



## Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider

November 20, 1984 - August 24, 2021

Our dearly beloved son, brother, father, uncle, and friend passed away on Tuesday, August 24th, 2021, at the age of 36. Jerrell was born on November 20, 1984, in Saginaw, Michigan to Yvonne Rider and the late Leroy Neal.

Jerrell was a fun, loving and funny person who loved family and friends. He really enjoyed his career as a truck driver and was a dedicated employee. Jerrell could strike up a conversation with anyone and enjoyed meeting new people. He graduated from Carrollton High School but also attended Nelle Haley, Webber Middle, Saginaw High and Arthur Hill High School. While at Arthur Hill, Jerrell played basketball and football. He also enjoyed playing football and basketball in his free time.

Jerrell will be remembered for his big heart, courageous attitude and a smile that would light up any room. He touched many lives and always pushed people to do better.

Jerrell leaves behind to cherish his memory, one daughter, Nahla Patience Rider of Saginaw, Michigan; two sons, Gabriel Bragg of Atlanta, Georgia and Brayden Burnett of Humble, Texas; his beloved mother, Yvonne Rider-McMillan and step father, Carl McMillan of Saginaw, Michigan; grandmother, Ruth Williams of Saginaw, Michigan; five sisters, Denita Rider of Saginaw, Michigan, Brenda (Tony) King of Forest City, Arkansas, Valerie Molina of

Florida, Zenobia Reynolds of St. Louis, Missouri and Tricia Neal of Lexington, Kentucky; five brothers, Reginald (Stacy Lynn) Neal of Aurora, Colorado, Rodney Neal of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Mario (Belinda) Neal of Grand Blanc, Michigan, Khari Neal of Los Angeles, California and Gregory Hendrix of Livonia GA; special nephew, Kahleel J. Rider; and a host of other nieces and nephews; five aunts, Naomi (Robert) Williams-Cavalho of St. Johns, Antigua, Elaine Williams of Yonkers, New York, Olivia Bryson and Mary Neal of Saginaw, Michigan and Christine (Charles) Miller of Waterloo, Iowa; three uncles, Charlesworth "Stanley" Williams of Saginaw, Michigan, Courtney "Edwin" Williams of St. John's, Antigua and Larry Graham, Sr. of Saginaw, Michigan; special cousins, Shevonne (Dwayne) Kirnon-Carr and Whitney Kirnon, Larry Graham Jr., and Valerie Graham; special friends that were special to him; the late Benjamin and Maverick Henderson, and Azikiwe Presley, Markeen Baker, Terrance Welch, Perry Archibald, Jr., Jazmine McLaughlin, Douglas Johnson, Ken Bady, Tecole Madu (Smith) and countless family and friends who were blessed to know him and too numerous to mention.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Neal; grandfather, Charles Williams, grandparents; James W. Neal Sr and Maggie Haggins-Neal; uncles, James Neal, and Frank Neal; Aunt JoAnn Neal.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM Friday, September 10, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Thursday.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 10, 2021 at 10:39 AM

NS

“ *Najwa Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Najwa Shaheed** - September 20, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *We had each other bro anytime we rocked .. I will miss and love u always 🥰*



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**Katherine Rivers** - September 14, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Bernice McGlothin** - September 13, 2021 at 10:52 AM

BM

*Yvonne Rider and family, I offer my deepest condolences and prayers for you all.*

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**Bernice McGlothin** - September 13, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Kai Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Kai Bailey** - September 12, 2021 at 10:01 AM

MF

“ *You’ve always had that beautiful smile that could make anyone’s day. Growing up together, the memories will always be with me. You lived a good life and had a positive impact on a lot of us. Wish I could’ve seen you once more. Love you neighbor. SP4L 🧵📦❤️*



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**Monica Farrington** - September 12, 2021 at 05:35 AM

DJ

“ You will be truly missed, many good memories that I will forever cherish❤️



Dalissia Johnson - September 11, 2021 at 08:11 PM

DL

“ Denise Liddell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



Denise Liddell - September 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



Pamela Lindsay - September 10, 2021 at 05:48 PM

PB

“ Condolences to the Rider family from Ozzie and Pat Brummell. We are keeping you in our prayer



Pat Brummell - September 10, 2021 at 08:06 AM

EC

“ *Edith Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Edith Cooper** - September 10, 2021 at 12:42 AM

EC

“ *Jerell may your soul rest in peace; Be Blessed;*  
  
*Edith Cooper & family*

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**Edith Cooper** - September 10, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *A smile that could light up any room. I'm glad that we became fast friends. I will forever be proud of the man you became. Rest on Jerell. God bless you, your daughter, and your family.*

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**LaToya Doe** - September 09, 2021 at 10:05 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McMillan-Hargrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Barbara McMillan-Hargrow** - September 09, 2021 at 10:00 PM

DM

“ Donna B Moyyon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



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**Donna B Moyyon** - September 09, 2021 at 08:41 PM

RN

“ Jerell, you will always have a special place in our hearts and will be forever in our memories. You will be sorely missed. Please know that the entire family and friends are in our prayers. Reginald & Lynn Neal

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**Reginald Neal** - September 09, 2021 at 06:23 PM

RS

“ Jerell, you will always hold a special place in our hearts and will forever be in our memories. You will be sorely missed. Please know that the entire family and friends are in our prayers. Reginald & Lynn Neal

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**Reginald Neal Sr** - September 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM

CS

“ My condolences to Evonne Stanley and Denita our families have been friends for years so sorry to hear about Jerell we will keep you in prayer...



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**Clarence Abernathy Sr** - September 09, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CS

“ My condolences to Evonne, Stanley and Denita your family have been and my family have been friends for years so sorry to hear about Jerell we will keep y'all in our prayers..



Clarence Abernathy Sr - September 09, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider.



September 09, 2021 at 12:19 AM

PM

“ Pansy Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



Pansy Murray - September 08, 2021 at 04:06 PM

TM

“ He will always be that same guy full of joy, passion for life and funny. I had the pleasure of knowing him for years. We haven't talked in years, but when I heard this...my heart drop to the floor.. Jay, your truly going to be missed my dear friend, even though we never had the chance to caught up, the memories we had are always with me. 🙏 for the family



Ta'Shannan More - September 08, 2021 at 12:32 PM

GL

“ *Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Glendorah Lawrence** - September 08, 2021 at 11:52 AM

TR

“ *Tinika Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Tinika Randle** - September 08, 2021 at 11:50 AM

RC

“ *Robin Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Robin Calhoun** - September 08, 2021 at 01:39 AM

CM

“ *Chaka McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Chaka McMillan** - September 07, 2021 at 04:46 PM

BR

“ We had fun back in our Sheridan Park days!!  
You will be missed old friend..You and Ben  
Sleep In Peace❤️



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**Brandi** - September 07, 2021 at 03:40 PM

PM

“ PHARRINGTON MAXEY lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



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**PHARRINGTON MAXEY** - September 07, 2021 at 12:53 PM

AW

“ Amanda W lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell  
Oswald Rider



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**Amanda W** - September 07, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider, Sir, it was a pleasure knowing you.  
Mrs. Moten-Elliott

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**Mrs. Moten-Elliott** - September 07, 2021 at 08:31 AM

CD

“ Yvonne I am so sorry to hear about Jerrell's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your family.



Charlotte Dixon - September 06, 2021 at 10:58 PM

TH

“ Tami Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



Tami Houston - September 06, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider.



September 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM

BR

“ Brenda Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



Brenda Ryan - September 06, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Velissa Batts** - September 05, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Natalijia Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Natalijia Jackson** - September 05, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ *Gequita Shivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Gequita Shivers** - September 04, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Jerrell Rider, my prayers and thoughts are with you during this most difficult time.*



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**Betty King** - September 03, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Janice Kemp-Anderson** - September 03, 2021 at 07:40 AM

LM

“ *LaShonda McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**LaShonda McGill** - September 02, 2021 at 08:50 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Tammy Brown** - September 02, 2021 at 07:39 PM

JA

“ *Judea Archie-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Judea Archie-Walker** - September 02, 2021 at 01:48 AM

TB

“ *Jerrell! My good friend and more of 10+ years. It is still so hard to believe that you're not here but I will cherish every memory between us. I am really going to miss you Hershey, Love you always & forever! To the family I pray for comfort and strength from here on out!*

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**Tiff B** - September 01, 2021 at 09:51 PM

AW

“ *Aww Jerrell this is unbelievable. I've known you since I was 10 and we've shared so many memories. Praying for your family and friends. You were a person who was always available to talk anytime I needed you. We would go a year without speaking and would talk again like nothing has changed. Your smile and laugh was priceless. You had a warm heart. You will truly be missed. You are with the lord now. May all those who loved you have peace in knowing that.*

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**Ashanta W** - September 01, 2021 at 09:23 PM

HT

“ *Howard & Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider*



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**Howard & Yvonne Tate** - September 01, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SM

“ *Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



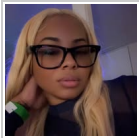
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**Shayla Miller** - September 01, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Ramona Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Ramona Palmer** - September 01, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Sentara Purdy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Sentara Purdy** - September 01, 2021 at 12:07 AM

SK

“ *Shontorie Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Shontorie Knox** - August 31, 2021 at 05:53 PM

SW

“ *Sylvia Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Sylvia Whitley** - August 31, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JA

“ *Sleep well my childhood friend from Nelle Haley to now.*



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**Jameshia** - August 31, 2021 at 01:24 PM

SM

“ *RIH Jerrell, condolences to your family and loved ones. Growing up in Sheridan Park there were a lot of funny memories, and you always had that smile that could light up a room. You will be missed #SP4Life*

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**Sharmere Miller** - August 31, 2021 at 11:00 AM

WH

“ *Whit lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Whit** - August 30, 2021 at 11:50 PM

TA

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family and friends* 🌸🌸



Trina Akins - August 30, 2021 at 10:10 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



Lisa Jones - August 30, 2021 at 10:02 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



rochelle brewer - August 30, 2021 at 09:22 PM

NH

“ *Nikkia Hullum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



Nikkia Hullum - August 30, 2021 at 06:09 PM

PC

“ Penny Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider



Penny Cole - August 30, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ RIHP, Jerrell...I remember puttin' you on to QTip's, Life is Better, ftg Norah J. You absolutely loved the groove. It was nice knowing you, may your soul be at peace. Condolences to all who knew and loved Jerrell Rider. Fly high, J.R. 🕊️ 🌹



Joselyn Jordan - August 30, 2021 at 10:09 AM

EB

“ Ebony Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider



Ebony Buchanan - August 30, 2021 at 08:24 AM

SB

“ I remember when you came to church and I saw you I was lit up....you would not be there all the time but when you came I made sure to be close to you talk to you make sure you noticed me. Well you did. We been knowing each since childhood. We came to get closer as adults. We fussed much and loved each other and helped each other. I was not prepared for the news of losing you. Not prepared to not be able to fuss with you again or we share advice....going to miss our friendship so much. We were in a good place with each other ....I know we'll be ok.....but I'm sad for now....I Love you Jerrell Rider always have and always will.



Shawny Brown - August 29, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Janique Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider



Janique Garnett - August 29, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MA

“ Prayers to the family and friends but most of all his kids. Jerrell will be missed. You either loved him or hated him but it was all love this way. Cool dude with a smile that lit up the room. I'm taking my black seed oil everyday. I won't forget it anymore. You stayed on me about that. So many memories to share over the many many years I've known you. I just can't believe this has happened. Please R.I.P my friend.



MarieAo - August 29, 2021 at 01:25 PM

WB

“ *I will always you bro RIP*

William Brown - August 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

GL

“ *Yvonne, please forgive me for not being there for you right now but Jerrell was like one of my own sons. I completely lost it when you called me. I'm still trying to accept this. I will see you soon. I love you all and may God keep you and comfort you.*



Gloria(Henderson)Eiland - August 29, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JG

“ *Janice Gidron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider*



Janice Gidron - August 28, 2021 at 10:01 PM

KW

“ *Kensell Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider*



Kensell webb - August 28, 2021 at 09:18 PM

AR

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family.*

Azzie Rogers - August 28, 2021 at 04:28 PM

BK

“ *Betty King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Betty King** - August 28, 2021 at 02:51 AM

KO

“ *KAREN O'NEAL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**KAREN O'NEAL** - August 27, 2021 at 04:21 PM

RC

“ *Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Rose Coleman** - August 27, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KF

“ *KAREN O'NEAL FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**KAREN O'NEAL FAMILY** - August 27, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DC

“ *Doretha Cheatom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Doretha Cheatom** - August 27, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JL

“ *Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



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**Jackie Loster-Tyson** - August 27, 2021 at 09:22 AM

TN

“ *Mrs. Yvonne, Denita, his children and extended family:  
On behalf of Jerrell's siblings please accept our sincerest  
condolences during this difficult time! John 16:22  
May he rest in eternal peace ❤️  
Little brother you will be missed!  
#Forever36*

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**Tricia Neal** - August 27, 2021 at 08:46 AM

DW

“ *To the family of Jerell Rider,  
Please accept our deepest heartfelt sympathy for your loss. We  
pray God's peace for you in the coming days and years.  
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Walton, Jr. and Family*

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**Doreen L Walton** - August 26, 2021 at 10:35 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Parham Daison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



Cynthia parham Daison - August 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM

DG

“ Davario And Brandy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



Davario and Brandy Garrett - August 26, 2021 at 02:40 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



Walsezetta Bennett - August 26, 2021 at 12:23 PM

KF

“ Kirk Douglas Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider



kirk douglas floyd - August 26, 2021 at 11:15 AM

BD

“ *Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



Brittney Donald - August 26, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SB

“ *My condolences to the family. I cant believe you're gone. I haven't seen you in years. You were such a kind hearted person. Rest on!*



Sha Butler - August 26, 2021 at 07:11 AM

BB

“ *Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerell Oswald Rider*



Bridget Baber - August 26, 2021 at 06:37 AM

TW

“ *Rip jerrell damn I haven't seen you in years since high school I hate this happen to you !!!  
Sip*



Tia Williams - August 25, 2021 at 09:12 PM

KL

“ *Krystle Louis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider*



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**Krystle Louis** - August 25, 2021 at 08:30 PM

LF

“ *I send my condolences to the family and friends of Jerrell Rider. Jerrell and I were classmates and he was an amazing person who always had a smile on his face. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers and know God will get you through this difficult time like only He can. Hold on to God's unchanging hands, He'll never leave you nor forsake you. Keep the faith. Rest peacefully Jerrell.*



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**Lakisha Parker & Family** - August 25, 2021 at 07:38 PM

RC

“ *Rose Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider*



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**Rose Coleman** - August 25, 2021 at 07:35 PM

GR

“ *Glen D Rush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerrell Oswald Rider*



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**Glen D Rush** - August 25, 2021 at 07:00 PM

KF

*My former student whom I always had the pleasure of your presence. I'm going to sincerely miss you rest in heaven my son*

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**kirk douglas floyd** - August 26, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RS

*Jerrell, you will always hold a special place in our hearts and will forever be in our memories. You will be sorely missed by all who knew you. Please know the entire family & friends are in our prayers and thoughts. Reginald & Lynn Neal*

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**Reginald Neal Sr.** - September 07, 2021 at 02:43 PM