



## Carl Anthony Sessoms, Jr.

October 28, 1984 - July 5, 2020

Carl Sessoms, Jr. affectionately known as "CJ", age 35, passed away on July 5, 2020 in Las Vegas, Nevada from health complications.

CJ was born in Jacksonville, FL, but traveled throughout the United States and lived in such places as Maryland, California and Nevada. He graduated from Benicia High School in 2002, alongside cherished friend, Rahim Mohamed. He was a kind and loving person to everyone that knew him. He loved to make jokes and always tried to make everyone laugh. To his sister, LaShonda, he was a protector and the consummate big brother, always teasing her. Accordingly he was her shoulder to cry on and her biggest support system. As Uncle CJ he was very close to and loved his nephew Kaiden and would play video games with him and let him boss him around. CJ loved to watch sports and was a huge fan of the Oakland Raiders and Jacksonville Jaguars football teams. Some of his favorite things were his mom's cooking and grandma's banana pudding. CJ entered into the military at the age of 17 and served a tour in Iraq. This tour changed his life and he fought the good fight for as long as he could. As a veteran of the United States of America Army, we applaud him for his service and sacrifice.

CJ will be lovingly remembered and is survived by his parents Carl Sessoms and LaTonya Pinckney, grandparents, Lorenza and Gloria Sessoms, and Harold and Mary Pinckney, uncles, Tremayne, Jair Pinckney and Gary

Sessoms (Kamala), aunts Lolita Koster (Lucas) and Kiya Cordeau (David) and her children Elijah Cherie and Jordan, sisters LaShonda, Jasmine and Carlina Sessoms, brothers, Jaren, Rashaud Perry and Anthony Sessoms, nephew Kaiden, step-father Aaron Perry, best friend Rahim Mohamed and numerous cousins.