



## Master Malaki Saeed Ward

March 3, 2010 - October 22, 2019

Malaki Saeed Ward, 9, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2019. He was a Star Roll student at Orchard Knob Elementary. He was a tutor at Bayberry Community Center and volunteered in the office. Malaki was in Junior Achievement and Chattanooga Sports Ministries. He attended New City Fellowship and was in the Glad Program and Good News Club. Malaki worked at Sunset Barbeque. He was preceded in death by his great-great-grandmother, Alberta Townsend; great-grandmother, Henrietta Ward; great-uncle, Bennie Ward, Jr. Survivors include his mother, Tiara Ward of Chattanooga; father, Saeed Basim of Cleveland, OH and Juma Moore of Chattanooga; grandparents, Cynthia Ward of Chattanooga, Deborah Basim of Cleveland, Sara Anderson of Chattanooga, Bennie (Sandra) Ward of Chattanooga, and Ervin Rainey of Chattanooga, brothers, LaJeromeny Brown, Jr. of NY, Jumir Moore, Princeton Ward, Josiyah Jamal Wells, all of Chattanooga, and Myles Robinson of Banning, CA; sisters, Brooklyn Ja'Shay Mason, Sade Hart, Saiyah Marie Washington, all of Cleveland, OH, and Malana Robinson of Banning, CA; uncles, Bronathon (Samantha) Carter, Sr. of Chattanooga and Danny (Roz) Ward, of Atlanta, GA; aunts, Veronica (Duane) Sanders, LaShaunda (RaShek) Herring, Hazann Burney, Danielle Lloyd, Brittany Blackwell, all of Chattanooga, and Quiana Watts of Banning, CA; special cousins, Domineke Vick, Aysia Tolliver, Bronathon Carter, Jr., and Jamilius Thomas; a host of other relatives and friends. Minister Maurlyn Thompson will serve as the eulogist.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411  
(423) 622-8152  
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East  
4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*



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**Cindy** - October 30, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Robin Jackson lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*



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**Robin Jackson** - October 29, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Vanessa Holloway lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*



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**Vanessa Holloway** - October 29, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Master Malaki Saeed Ward.*



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October 29, 2019 at 09:12 AM


LF

“ *Lucille Powell & Family lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*



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**Lucille Powell & Family** - October 28, 2019 at 08:58 PM

 Sara Cross

“ *I was Malaki's art teacher at Hardy and Orchard Knob. I teach at both schools and have about 1,000 students and can honestly say Malaki was one of my favorites. He was so smart, kind, compassionate, and funny. He would always pop into my room to give me a hug and ask to look in the prize box. Lol I always looked forward to seeing his big smile. He was great at art and never scared to try new activities and give them his all. He always tried his best and was an encouragement to those who sat at his table. Malaki was a bright light in a sometimes dark world and my heart is broken. Not only for myself but everyone. He was one of those students I knew was destined to great things. My deepest sympathies for all of the family. There really are no words. Prayers for all of you will never cease from me.*

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**Sara Cross** - October 28, 2019 at 08:14 PM

DH

“ *DeAndra Hinton lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*



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**DeAndra Hinton** - October 28, 2019 at 03:51 PM

DM

“ *Tiara I knew you when you first born your mom and I was friends from elementary to high school words cannot explain the hurt my family is feeling inside for you I pray that God send his anointing angels to watch over you*

*Debra Payne and Family*

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**Debra Mitchell** - October 28, 2019 at 02:26 PM



SR

“ *"Lean not to thy own understanding, but in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path". I am so sorry for your loss of such a bright and gifted young man. May God continue to keep and strengthen you. You are in my prayers.*

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**Sheliah Rivers** - October 28, 2019 at 02:06 PM



KL

“ *Kathy Long lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*

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**Kathy Long** - October 28, 2019 at 02:00 PM



KL

*Master Malaki Saeed Ward, I never knew you, however, just by reading all you were involved with in your young life makes me wish I had met you. Your story touched my heart and i felt such a loss! I am praying for your family. I know God's angels carried you straight into his arms and he is continuing to do God's work from Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know they are proud of such an exemplary young man!*

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**Kathy Long** - October 28, 2019 at 02:07 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Hill lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*



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**Elaine Hill** - October 28, 2019 at 01:03 PM

KP

“ Ms. Ward, although I never had the opportunity to meet your son, he has deeply touched my heart. From what I have read, the world has lost a wonderful humanitarian. I only wish that he realized what a wonderful example of a young man that he was and that makes many people, especially children, very scared. Absolutely nothing was worth his precious life. Feb. 2020 will be 18 years that I lost my sister to suicide. I wish I could tell you that time will heal the painful void but it doesn't. Time only helps you to be able to talk about it without falling into a million pieces. I want you to know that from the moment of his passing, I have prayed for you and the rest of his family. His age and manner of death have left my heart overwhelmingly burdened...very sad and very angry. God bless you all, may God carry you through this time and give you the courage, strength and will to do so. With greatest sympathy, Kristy Patton, Soddy Daisy, TN



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**Kristy Patton** - October 28, 2019 at 09:45 AM

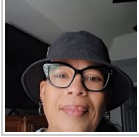
AS

“ Andrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward



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**Andrea Smith** - October 27, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Renee Jackson lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward



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**Renee Jackson** - October 27, 2019 at 01:48 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward



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**Carolyn** - October 26, 2019 at 08:16 PM

CT

“ Cynthia T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Master Malaki Saeed Ward.



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**Cynthia T.** - October 26, 2019 at 04:05 PM

CL

“ May the lord give you strength and comfort your heart and soul. Malaki was a special treasure on earth. He now has wings and will continue to do the lords work. Bless you all.



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**Clarissa** - October 26, 2019 at 09:22 AM



*A blessed soul was and is he has his wings he is in the best hands he could ever be in praying for all his family my hearts go out to u all*

**Charlsie Moore** - October 29, 2019 at 12:13 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Thompson lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*



**Lisa Thompson** - October 26, 2019 at 03:45 AM

JB

“ *Julia Buckner lit a candle in memory of Master Malaki Saeed Ward*



**Julia Buckner** - October 25, 2019 at 04:02 PM

SP

“ *Tiara, I pray that God continues to wrap His arms around you and your family to give you strength.*

*Sherry (Marshall) Pulliam and Family*

**Sherry (Marshall) Pulliam** - October 25, 2019 at 02:06 PM

MM

“ I am sending my sincere thoughts and prayers to the family that God gives you peace and comfort during this most difficult time. I know all kinds of thoughts are running through your head as to what could I have done to help. His little life was already written for him by God. That was his sacrifice. It's time for all of us to help the others. Stay strong!

Ms Gracelia Moore - October 25, 2019 at 08:06 AM

CK

“ Rest In Peace Little Buddy. I am so sorry that had to endure such pain while you were here. I pray that you've finally found peace in God's Arms.



Christopher K. - October 24, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ Tiara I'm sorry for your loss. Lord don't let his passing be in vain. I pray that this type of loss never happens again. God Bless you & your family.



April Early - October 24, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JG

I'm so sorry for your loss he's not n pain anymore he gained his wings and we shall rejoice God is with you and your family always an forever we'll keep y'all n our prayers

Janice Green - October 29, 2019 at 08:41 AM