



Jonus Kareem McClendon

November 18, 1999 - August 14, 2020

Jonus Kareem McClendon, age 20, of Agency, passed away on Friday, August 14, 2020, as the result of a motorcycle accident.

Jonus was born on November 18, 1999, to Walter “Jay” McClendon and Angela Helmick at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield, IA. Jonus was home schooled while growing up and worked delivering the Albia Newspaper and the Tri-County Shopper before becoming self-employed at the young age of 14 when he and his brothers mowed yards for people in Albia and Ottumwa. Jonus then worked for Pierce Fencing Company. At age 16 he drove a snowplow for Snowman Snowplows. He then worked at Pella Corp. before most recently working at De Jong Manufacturing in New Sharon. He was a very talented C & C laser machine operator making precision parts.

Jonus was 1 of 20 children. He loved telling people that. Jonus enjoyed being outdoors, shooting guns, and riding motorcycles. He was fun-loving and ornery and loved to visit and joke around with others. He was also very generous with a big heart and was always willing to help others. Above all, he was always focused on his family and his neighbors and he cherished the time spent with them.

Jonus is survived by parents, Jay (Deseree Tully) McClendon and Angela (Yahya Mitchell) Helmick; 7 brothers, Rory (Brittany), Mujahid, Hudhaifa,

Muhammad, Cody, Usama, and Ibrahim; 10 sisters, Mariyah, Amina, Maryam, Haw'wa, Muslima, Halima, Hajar, Liza, Sumiyah, and Maymuna; his grandparents, Linda Downs, Brenda Caves, David Helmick, and Cinda Comstock; and 2 nieces, Anna and Leilani. Jonus is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Jeanetta Helmick and Dennis Comstock.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Burial will follow services at Cuba Cemetery in Monroe County. Following the committal service at Cuba Cemetery, the family wishes to invite everyone to Cinda Comstock's home (2259 653rd Ave., Albia, IA) at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

A memorial has been established to the family.

Cemetery Details

Cuba Cemetery

Avery, IA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *jonus i sure do wish you were here to see your niece grow up she would of loved you just like you would of loved her we miss you so much*

Brittany - June 15, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Jonus Kareem McClendon*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Jonus Kareem McClendon*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy from my family to your family. I cherish the friendship I have with his Grandmother Linda. I am so sorry!*

Julie Erdman - August 15, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonus Kareem McClendon.*



August 15, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonus Kareem McClendon.*



August 15, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonus Kareem McClendon.*



August 15, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jonus Kareem McClendon.*



August 14, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonus Kareem McClendon.*



August 14, 2020 at 09:05 PM

BM

“ Jonus was a great young man. Sorry I was only was able to know him for a couple months. He always knew how to make a person laugh. My condolences to the family & Friends

Brent McKenna - August 14, 2020 at 06:50 PM

TM

Just came across this he sounded like a nice young man Godspeed son ride the heavens 🙏🙏

Terry Mostyn - August 15, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonus Kareem McClendon.



August 14, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonus Kareem McClendon.



August 14, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ Jonus was such a great kid ! I met him at anytime fitness when he wanted to start lifting . At first he wouldn't say much but I noticed him watching me trying to learn as he didn't know much about it . I aproced him and starting showing him things . Then shortly after he started training with me as we became good friends . He also came to my house and helped me put bedroom doors in without any thought and didn't take any money I offered him . He had his head on his shoulders better than most kids his age . I will miss him dearly and I know that he is in heaven with open arms !

Jamie stone - August 14, 2020 at 05:27 PM

ED

We didn't really know him very well. We really liked him. So sorry for your loss. Rest In Peace

Ed & Dee - August 14, 2020 at 06:24 PM