



## Mr. Jermez Marquis Watson

October 2, 1989 - September 19, 2025

Jermez M. Watson, 35, of Little Rock, Arkansas, passed away on September 19, 2025, at the University of Arkansas Medical Center. Born on October 2, 1989, in Memphis, Tennessee, Jermez was the beloved son of Ahmad Abdullah and Deborah Denise Watson. He spent his life in Clarksdale, Mississippi, where he was raised and formed lifelong bonds with friends and family.

Jermez was a proud graduate of Clarksdale Coahoma County High School, Class of 2008. During his high school years, he distinguished himself as a standout basketball player, helping lead his team to two state basketball championships. His determination, teamwork, and leadership on the court mirrored the same drive he carried into every part of his life.

Known for his kind heart and humble spirit, Jermez was a friendly, respectful, and giving person who left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He was also known for his unmatched work ethic — a true workaholic who took great pride in his career.

His passion for the culinary arts led him into a fulfilling career as a professional cook. Jermez began his culinary journey at Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale, Mississippi — a world-famous establishment owned by actor Morgan Freeman. There, he developed and refined his skills in the

kitchen and built a strong foundation for his future in the culinary field. He later continued his career at the Hilton Hotel Rooftop, where his talent and dedication earned him the position of lead cook. Building on that success, Jermez went on to work at Brewski's Pub — voted Little Rock's Best Sports Bar four years in a row — where he was employed at the time of his passing.

Jermez's life was tragically cut short due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. While his time on this earth was far too brief, his legacy of love, hard work, and compassion will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Jermez was preceded in death by his loving mother, Deborah Denise Watson; his sisters, Landria D. Watson, Asilah Abdullah, and Aasiyah Abdullah; his brother, DelGregory Blade; his maternal grandmother, Jerline W. Ivy; his paternal grandfather, Johnny Nabors Sr.; his uncle, Johnny Nabors Jr.; and his aunt, Ann Kinard.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted father, Ahmad (Dorothy) Abdullah; his loving grandfathers, Jimmy Ivy, and grandmother, Hattie Mae Nabors; his step-grandmother, Gloria Ivy; his daughter, Khaleesi Gail Watson Pittsinger; his devoted girlfriend, Kiley Jenkins; his brothers, Koreacus M. Watson, Thedrick Nabors, and Jamaal (Ishia) Nabors; his sisters, Jamelah (Matthew) Ringel, Jeanee' Thompson, Aaysha Abdullah, and Aazizah Abdullah; his uncles, Alex Ivy, Napoleon Jackson, Roger (Angela) Nabors, Percy (Dale Kathy) Nabors, Rocky (Yvonne) Nabors, Fredrick Nabors, and Marco Nabors; and his aunts, Kimberly (Ivy) Harris, Catrina Hardy (Marriel), Kathy (Keith) Wright, and Lashelle George.

# Cemetery Details

## McLaurin Memorial Garden

18818 US 61 N  
Lyon, MS 38645

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Century Funeral Home  
906 Desoto Ave  
Clarksdale , MS 38614

## Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Century Funeral Home  
906 Desoto Ave  
Clarksdale , MS 38614

## Repast

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Century Funeral Home Repast Hall  
906 Desoto Ave  
Clarksdale , MS 38614



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jermez Marquis Watson* ”



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**Lovie A Hardrick** - October 04, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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“ *She looks just like you!! Gone too soon ill make sure she knows you loved her* ”



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**Kirpit** - September 23, 2025 at 09:19 PM