



Nyjahl Garrett

November 12, 1998 - January 5, 2026

Mr. Nyjahl Nitez Garrett was called home to be with the Lord on January 5, 2026. Nyjahl, affectionately remembered by many, was the second son born to Ms. Aleshia Cochran and Mr. Antonio Garrett in Talladega, Alabama on November 12, 1998. He leaves a legacy woven with love, laughter, and cherished moments, which will forever resonate in the hearts of those lucky enough to know him.

Nyjahl professed Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age, firmly grounding his life in faith as he attended various churches throughout his journey. His academic path took him through the Talladega City School System, culminating in his graduation from Talladega High School in 2017. There, he excelled not only academically but also athletically, participating in various sports that sparked his enduring love for competition.

Those who had the privilege of knowing Nyjahl will remember his infectious smile, his generous spirit, and his steadfast loyalty to family and friends. He was a young man who generously shared joy wherever he went, often filling the air with laughter and warmth. He loved playing cards, relished every moment spent surrounded by close family, and was an ardent fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide, with a passion for football that was contagious. Nyjahl was dedicated to his community and proudly held positions within the construction industry and at Legacy Cabinets. His commitment to excellence in his work showcased the strong work ethic he embodied, inspiring many along the way. He took immense pride in his skills, and those around him

recognized the heartfelt dedication he brought to each endeavor.

As we reflect on Nyjahl's life, we are reminded of the profound impact he had on all who crossed his path. We rejoice in knowing that he is now reunited with his great-grandmothers, Mary McKenzie and Mattie C. Taylor; great-great-grandparents Nem and Nellie Cochran, and Geneva and Willie F. Garrett; great-aunts Margaret Richardson and Essie Garrett; and first cousin Latricia "Monae" Cook. In this time of profound loss, we join together to celebrate the wonderful life of Nyjahl. His passing leaves a void that cannot be filled, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all those who were fortunate enough to know him.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving mother, Aleshia A. Cochran; his father, Antonio Garrett; his only beloved brother, Antonne Garrett; loving grandparents, Dale Rhoden, Dianne Garrett, and Cheyenne (Brenda) Curry; aunts and uncles, LaToya Curry, Allison Garrett, Kandra (Unterius) Stamps, Chyron (Christina) Cochran, and Terrell (Nina) Garrett; fifteen great-aunts; seven great-uncles; along with a wide circle of cousins, countless friends, and other loved ones who will forever cherish his memory.

As we say our final goodbyes to Nyjahl, let us remember the light he brought to our lives and celebrate the legacy of love, generosity, and joy he leaves behind. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Sycamore Baptist Church Cemetery

71529-AL77
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Alecia (Punkin) and Fitzgerald. My prayers are with yall.* ”



Misty Dawn Smith - January 10 at 09:03 PM

KH

“ *Praying for you all.* ”



Keywana Hall - January 10 at 04:59 PM

SR

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers to family.* ”

Sherry Lawson Ragland - January 10 at 11:19 AM

MM

“ *Sincere condolences to the Garrett and Cochran families. His memories will never be erased from your hearts.* ”

Marguerite Moore - LHS class of 1980



Marguerite Moore - January 09 at 10:29 AM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Nyjahl Garrett*



lori pope - January 08 at 08:19 PM

NE

“ *You know I'm going to miss you like crazy cousin. I wish things were different but God has work for you to do. I love you family.*

NekNek - January 08 at 05:30 PM

LC

“ *T-T Toya will forever love you and cherish the memories we have shared. I'm going to truly miss you 🙏*



LaToya Curry - January 07 at 10:04 PM

JK

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the Garrett Family. 🙏🙏🙏 May God continue to give you strength and peace.*



Jannie Keith - January 07 at 08:00 PM

YG

“ Me you and Lamar had some great times but you left me I will always keep you in my heart
❤️ Momma is going to miss you so much



Yolanda Garrett - January 07 at 07:27 PM

BW

“ Condolences to the family 🙏 Love you Nyjah!
❤️



Breatrice Wilson - January 06 at 10:18 PM

UM

“ Uncle John And Aunt Deborah McGowan lit a candle in memory of Nyjah! Garrett



Uncle John and Aunt Deborah McGowan - January 06 at 03:23 PM

UM

We love you, Nyjah!!

Uncle John and Aunt Deborah McGowan - January 06 at 03:25 PM

SB

“ *Shenell Billips lit a candle in memory of Nyjahl Garrett*



Shenell Billips - January 06 at 11:04 AM

PB

“ *Lord God my deepest condolences.*

Pamela Bradford - January 05 at 11:16 PM

KA

“ *Condolences from the Adams Family*



Kanishia Adams - January 05 at 08:19 PM