



## Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism

June 1, 1985 - December 25, 2021

Kenyatae Jermond Chism, Sr, affectionately known as “Tae”, was born on June 1, 1985 to Pamela Chism McFadden and Francis Jerome Leak. He departed his life on Saturday, December 25, 2021 at the Forrest City Medical Center.

“Tae” enjoyed attending church at the United Christian Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Anthony D. Latham.

“Tae” was a proud member of the graduating class of 2004 at Forrest City High School. He had the opportunity to play football with the Mustangs, where he dominated every position on the field. After finishing high school, “Tae” went into the workforce. He worked for Boar’s Head, APAC Construction, and APEX of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

“Tae” was always the life of any party, from his standup attitude, his contagious laughter, and stylish threads. He had a smile so big that it would light up any room.

“Tae” has always been a ladies’ man. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends. His favorite hobbies were taking pictures, playing with his children, nieces and nephews, and watching his favorite NFL football team the Dallas Cowboys on television!

“Tae” is preceded in death by his grandmother—Lorene Henderson Chism; and grand-fathers—Frederick Leak, Sr. and Dan Ervin, Sr.

“Tae” leaves to cherish his memories, his parents—Pamela Chism McFadden (Ronald) of Forrest City, Arkansas and Francis Gerome Leak (Frieda) of McDonough, GA, as well as another father-figure—John Jones, Sr. of Forrest City, AR; grandparents—Clyde Chism (Brenda) of Forrest City, AR and Mary Leak and Roberta McFadden both of Caldwell, AR.; two sons—Kenyatae Jermond Chism, Jr. of Forrest City, AR, and Ethan Dixon of Jacksonville, AR; three daughters—Kentashia Chism and Kajavia Chism both of Forrest City, AR and O’Riyah Chism of Jonesboro, AR; six brothers—Johnnie Jones of Little Rock, AR, John Jones, Jr., of Forrest City, AR, Marquis Leak (Adrienne) of Powder Springs, GA, and Tochi Leak of Atlanta, AR, Ronald Scott and Randell Scott both of Jonesboro, AR; five sisters—Ikeshia Chism of Manama, Bahrain (Middle East), Diamond McFadden of Forrest City, AR, Rhonda Scott of Mobile, AL, Felicia Scott of Jonesboro, AR, and Tyeshia McKinney of Little Rock, AR; two nieces—Ja’Niya Jones and Oakleigh Haley of Forrest City, AR; seven nephews—Dakwon Scott, Preston Barton, Paris Barton, John Jones, III, Torey Dunn, Jr., Jacario Jones, and Johan Jones all of Forrest City, AR; seven uncles—Clyde Chism, Jr., Dewayne Chism, Brian Chism and Christopher Chism all of Forrest City, AR, James Leak of Blackfish, AR, Rosha Leak of Caldwell, AR, and Dan Ervin, Jr. of Jonesboro, AR; seven aunts—Sharon Hines, Kehila Gardner (Gary) and Yolanda Morgan (Tony) all of Forrest City, AR, Cynthia Rogers and Carolyn Leak both of Caldwell, AR, Shonta Butts (Johnny) of Brunswick, GA, and Tammy Ervin of Jonesboro, AR; a special cousin whom he loved as his own sister—Kemeshia Chism of Forrest City, AR; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Stanley Grove Cemetery

528 CR-265  
Colt, AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

AU

“ Nephew never thought this day would come so soon! You were taken away from us and our lives will never be the same. You was my son when I didn't have one. I just want to hear your voice say.....Auntee! I will miss you down here but I know you are keeping watch over us. Rest easy my baby until we meet again!! I low you TAE!!

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**auntee** - January 26, 2022 at 11:52 AM

PM

“ Son I just want you to know I miss those daily phone calls . My life was shattered on 12-25-2021 Things will never be the same . You were my first born . You left so many memories that I will always cherish. . Momma will never forget that smile.



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**Pam McFadden** - January 18, 2022 at 04:11 PM

JC

“ Still unreal.. Lost for words really, you was the goat.. It won't never be another like you  
#Tae5 #FS

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**Jordan Chism** - January 14, 2022 at 08:13 AM

MH

“ There are never enough words to say when you lose a special loved one. I first met Mr. Chism in 2002 as I was a transplant student from Missouri and we ended up in a History class together. I learned early on that he was apart of the Mustang football team as he along with others would come to class with their jerseys on. I sat behind him in class and one day he turned around and said "girl you one of them smart ones" I kinda chuckled at him and said thank you and from then on when he would see me or he'd be at his mom's house visiting he'd always speak. Small friendly gestures are cherished and so is he because memories and stories keep his spirit alive. I pray strength, peace and understanding be bestowed unto his family not just right now in the busyness but when it gets quiet and the phone calls and text messages stop💛 He's always with you! Rest peacefully classmate.

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**Markette H** - January 13, 2022 at 12:36 AM

GW

“ He was my Grandbaby cousin. He would light up the room with his smile, he would have everyone always laughing. RIP 🙏...

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**Gail Washington** - January 10, 2022 at 11:15 PM

CR

“ Tae was a great guy, definitely a ladies man. My greatest memory of him would be the first day we met, at the blue flame. I was new to the city currently coming from California, he made sure he left a good impression that night, we danced all night, Tae loved to dance and look clean while doing so. Kenyatae was there for me every time I needed him. He made sure I was very comfortable while I lived in Forrest city. I'll never forget our square 1 moments. Even after we broke up, he still looked out for me. What got me was his beautiful smile. Tae was the only person outside of my family that would call me Missy. We travel together and made great memories. I would always laugh at Tae because he had a funny way of sleeping.. lol I never knew a person who could sleep on their belly with their hands tucked under their chin. Lol, I still can't see how he kept his head held up while sleeping... lol Tae was more than a ex-boyfriend, he was a great friend. Once I moved back to Cali Tae would always call and check on me, even after I got married. Those who know him know that he was very compassionate and caring and loved who he loved. Tae became one of my favorite people. We talked all the time, he would always tell me how proud he was of me and that he would always love me. He was a very true friend. What hurts the most was our talk on Dec 23rd. I just told him I was coming to see him and his cousin whom he lived with at the time. Tae was so excited he even made me more excited, we priced tickets and everything. I wanted that chance to huge and embrace my friend again. Kenyatae thank you for everything you've done and been for me. You will never be forgotten. You will always have a special a place in my heart forever! I love you black!

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**Crystal** - January 08, 2022 at 04:22 PM

  
Shekita  
Rogers

“ *Shekita Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism*



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**Shekita Rogers** - January 08, 2022 at 04:19 PM

SH

“ *R.i.I to the best homie I could ever ask for tell my brother Chuck I love him miss him dearly, u go foever be miss tae last conversation was June 7,2021 I will never forget that* 🍷🍷🍷🍷



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**Shumika Hughes** - January 08, 2022 at 03:35 PM

SH

“ *Sending condolences to the family, praying for your strength at this time.*



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**Sharren Henderson** - January 08, 2022 at 01:45 PM

SB

“ *No words can describe what I'm feeling. Your smile and laughter will be missed nephew. I will always love you.*

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**Shonta Butts** - January 08, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ I met this guy in the 7th grade and he has been my best friend since. We have been through ups and downs, goods and bads, rights and wrongs.  
They say you're lucky if I ever get the pleasure of finding a friend in this lifetime.....  
I'm lucky and you will forever be apart of my life... I love you!!  
DeMarcus Sinclair

DeMarcus Sinclair - January 08, 2022 at 02:34 AM



“ Angela Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism



Angela Carter - January 07, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ The best man I've ever met. You loved every ounce of me so purely. Made me a better woman. Such a great man. You truly are the loml and will always be that. My big babie My everything. My fiancé my future husband man. I love you rest up hunnie 🎧👤🥹💔



Lissa Lissa - January 06, 2022 at 06:28 PM

LW

“ I will always cherish our memories. We had a lot happened within them 6 months..lol.. take your rest. 😞



Lashundra White - January 06, 2022 at 12:18 PM

FB

“ Felecia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism



Felecia Bell - January 06, 2022 at 01:25 AM

CC

“ To my classmate Pamela Chism. My prayers and deepest condolences to the family. May God continue to bless, and give your family strength during this homegoing celebration..



Christopher Chatters  
Class of 87

Christopher Chatters - January 05, 2022 at 01:32 PM

TW

I just absolutely don't know the words me and nephew had some great times all good nun bad ima miss him dearly pulling up or calling me saying wya TT💙😊 RIL nephew will never forget ya

Tammy Irvin Wofford - January 06, 2022 at 04:35 PM

AP

“ April Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism



april Perkins - January 05, 2022 at 12:41 PM

LS

“ Lasondra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism



Lasondra Smith - January 05, 2022 at 12:11 PM

BF

“ Will never forget u my boi....Boyz forever!!!Rest in Paradise

Brandon Fleming - January 05, 2022 at 05:10 AM

MA

“ Rest easy my guy been knowing you and your family all my life love you homie from THE ASHCRAFT family

Montrell ASHCRAFT - January 05, 2022 at 02:35 AM

NE

“ I love you my boy❤️ Rest in Love ❤️❤️❤️❤️  
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nene - January 04, 2022 at 08:25 PM

AG

“ 😭😭 *I'll never find another cousin like mine  
your forever in my ❤️ heart*



angel grady - January 04, 2022 at 06:50 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism*



Shirley Williams Thorn - January 04, 2022 at 06:07 PM

RI

“ *Prayers to all of the family.* 🙏



Rudy Patrick III - January 04, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Ashley Leon lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Kenyatae Jermond Chism*



Ashley Leon - January 04, 2022 at 02:42 PM

QS

“ Sending my deepest condolences 🌺 a Father, Son, Brother, Brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and a friend that's has been called home. Continue to LOVE, LIVE and WALK with love ones in their hearts. 🙏🌺



**Qushawana Stinnett** - January 04, 2022 at 09:39 AM

MM

“ Kenyatae you will be truly missed. RIL my friend 😭 Sending my deepest condolences to the family.



**Monica Morris** - January 04, 2022 at 08:41 AM

TH

“ RIP Tae!! My prayers and deepest condolences to the family!!

**Trey Heard** - January 04, 2022 at 06:15 AM

VB

“ MAY GOD Continue to BLESS COMFORT, STRENGTHEN AND KEEP THIS FAMILY IN JESUS NAME ... DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FROM ALABAMA



**Virginia Blair Byers** - January 03, 2022 at 11:33 PM

RL

“ I Love You Tae R.I.L. My Boi ❤️❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻❤️❤️



Rosha Leak - January 03, 2022 at 11:25 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism



Jeanette Spearmon - January 03, 2022 at 10:51 PM

BJ

“ Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism



Bobbie Jones - January 03, 2022 at 10:35 PM

MA

“ TO MY CLASSMATE PAMELA CHISM,MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY..🙏🏻



MaryRobinsonGreene - January 03, 2022 at 10:16 PM

CL

“ Claudette LaMar sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism



Claudette LaMar - January 03, 2022 at 09:47 PM

KM

“ Kita Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism



Kita mckinney - January 03, 2022 at 09:39 PM

JO

“ Prayer to the Family . And Rest In Peace Cousin



johnnychism - January 03, 2022 at 09:30 PM

SH

“ R.I.L classmate you will be truly missed. Prayers for the entire family.



Shericka - January 03, 2022 at 09:16 PM

SH

*Pamela we are here, if you need a shoulder I'm available to you and the family.*

Stella Hill-Winfrey - January 03, 2022 at 10:42 PM

FB

*Our deepest condolences for the family and prayers 🙏*

Felecia Bell - January 06, 2022 at 01:24 AM

CS

“ *Sending my love and prayers for strength to my family at this time.* ”



Canakeisha Samuel - January 03, 2022 at 09:12 PM

MG

“ *Mayunna Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism* ”



Mayunna Grady - January 03, 2022 at 09:10 PM

KC

“ *Kemeshia Chism sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism* ”



Kemeshia Chism - January 03, 2022 at 09:04 PM

KC

“ *Kemeshia Chism lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism*



Kemeshia Chism - January 03, 2022 at 09:03 PM

KC

“ *I'm gone miss you my cousin/brother as we would always say to each what's up my favorite cousin 🥺🥺❤️❤️ I love you 🥰 til we meet again*

Kemeshia Chism - January 03, 2022 at 09:03 PM

MW

“ *Margaree L Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism*



Margaree L Winfrey - January 03, 2022 at 08:49 PM

ER

“ *May your soul rest 🥲 You where a rare type of person RIL Tae 💔🕊️*



Erin - January 03, 2022 at 08:46 PM

SM

“ 🙏🏻 *For the family*



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**Shay Murrell** - January 03, 2022 at 08:45 PM

EW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family! Praying for you all*

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**Erika Williams** - January 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM

BR

“ 🙏🏻 *for the family*



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**Brittany** - January 03, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DT

“ *So sad..my condolences to all.* ❤️



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**Delbra Taylor** - January 03, 2022 at 08:16 PM

BR

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Chism family. Much love* ❤️



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**Brandi Bailey Rowe** - January 03, 2022 at 08:09 PM

PS

“ *Pakita Swift lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenyatae Jermond Chism*



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**Pakita Swift** - January 03, 2022 at 07:33 PM