



Kelsey Maurice Tamplin

June 12, 1981 - May 7, 2025

Kelsey Maurice Tamplin was born on June 12, 1981, in Sacramento, California. On May 7, 2025, at the age of 43, he passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

He was a devoted father to his son, Aariyon Tamplin, and a beloved son to his mother, Giovonni Faye Tamplin. He shared a deep bond with his sister, Erica Lindsey, and brother, Willie Tyson, always standing as a source of strength and support.

Kelsey was adored by his nephews and niece—Zyhon Lee, Willie (Trey) Lee, Mussiah Tyson, and Nylah Tyson—who will forever hold his love and guidance close to their hearts. He also leaves behind aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends who loved him deeply and will miss him greatly.

Kelsey is now preceded in death by his father, Walter Tamplin, his twins, Sir and Kelsey, Grandmother Mary Lindsey and another child lost through miscarriage. Though he has departed this world, he is reunited with them in spirit, watching over those he loved.

A true sports fan, Kelsey proudly cheered for the Los Angeles Lakers and the San Francisco 49ers. Whether celebrating victories or staying loyal through tough seasons, his passion for the game was infectious, bringing camaraderie and excitement to those around him.

Beyond his love for sports, Kelsey was an avid traveler who cherished visiting family for reunions and connecting with friends across different places. His journeys were filled with laughter, shared stories, and the joy of strengthening bonds that meant the world to him.

His warmth, kindness, and unwavering loyalty to his family and friends will be remembered always. Though Kelsey has departed this world, his spirit lives on through the love he shared and the memories he created. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ My deepest condolences to Kelsey's family and friends. Kelsey and I went to middle school together and he became a dear friend to my brother, John. I was shocked and saddened to hear about his passing. Even as a kid, Kelsey was kind, respectful, and had a smile that would light up the room. He had a calm and gentle way about him. There's no doubt in my mind that he grew up to be a wonderful man. May his family and friends be forever embraced by the beautiful memories that they have with him. May they know that this is a temporary separation from him because you will all be reunited one day.

RIP, Kelsey. You will be missed.

Anita Wright - June 19, 2025 at 11:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelsey Maurice Tamplin.

June 05, 2025 at 02:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelsey Maurice Tamplin.



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ST

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Love mom (Stephanie Jackson)

Stephanie - May 29, 2025 at 09:38 PM

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Stephanie - May 29, 2025 at 09:38 PM

AU

“ Kelsey thr's not any words enf tht I can say I'll always keep u in ma heart an thoughts knowing out loud tht u can't bagg.. own me no more an keep me laughing I will truly miss tht we never understand this other life but God always knows best love always (aukima) to family stay strong 🙌

aukima - May 20, 2025 at 09:39 AM

TW

“ Man man man can't believe this my heart hurts to the core
My condolences and prayers already there for my Aunt Faye Ericka
and lil will
He moved to GMA Mary (rip) house Cleveland for a while and
that's. How r bond started i was always around him LOOKED up to
him he loved NWA he used to say "tee u don't know nothing bout
this west side/ Cali shit" but he definitely let kno school me on it
Kel was like big bro for me. Always visited and checked loved cared
me from a distance one of the many cousins that showed me that u
don't have to b close to b close and we was close from far away. I
LOVE U KEL U GOT YO WINGs rest up u a angel now watch over
us til the next time we meet I can tell u one thing the family reunions
is differently living on and up n paradise LONG LIVE KELSEY MY
OG CUZ FROM CALI



Tierre wheeler - May 18, 2025 at 01:17 PM

TB

“ Man I remember we was in Chicago headed downtown. I drove and
it was starting to storm with lightning and rain. Kelsey was NOT
having it. He was like nah man what is this? Guess my cousin
wasn't used to a heavy thunderstorm lol. We got him calm though.
Ended up having a good night. Miss you Kelsey! Love you cuz!

Taylor Banks - May 18, 2025 at 06:46 AM

DW

“ Our laughs our jokes our basketball talks will always be a memory and other things we talked about. I love you cuz it's not goodbye but see you again soon.

Dion Wheeler - May 18, 2025 at 02:34 AM



“ Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Kelsey Maurice Tamplin.



May 17, 2025 at 09:36 PM

AN

“ To my family as another leaf falls from our tree and sad that he did but know Kelsey is at rest in a better place. We will miss him.
Ann and Steve



Ann - May 17, 2025 at 09:08 PM

KD

“ My Dear kind/Loving nephew, we will truly miss you Love!! I will always cherish aaaaallll those great memories with you/Dee.
Love/Prayers to the families ❤️🙏
Love/Miss you nephew Kelsey 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️
Auntie Karen aka Sarg as you called me 😊😊

Karen Dowe - May 17, 2025 at 05:52 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. KT, I will always remember your kind and gentle spirit. Thank you for the love and joy you brought to my sister and our family. Rest in peace and power sweet brother. We will carry you with us always. 🙏🙏🙏💖

Sherry - May 17, 2025 at 12:26 PM

FA

“ Bus ride with Aariyon, mom and dad. We will miss you dearly and forever in our hearts. Thank you for giving me our son.. Love always Faye 💖



Faye - May 16, 2025 at 11:36 PM