



Obituary

Jesse Jacquez Hence, widely known as "Big Jesse" was born March 2, 1984, in Memphis, Tennessee to Sammie Hence Sr. and Virginia Glass, the second of four sons. He graduated from Carver High School in 2002 and met the love of his life with whom he fathered four sons and one daughter.

Big Jesse loved his family and was an O.G. in the streets. He loved to get money and was a serial entrepreneur with his most recent endeavor being a car and tire dealer. He was also a big brother and mentor to many, teaching younger males survival skills and entrepreneurship.

Jesse departed this life on August 18, 2021 in his hometown surrounded by his family. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, LaQuanta Ellis-Hence, four sons: Carlos Douglas, T'Marion Hence, Cordarious Ellis, Jaishaun Ellis; one daughter: Jaqueria Ellis; parents: Sammie Hence Sr. and Virginia Glass; three brothers: Tomario Hewlett, Sammie Hence Jr. (Laci Smithers), and Courtney Burton (Miyanta Burton); a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Don't Cry...

I am at peace, there is no need for tears; I was truly blessed to have had your love for all of those years. There is no pain, I suffer not, and the fear is now all gone. My love will always be with you and in your memories I live on.

To My Loving Husband

The day you left and gained your wings My heart just broke in two I wish you could have stayed with me But Heaven needed you

You left me with the memories And I love you dearly still No matter how much time goes by You know I always will

You were a very special person With kindness in your heart And the love we had together Grows stronger now we're apart

I know I cannot bring you back Although I wish it everyday But a piece of me went with you The day you went away







Missing You, Dad!

If tears could build a stairway And our memories were a lane, I would come straight up to heaven, Just to bring you home again.

No final words were spoken, We had no time to say goodbye, You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why.

Our hearts are still filled with sadness, Of course, tears still flow What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know.

You wouldn't want us to mourn any more But to remember precious memories we shared, Life has so many more in store

> You shall never be forgotten, And I pledge to you today, You hold a special place in my heart, And that is where you shall stay.

Love Always, Carlos, T'Marion, Cordarious, Jaqueria, Jaishaun





Pallbearers

Calvin Stokes Jameriquan Ellis Sammie Hence Jr. Clifton Spencer Robert Calvin Courtney Burton

Acknowledgements

The family of Big Jesse would like to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy as we mourned his loss. The shared memories from all of you along with the many phone calls and texts, flowers, cards, gifts of food and service, Facebook messages, and words of condolence meant a great deal to all of us. To everyone who reached out to us during our time of mourning, we are grateful for your continued support and love during our time of need. Big Jesse will truly be missed by all who knew him.

> N.J. Ford and Sons Funeral Home 12 South Parkway West Memphis, Tennessee 38109

Rev. Darrell Carthon Officiating Evangelist Donna Govan-Whiting, Eulogy



Burial New Park Cemetery

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