



## Jason Te'i Edward Lokeni

March 15, 2010 - November 5, 2020

It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of our gentle giant Jason Te'i Edward Lokeni. Our lives were blessed tremendously when he was born on March 15th, 2010 in West Jordan, Utah. On November 5, 2020, he returned home to be with our Heavenly Father. He is the oldest son of the late Eric Lokeni and Charlotte Tapa'au Lili Ali'itasi Stevenson Lokeni.

He attended Columbia Elementary from K-5 to 5th grade. He loved playing with his cousins and siblings. His favorite sport was playing basketball. His favorite basketball player was Kobe Bryant. He enjoyed playing basketball with his friends Hayden, Owen, Jake and Nofo, under the direction of coaches Dave and JD. Jason loved to watch his older cousins play high school football and volleyball. He loved to eat cocoa rice and barbecue chicken. He loved reading books, and playing video games, especially call of duty. Jason's favorite color is blue for BYU. He liked to watch different shows on disney plus. His favorite song was "Memories" by Maroon 5. He loved to listen to island reggae groups especially Common Kings and J Boog.

He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved his primary class of the Heritage 11th Samoan Ward of the West Jordan Utah Heritage Stake. His primary teachers were Sister Suamataia and Sister Perez. He will be remembered for his kindness, love, and humility. We will miss him dearly but are comforted to know that he is reunited with his best

friend and dad, Eric Lokeni as well as his papa Edward Stevenson. He also gets to be with his baby cousins Ta'imuaiao, Adimailau, and Rosalie Lokeni.

Jason is survived by his loving mother Charlotte and siblings, Caitlyn, Erilyn, Edward and baby Charley. In addition, he is survived by his Mama Stevenson, Grandma and Grandpa Lokeni, many aunties, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020 at the Heritage 11th ward chapel, located at: 7336 South 3200 West, West Jordan, UT 84084. Masks will be required at all times. If you are feeling sick, please do not attend but feel free to join us on the zoom link provided below to celebrate Jason's final day.

Zoom Link for Jason Lokeni Funeral Services - Friday, Nov 13th at 10:00am  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89205011779?pwd=MFY2NzcrZHQ5NTFkd3RyRUdZZ0tFUT09>

Viewing is 8am to 9am

Family Service is 10am to 11am.

Church Service is 12pm to 1pm.

Interment will be at the West Jordan cemetery, 7925 South 1300 West, West Jordan, Utah 84088.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 13. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (MT)

Heritage 11th Ward  
7336 S 3200 W  
West Jordan, UT

## Family Program

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Heritage 11th Ward  
7336 S 3200 W  
West Jordan, UT

## Bishops Service

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Heritage 11th Ward  
7336 S 3200 W  
West Jordan, UT

## Interment

NOV 13. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

West Jordan City Cemetery  
1300 W 7800 S  
West Jordan, UT 84088

# Tribute Wall



“ Jason Te'i Edward Lokeni

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Over the few weeks that I got to be Jason's teacher this year, I was so impressed by how sweet and gentle he was. He loved everyone he knew, especially his dad. He could make anyone feel special and important. Jason always did his best on everything he did, whether it was a school assignment, or playing basketball with his friends. How grateful I am, that I got to meet this amazing boy, I am a better person because of him.

Emily Boulton - November 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ I work in the fifth grade classes and met Jason at the beginning of this school year, I quickly learned that Jason is one of the kindest individuals I have ever met. He is a true example of what it means to be christlike. His sweet spirit and kind demeanor drew people to him. He was a friend to everyone and never missed a chance to play basketball at recess. Jason was always patient and attempted to explain how to play a school computer game to me so I could play with the class, I never really got the hang of it, but he always took the time to help me. He showed unconditional love to everyone around him, it was a privilege and honor to get to know him.

Brooklyne Donat - November 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM

JD

“ Jason and my son were friends at school but I also had the privilege of coaching Jason in basketball for many seasons. He was such a hard worker, coachable, and happy kid. He always gave it his best and when the outcome wasn't what we wanted, he had a positive attitude and played the game the right way. I saw him grow as a basketball player and as a person. Though Jason was bigger than the majority of those he played with and against he was always kind and gentle. It was an honor to be his coach and I am thankful to him and his family for letting me be apart of that passion of his. He taught me way more than I taught him.

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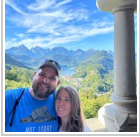
**JD** - November 10, 2020 at 05:13 PM

KC

“ I am a new member of the Columbia family, and started with the school last January. Jason already had a smile to share and he was one of the first students to acknowledge me by name. He was so sweet and made me feel welcome in the Columbia family!

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**Katie Crandall** - November 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *When Jason was in my third grade classroom, he would write me notes of gratitude and appreciation. Now it's my turn to write him a note.*

*Jason, your notes meant so much to me, I kept every one. Thank you for the laughter and love you brought to my classroom. Thank you for remembering me every year after you left my class with your visits and letters. You always had a love and concern for your fellow classmates and their feelings. You will always be in my heart. Thank you for changing my life and making me a better person.  
Love Mrs. Lingmann.*



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**Raina Lingmann** - November 09, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Ethan was such a sweet kid. Always thrilled to be at school. I remember teasing him about being a Y fan and him teasing me back about being a Utah fan. He was like a teddy bear of a kid. So kind, gentle and generous. Plus, he beat me in basketball at recess a couple of times.*

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**Abe Yospe** - November 09, 2020 at 05:44 PM



*Oops. Of course I meant Jason, not Ethan.*

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**Abe Yospe** - November 09, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JA

*Ya he was a good friend I miss him still in 2022 🥹👧♂*

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**Jacen** - February 06, 2022 at 03:58 PM

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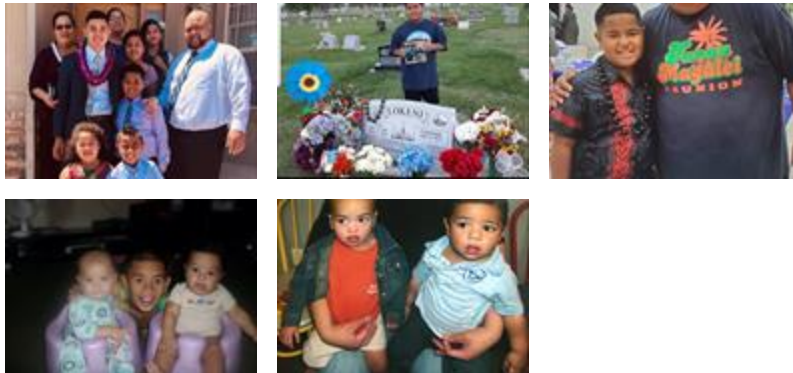
“ I was lucky enough to know Jason when he was a Kindergartener at Columbia Elementary School because I was one of the aides who helped his teacher, Mrs. Jayme Smith. He was a sweet, tender-hearted boy. I remember how fun it was to play alphabet letter games with him and see his bright big smile shine when he got it! We miss you, Jason.



Leah Paddock - November 09, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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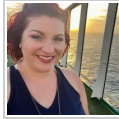
Bella Stevenson - November 09, 2020 at 01:31 PM

NS

*I am deeply sorry for the loss of your son. As a mother myself I cannot imagine the loss of a child such as this. I cry tears for your family. I know with faith he is in a good place and I hope this brings you peace. My heart goes out to you - Nancy Simmons*

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**Nancy Simmons** - November 09, 2020 at 03:19 PM



*I was lucky enough to teach Erilyn in fourth grade, and work with Caitlyn when she was in fourth as well. Your whole family leads with such kindness and compassion. I am so sorry to hear about losing Eric and now Jason. My heart aches for all of you.*

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**Aubree Finnell Nash** - November 18, 2020 at 09:04 PM