



Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez

September 13, 2006 - June 15, 2025

Kelan Juan Rodriguez was born on September 13, 2006, in Apopka, Florida, to Kandice Hicks and Juan Rodriguez, Sr. He was the middle of three, lovingly surrounded by his older brother, Juan Rodriguez, Jr., and younger sister Amaya Rodriguez. He was also the proud uncle of Jordan Rodriguez.

Kelan received his early education at Phyllis Wheatley Elementary and continued at Wolf Lake Middle School. He attended Apopka High School, where he built strong friendships and made lasting memories.

Kelan was full of life, energy, and ambition. He had a deep love for music, football, and fishing activities that brought him joy and allowed him to connect with those around him. Known for his vibrant spirit and infectious smile, he cherished every moment spent with his siblings, cousins, and friends.

From a young age, Kelan displayed a strong entrepreneurial drive and a caring heart. He held a special place in his heart for his great-grandmother, whom he lovingly protected with maturity far beyond his years. Recently, Kelan began working for the City of Orlando, where he quickly made a positive impression with his strong work ethic and eagerness to learn. He was being considered for a natural charm, curiosity, and warmth to every space he entered.

Kelan leaves to cherish his memory: his loving Mother, Kandice Hicks; his devoted Father, Juan Rodriguez, Sr., his Brother, Juan Rodriguez, Jr. (Staci), his Sister, Amaya Rodriguez; nephew, Jordan Rodriguez; Grandfather, Raymond Rodriguez of McAllen, TX; Grandmothers: Edith Hicks of Apopka, FL and Miriam Deleon of Kissimmee, FL; Great-grandmothers: Dennie Mable Hicks of Apopka, FL, Arcelia Rodriguez of McAllen, TX, and San Juana Zamarripa of Mexico; Uncles: Jose Rodriguez (Ronisha), Erick Rodriguez, and Michael Rodriguez (Precious); Aunt, Nancy Rodriguez of Kissimmee, FL; Best Friend, Vitravious Clare; a host of aunts, uncles, great- aunts, great-uncles, cousins, extended family members, and friends also celebrate the life and legacy he leaves behind. Kelan will always be remembered for his heart, his humor, is strength, and his incredible light. His legacy lives on in the love he gave and the lives he touched.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer
1151 S. Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1151 S. Central Avenue
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Tribute Wall

ZA

“ *Rip kelan*

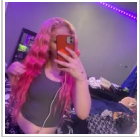
zaedyn - October 26, 2025 at 02:13 AM

JR

“ *I miss you nephew*



Jose Rodriguez - July 11, 2025 at 12:53 AM



“ *Missing them long FaceTime calls everyday laughing and playing around you always put the biggest smile on my face even through my worst days love you bby boy ❤️ rest easy mh*

Cedes Russell - July 03, 2025 at 04:37 PM

AS

“ *Kelan was truly one of the sweetest, most respectful young men we've ever known. We first met him through his brother, who is now our son-in-law, and from the very beginning, Kelan felt like part of the family. It was always a joy to have him spend time at our home —his presence brought laughter, kindness, and warmth that we'll never forget. He and his brother weren't just visitors in our house; they were the sons we never had. What made it even more special was how Kelan always made us feel like part of his family, too. That kind of connection is rare, and we'll always be grateful for it. The Schmitt Family*

Angie Schmitt - June 30, 2025 at 04:44 PM

ZA

“ I love you forever kelan❤️ it's your world
forever stamp that !!! ~your first love 💖



zaniyah - June 28, 2025 at 04:11 PM

AN

“ Audrey Newsome lit a candle in memory of
Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez



Audrey Newsome - June 28, 2025 at 07:22 AM

AN

“ In our hearts forever cousin💖💖💖

Audrey Newsome - June 28, 2025 at 07:21 AM

AB

“ Sorry for the lost of this young man I want to Thank You Kelan
for shining a light and being great friend to my daughter. Take your
rest

Antonio Bacon - June 27, 2025 at 09:50 PM

VC

“ Vickie Cook lit a candle in memory of Kelan
Jjuan Rodriguez



Vickie Cook - June 27, 2025 at 05:43 PM

DM

“ You will forever be missed and your memory will carry on in my
heart. Love you Kelan

Dee McMiller - June 25, 2025 at 08:55 AM

DM

“ You will forever be missed and your memory will carry on my heart.
love you Kelan

Dee McMiller - June 25, 2025 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ Dee McMiller lit a candle in memory of Kelan
Jjuan Rodriguez



Dee McMiller - June 25, 2025 at 08:50 AM

TF

“ *The Brown Family*



The Brown Family - June 24, 2025 at 01:00 PM

CD

“ *City of Orlando Solid Waste Division purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez.*



City of Orlando Solid Waste Division - June 24, 2025 at 07:28 AM

CD

“ *City of Orlando Solid Waste Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez.*

City of Orlando Solid Waste Division - June 24, 2025 at 07:28 AM

JR

“ *MY BEAUTIFUL SON! I LOVE AND MISS YOU!*❤️

Juan Rodriguez - June 23, 2025 at 06:04 PM

CJ

“ I did not know this young man but I have lived in South Apopka all my life. It's an honor that this family chose Apopka to raise their beautiful son, they trust this area to make a home. May God bless their family, keep them in his loving arms and comfort them in this difficult, painful and heartbreaking time. My prayers to our Heavenly Father concerning the family, friends and community. For we know that to be absent from this earthly body.. is to be present with the Lord.



Caren Jones - June 23, 2025 at 02:04 PM

BH

“ Brucie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez



Brucie Hicks - June 23, 2025 at 12:32 PM

PR

“ My Prayers are with you doing this trying time



Pamela Rosado - June 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

KD

“ *Kristie Dennison lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



Kristie Dennison - June 23, 2025 at 09:11 AM

TD

“ *Terric & Candace Durden lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



Terric Durden - June 21, 2025 at 09:24 PM

LS

“ *Lawanda Stewart lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



Lawanda Stewart - June 21, 2025 at 09:25 AM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



lisa - June 20, 2025 at 10:32 AM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



lisa - June 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM

CD

“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



Clara Desue - June 19, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 19, 2025 at 08:41 AM

AN

“ *Ann Newsome sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



Ann Newsome - June 19, 2025 at 08:33 AM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Kelan Jjuan Rodriguez*



Dot Newsome - June 19, 2025 at 08:30 AM