



# Jamil Curran Pickens

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**J**amil Curran Pickens, 35, a native of Statesville, North Carolina, and resident of DeRidder, Louisiana, died September 1, 2020. He was born August 2, 1985 in Statesville North Carolina, the son of James Archie and Alexis Pickens Henry, Eddie and Angela Lovely. Jamil attended Jr. High School in Heidelberg, Germany and graduated from Leesville High School, Leesville, Louisiana 2003 where he was a member of the football team, Who's Who and the National Honor Society. He is a 2007 graduate of McNeese State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing.

Preceded in Death by: Father, James Archie; Grandfather, Alex K. Pickens; Grandfather, Lester Lovely; Grandmother, Helen Lovely; Great Grandfather, Issac Thompson; Great Grandmother, Wilhemina Thompson; Church Grandmother, Sandra Nelson; Uncle, Isaiah Thompson; Uncle Glen Smyres; Uncle, Julius Brown; Brother, Thomas A. Urquhart, III; and Cousin, DeErica Haslem.

Jamil was a member of Interdenomination of Faith, Church of the Living God, Inc., Leesville.

Jamil is survived by his parents Alexis Henry of Statesville, North Carolina, Eddie and Angela Lovely of DeRidder, Louisiana; his brothers, Eric Pickens of Statesville North Carolina, Jewell Henry (Menchi) of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Andre Lovely of DeRidder, Louisiana, Kerthati Lovely of Tallahassee, Florida; Jermaine Lovely of Savannah, Georgia, Big Brother Willie Brown of DeRidder, Louisiana. He also leaves behind his sisters, Latoya Lovely of Portland Oregon and Shontay Lovely of Tampa, Florida. Paternal grandmother, Mary Pickens of Statesville, North Carolina. Aunts, Elvira Smith of Charlotte, North Carolina; Harriett Smyres of Statesville, North Carolina; Hazel Niblock Brown of Dalzell, South Carolina; Alice Pickens of Denver, Colorado; Gwendolyn Davis (Marvin) of Belle Glade, Florida; Mirelle Miller of West Palm Beach, Florida. He also leave behind uncles, Alex Pickens, Jr. of Denver, Colorado; Ernest Lovely (Martie) of Loxahatchee, Florida; Alton Lovely (Shaniqua) of Montgomery, Alabama; Kenneth Lovely (Jackie)



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of West Palm Beach, Florida; Taurus Lovely (Marlina) of Royal Palm Beach, Florida; Taurance Lovely (Carmen) of South Bay, Florida. Niece, Sherry Rainer of Houston, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Labby Memorial Funeral Home, DeRidder, Louisiana.

Visitation is from 9:00 til 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 12, 2020, with funeral services at 1:00 p.m. at IDF, 1279 Pitkin Road, Leesville, Louisiana. Flowers can be sent to Interdenomination of Faith, 1379 Pitkin Road on Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Cards can be mailed to 1740 Glendale Road DeRidder, Louisiana, 70634 or brought to the church on Saturday.

Visitation At: IDF Church of the Living God – Leesville, Louisiana

Date: September 12, 2020

Time for Public: 9:00 – 12:00

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Family at [www.labbymemorial.com](http://www.labbymemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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HN

**Hazel Niblock** posted:

Jamil words cannot express the sadness in my heart when you left us. Doesn't feel real to me yet. I'll Love You Forever & and a Day. Rest easy my Little King. Your Auntie you called "my Crazy Horse" Hazel Niblock-Brown.

November 4 at 7:00 PM

LB

**Lula Brown** posted:

Evangelist Lovely and Min Lovey and the entire Pickens family. Jamil was a humble sweet loving and caring young man, who was very respectful to his elders . I have pleasant memories of him from attending the IDF Church while stationed at Ft Polk. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. My condolences, Maxie, Lula, and Tyler, Brown. Roebuck, SC

September 9 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jasmin Hardy** posted:

~ Jasmin Hardy, Acworth, Georgia

September 8 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Janis Hardy** posted:

Love you Jamil never forgotten, Samurai

September 8 at 7:00 PM

RD

**Rhonda Diwden** posted:

I am so sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family. Jamil and I worked together at Merchants & Farmers, he was a pleasure to be around.

September 7 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jamil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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