



## Malik Anton Franks

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Malik A. Franks, age 13, of Minneapolis, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly in his sleep June 8, 2024. The days will be brighter because you existed. The nights will always be darker because you are gone. Malik's sweet soul will be terribly missed by those of us that loved him. Funeral to be held on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 3:30 PM with visitation at 2:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, Minnesota. Celebration of Life to be determined.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Memorial Service

JUN 28. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KI

“ This kid was so goofy he put smiles on people's faces and he could probably make you laugh until your stomach hurts 😂 but even though Me and franks had a few ups and downs we both cared for each other it hurts knowing your gone💔 I know your friends and family will keep you're name alive your Dancing in the sky Long Live Malik rest well🙏❤️😔 Jesus loves you

KIDO - September 03, 2024 at 02:57 AM

KS

“ My apologies to all as time has flown by and I was not mentally in a place to go through the writings of thank you cards 💔 however I have them in my possession and am in a place to get these written n sent out. It means so much to me all of the support n shoulders to cry on throughout this unfortunate life change. I'm sorry it has taken this long, I'm forever grateful for all of you!

Kristin Striefel - August 11, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Malik Anton Franks.



June 27, 2024 at 07:46 PM

JP

“ Joe and Marion Abell and Primas! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Malik Anton Franks.

Joe and Marion Abell and Primas! - June 26, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JP

“ *Joe and Marion Abell and Primas! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Malik Anton Franks.*



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**Joe and Marion Abell and Primas!** - June 26, 2024 at 09:54 PM

KS

“ *My sweet soul please stay close to me this week, I'm struggling baby boy, this feels so unfair....my dududu forever n ever! A third of my heart will never repair, love mom*



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**Kristin Striefel** - June 25, 2024 at 03:48 PM

SS

“ *Sandburg Middle School Staff purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Malik Anton Franks.*



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**Sandburg Middle School Staff** - June 24, 2024 at 07:33 PM

MG

“ What can a person say to anyone when their heart hurts? There's never one word you can say, but what you can express is how much you enjoyed having Malik. I had the pleasure of working with Malik this past school year; He was my communicator in the class. When someone didn't understand something, he would always lend his voice for his opinion and explain it to his classmates. I never had to ask him to do it; he was a leader. A great moment with him was when I was working with my technology, and suddenly, my computer pointer was not working. I tried fixing it, and Malik said, "Ms. G, let me help you. I know how to fix it." I said, "Well, come on over and fix it." Not only did he fix the error, but he showed me how I could make it a little bigger. When other teachers saw my computer pointer and asked, "How did you do that?" I always said, "Talk to my tech student, Malik." We built a relationship based on respect; he always gave me his respect. He was also a member of the student council; he was in charge of publicity. I remember calling his mom and telling her how glad I was to work with him.

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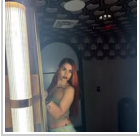
**Mrs. G (Donna Gingery)** - June 24, 2024 at 02:27 PM

ZE

“ There are never enough words to express my sorrow and the pain i share with you. And i will be here to support, comfort and love you chrissy now and forever malik had such a sweet soul and im so thankful god gave me the opportunity to get to know him may he continue to rest in 🌹 long live Malik 💖

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**Zee** - June 21, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ *My heart hurts everyday knowing I will never see you again I know you know I was there for you in the last moments. You were the best bonus little brother I could ever ask for and I will love you in every life. I know I have to be strong for you and for Jaxon I love you so much Malik I'm glad I was blessed with knowing you ! My heart will hurt for a long time*



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**Scarlet Rose** - June 21, 2024 at 04:19 PM

DE

“ *I have only been at Sandburg not even a whole school year and 1 of the first faces i seen was M.F he welcomed me in with bad words but as time went on M.F finally felt trust from me and we both built a teacher student relationship and I checked in with him everyday and 1 thing I know about him that kid is a ladies man all the girls would surround him and be with him then he had a team of boys that would crowd him and be there for him I knew something was wrong when we called his name for his crossing over ceremony and he didn't walk down to get his 8th grade diploma that was my boy and 2 teacher I know loved his soul is Matt Johnson and Mrs g these 2 staff members have been working constantly to get him on track he loved them (we love you Malik )*

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**dezmine** - June 20, 2024 at 11:32 AM

DE

*-dezmine kinney (sms hall monitor/ security EA)*

**dezmine** - June 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM

DM

*I will forever help keep Malik name alive he was one of my bsf and he knew how to make happy when I was sad you would always see me and him somewhere together it breaks my heart to hear one of my closest friends is gone I will miss you .-Denise /one of your bsfs.*

**denise mckissic** - June 21, 2024 at 04:34 AM

DE

*I would've loved to take more pictures and videos with uu ,I would've love to see uu graduate,I would've loved to see uu age up ,lk your family and friends would've wished the same school would never be the same and it's very sad for everyone who was really close to you or knew you .-Denise*

**Denise** - June 21, 2024 at 09:04 PM

BL

*“ He was a great young man. I remember him coming into church and always having a smile on his face. He will be missed!*

**Bec LaZerte** - June 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SJ

*“ Stephanie J. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Malik Anton Franks.*

**Stephanie J.** - June 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SF

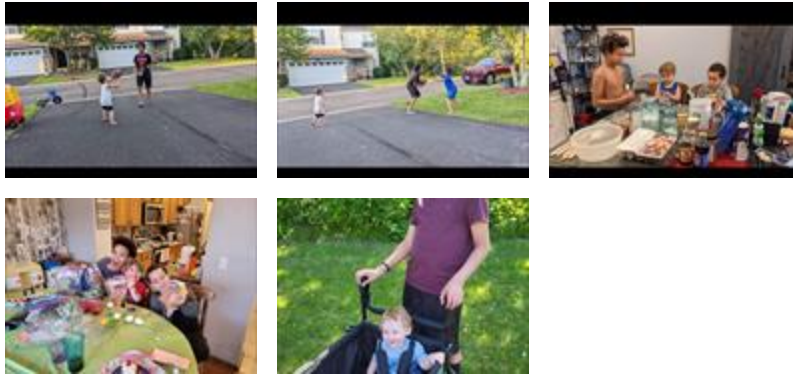
“ I have only known Malik and in that time I have come to love him as my own. Malik was a larger than life young man. He said what he meant and he meant what he said. I could always count on him to do something funny or silly to make me laugh, even if I was upset with him, he would find a way to make me laugh. I will miss he great big smile and his honesty. Love you Malik...Rest In Peace. (Ms. Farmer - Head Secretary at SMS)

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**Shamarva Farmer** - June 18, 2024 at 02:17 PM

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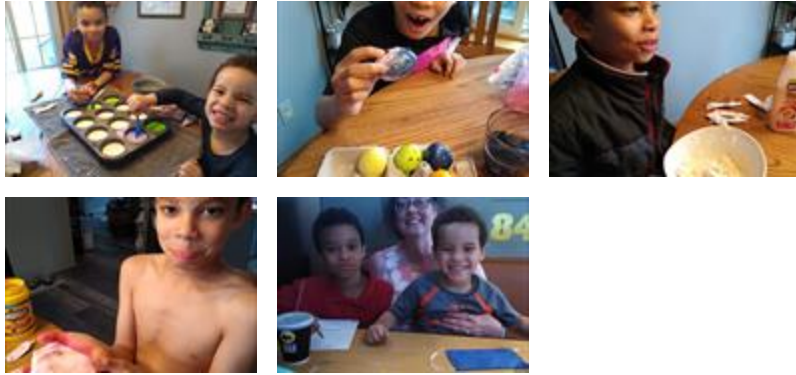


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**Auntie Teri** - June 18, 2024 at 08:01 AM

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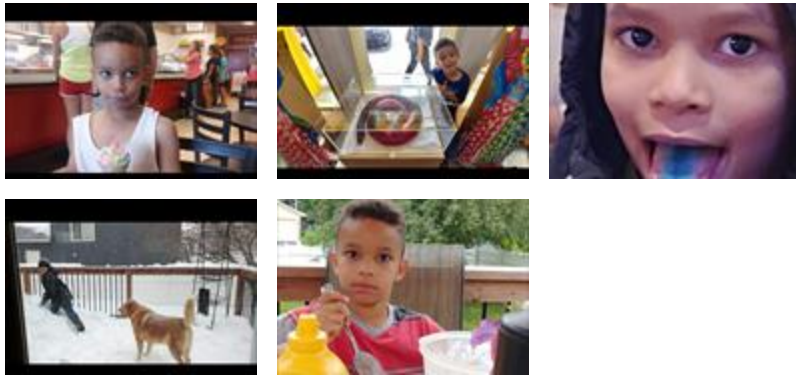
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Auntie Teri - June 18, 2024 at 08:00 AM

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Auntie Teri - June 18, 2024 at 07:57 AM

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Auntie Teri - June 18, 2024 at 07:55 AM

AT

“ From the moment I held you, you stole a piece of my heart. The memories we have made over the last 13 years have been priceless and will be so cherished. Our last memory together I know you knew how much I loved you and I will always treasure you saying I love you too, Auntie Teri. My heart is truly broken and the piece you stole has a large hole in it since you left us. Until I see you again, I will love you always and forever no matter what.



Auntie Teri - June 18, 2024 at 12:20 AM

TS

“ Catch a Big one with grandpa 🐟 and put some miles on those four wheelers until we all get there. I miss you so much buddy



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Timothy Spurling - June 17, 2024 at 04:53 PM

SA

“ I am so blessed that I was able to be apart of your life. You were quite the comedian and always had a smile on your face. I will always cherish the time we were able to spend together. I love you and miss you dearly. 💕💕💕



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Sarah Amand - June 17, 2024 at 02:10 PM

MO

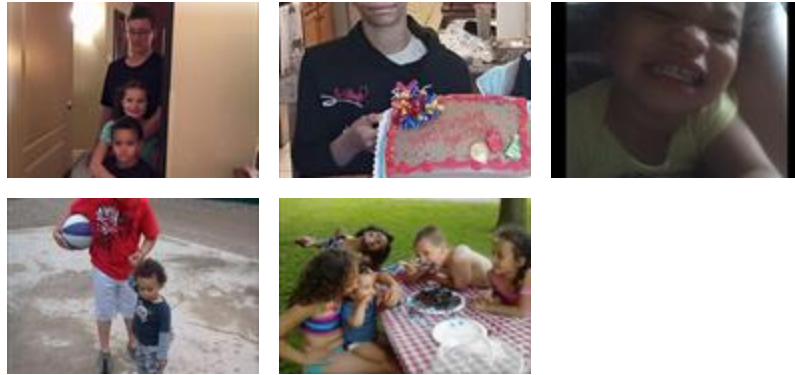
“ *Baby boy you came into this world eyes wide open quiet as a church mouse. We shared the first 5 days just the 2 of us. I never got to bond so closely with any of your brothers, I'm so sad without you. I feel lost n missing a chunk of me. I will remember to dance as if no one is looking from here on out. I know your dancing with no cares and I'm so proud of who you became bc you dared to be different* 💙💙💙💙💙

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**Mom** - June 17, 2024 at 01:26 PM

KY

“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Ky** - June 17, 2024 at 01:21 PM