Mychala and younger brother Cornelius "CJ" Livingston and step brothers and sister Jamon Young, Jordan Young and Jasmine Young. Brother in Law: Dillon Tennison. His grandparents are Leon and Karen Ayers (surviving); Ludwig and Judith Erlenbach (deceased); and Dugan and Sandra Denton (surviving). We would also like to acknowledge his Aunts: Erika Metcalf and Teresa Denton; and his Uncles: Cory Erlenbach, Dennis Erlenbach, Joe Ayers, Tim Denton, and Dugie Denton; Stepmom: Nicole Putnam and Stepdad: Ben Young. Jaden and his family moved to Oklahoma in 1998. He attended Vandever Elementary, Oliver Middle School, South Intermediate High School, enrolled in Tulsa Tech his junior and senior years and graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 2014. Jaden was active in life and had a slew of hobbies and interests. He was an avid skateboarder and had a passion for music and video production, vocals, writing songs, playing the guitar, anime, drawing, concerts, and movies. In his teenage years his tastes began to expand and he began to spread his wings and venture deeper into his passions. He pursued music and became engulfed into the local music scene. He formed a band called Antioch and performed regularly at the Vanguard. Jaden loved many things but no one can deny that he truly had love for a few things in particular: his family, his friends, COFFEE, sushi, the color green, gauges, suits, ties, video games especially Call of Duty, having Nerf gun wars with his brother, going to IHOP with his sister and best friends, and mostly spending time with his girlfriend Sydney! Jaden had dreams and hoped one day to visit Japan. Today, let us all be reminded of the many good memories of Jaden and not his passing. Let us embrace his willingness to learn and to inspire. Let us be reminded of his creativity and laughter. Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 Remember your Creator in



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the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them”— before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars grow dark, and the clouds return after the rain; when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men stoop, when the grinders cease because they are few, and those looking through the windows grow dim; when the doors to the street are closed and the sound of grinding fades; when people rise up at the sound of birds, but all their songs grow faint; when people are afraid of heights and of dangers in the streets; when the almond tree blossoms and the grasshopper drags itself along and desire no longer is stirred. Then people go to their eternal home and mourners go about the streets. Remember him—before the silver cord is severed, and the golden bowl is broken; before the pitcher is shattered at the spring, and the wheel broken at the well, and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. Memorial Service Friday, July 10th, 2015-3:00 pm- Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. <http://www.gofundme.com/yk9xwc>



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Bubu Yorm lit a candle in honor of Jaden.



Alright, here's a motivational message for the youth, incorporating biblical elements and a story: "Dear vibrant youth, you stand at the threshold of a life brimming with potential. Each day is a canvas, and you hold the brushes to paint your destiny. Don't let your days slip through your fingers like sand, leaving behind a trail of 'what ifs' and 'should haves.' Instead, seize every moment, be useful, and make your existence a testament to purpose. Remember, you were placed on this earth for a reason, a unique calling that only you can fulfill. Don't waste your precious time chasing fleeting shadows of superficial success. Instead, build a life of substance, one that resonates with your deepest values and leaves a positive impact on the world around you. The Bible reminds us in Ecclesiastes 12:1, 'Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, 'I find no pleasure in them.' This verse isn't about fear; it's about wisdom. It's about recognizing that your youth is a gift, a time to align your heart with purpose and build a foundation that will sustain you through life's storms. Think of Timothy. He was a young man, just like many of you, when he was called by Paul to be a leader and a minister. Timothy faced challenges, doubts, and the weight of responsibility. Yet, Paul encouraged him in 1 Timothy 4:12, 'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity!' Timothy's story teaches us that youth is not a barrier to greatness. It's a launchpad. He was called to be useful, and to lead with humility. Humility is the cornerstone of a meaningful life. In Philippians 2:3, we are told, 'Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.' Be kind, be compassionate, and treat everyone with respect, regardless of their background or status. Your humility will open doors and build bridges that others can only dream of. Every day, in every interaction, ask yourself: 'How can I be useful?' Offer a helping hand, share a kind word, and use your talents to make a difference. Whether it's volunteering in your community, mentoring a younger student, or simply being a source of encouragement to a friend, your actions matter. Don't wait for a grand stage or a momentous occasion to make your mark. Your everyday actions, your small acts of kindness, and your unwavering commitment to living a life of purpose are what truly define you. So, go forth with courage, conviction, and humility. Live a life that will make you proud, a life that will inspire others, and a life that will echo with the resounding truth: 'I lived, I loved, and I made a difference.' Don't just exist; truly live." By: BUBU KWESI YORM Contact: 233 24 711 7768 via Whatsapp

March 22 at 5:40 AM



Benjamon Young posted:

Thinking about you today young man.

June 13 at 4:52 PM



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RC

Rc posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Jaden C. Erlenbach-Ayers

July 22 at 8:14 AM

MM

Marla McCrocklin posted:

I never had the pleasure of meeting Jaden, but his mom, Lori was a good friend of my daughter's and spent some time at our house when she lived in Fromberg. Just remembering Lori as a caring and kind person, I am sure Jaden had many of her traits. I feel so sad that Lori is having to go through this nightmare, but...my dear girl, you did the best you could, like any mother, but then there comes a time when our children have to make some decisions for themselves, which have no reflection on us as a parent. Sadly, Jaden was overcome by some type of pain that he just could not handle. His choice is so very difficult to understand, but, like it is said many times, there is a reason and...the Lord has a plan for each of us. You have a beautiful daughter and a wonderful young son, I know they are the light of your life and you of their's. May the good Lord hold you close and help ease the pain you and your family are going through. Love you and hugs to you all, Marla McCrocklin

July 7 at 6:20 PM

BY

Ben Young posted:

I wish that you could see the out pour of support and the amount of care and love that people have for you. You may have felt alone but you never were. God has loved you since before you born. He brought you here to share you with the world. RIP Jaden

July 7 at 2:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jaden by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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