

In Memoriam of Jean

Jeancarlo (Jean) Alfonso Jimenez Joseph, 27, of Panama, went to be with the Lord May 15, 2017. He was born April 20, 1990 in Colón, Panamá, the son of Nerina Esther Joseph and Eduardo Alberto Jimenez. Jean's maternal grandmother Eusebia Joseph-Lujan and maternal grandfather Alfonso Joseph made a profound impact in his life from an early age. Jean made the U.S. his home at the age of 10 years old with his Mother and siblings.

Jean received the Lord Jesus at the age of 14 years old and his life was changed forever. Because of his decision, and the spiritual influences in his life, all those who came in contact with Jean had a life changing experience. Jean had high standards for his life and uncompromising values. Despite the challenges that he faced, Jean lived with the knowledge that the love of his heavenly Father was his strength.

Jean graduated from Junction City High School in 2008, where he was a member of TASMAD (Take A Second Make A Difference). That is exactly what he did beyond High School. He made a difference wherever he would see a need. No matter who or where they were from, Jean was a friend to all. Jean was easy to love. He was always smiling about something and making everyone around him feel comfortable and happy. He was also a member of the Junction City High School wrestling team and made it to states in just two short years of his wrestling High School career. Jean led his team to many victories. Jean had enrolled in Johnson County Community College to study architecture in 2009 and had plans to finish his degree in 2020. Jean was an outside-of-the-box thinker and creator, who dreamed with the day he would start his architectural firm 'Eye Design Industries, Inc.'

Jean was gifted with a brilliant mind, he often solved all our technology problems, and would keep us up to date with the latest in technology. Jean had a pure charisma, a contagious laugh, and a natural talent for music. To say that he was an excitable person would be an understatement. He always took advantage of opportunities to express his passion for life, people, fitness, music (specifically the drums), and of course- food. Lots of food.

Jean is survived by his mother Nerina Joseph, brother Oscar Bryant-J. and sister Karina Kelly-Jimenez. He also leaves his maternal grandmother Eusebia Joseph-Lujan and his stepfather Gilberto Rodriguez and step siblings. Jean also leaves his maternal and paternal aunts, uncles and cousins. He is also survived by his best friends and brothers & sisters in Christ who are present here tonight.

Jean's spirit was truly relentless and lives in the presence of Christ today. We commemorate his fighting spirit. We cherish in our hearts all the lessons and joys that he gave us by simply being himself. Jean lives in our hearts forever, and we are thankful for the sweet assurance that we will see him again soon.