

God's Plan for  
**Xavier "Zay"  
Cruz DeLuna**



**Alpha**  
November 8, 2002

**Omega**  
February 9, 2021

*The Sovereign Lord is my strength;  
He makes my feet like the feet of a deer,  
He enables me to tread on the heights.  
For the director of music. On my stringed instruments.*

**Habakkuk 3:19**

**Service**

Saturday, February 20, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel  
2000 McFaddin Avenue  
Beaumont, Texas 77701

Bishop L.O. Ardoin  
Officiating

Order of Service for  
**Xavier Cruz DeLuna**

Master of Ceremony  
Pastor Leon Campbell

*“Open My Heart”*  
by Yolanda Adams

*“His Eye is on the Sparrow”*  
by Lauryn Hill and Tanya Blount

The Holy Word  
Old Testament – Psalm 73:26  
New Testament – I Corinthians 16:13  
by Cazzy Francis

Prayer  
by Cazzy Francis

Selectional – Chelsea Rigmaiden

Resolutions / Acknowledgment

Tributes

Obituary

Homegoing Sermon  
Bishop L.O. Ardoin

*“Just Like Heaven”*  
by Brandon Lake



***Xavier Cruz DeLuna***, 18, of Beaumont, Texas, walked into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on February 8, 2021 peacefully while sleeping. He was born November 8, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas, the son of Michael and Amanda DeLuna. He attended West Brook High School where he proudly served as a member of the N.J.R.O.T.C. He was currently employed at The Vault, a store located at Parkdale Mall.

Xavier loved fashion and style. He was a handsome, strong young man that had ambitions and motivation beyond words. He had a keen sense of wisdom beyond his years. Those that knew Xavier best also can attest to his very gentle side as well. Always respectful and mannerable. He was a gentleman with a regal heart. Every time you would depart from a visit or conversation with him you always left feeling encouraged and fulfilled. He added value to everyone he met.

Xavier is survived by his parents, Amanda and Mike DeLuna Sr., of Beaumont; brother, Mike DeLuna Jr.; grandparents, Pete and Lisa DeLuna, Rodney David, and Ella Ardoin; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Xavier will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. He was the kind of young man that anyone would be proud to call son, grandson, and friend.



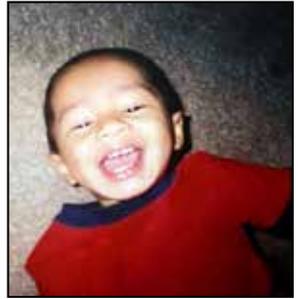
## *Son,*

Not too many things make a man prouder than having a Son, and God blessed me with two. I have been thinking about our last conversation, the last time I saw you, and even that man to man talk we had on your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, but over all I wanted to share something with you Son. If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch; If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you; If all men count with you, but

none too much; If you can fill the unforgiving minute With sixty seconds' worth of distance run—Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son! This is from the poem, IF. You have fulfilled your Earthly journey Son. I have enjoyed being your Father and helping mold you into the young man you became. I am so very proud of you Son. You live on through all the wonderful people that loved you Son. Rest well and in the words you shared with me, Win, lose or draw the grind goes on. I love you Son.

Love,  
Dad (Pops)

# Forever In Our Hearts



*The LORD gives strength to his people;  
the LORD blesses his people with peace.*

**Psalms 29:11**

# *Never Ever Forgotten*





*But those who hope in the  
Lord will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like  
eagles; they will run and not  
grow weary; they will walk  
and not be faint.*

**Isaiah 40:31**



## Pallbearers

Michael DeLuna, Jr.  
Robert Buentello  
Eric Hernandez

Brian Wilson  
Keevon Wilson  
A.B. Wilson

## Interment

Magnolia Cemetery  
2291 Pine Street    Beaumont, Texas 77703



*Win, lose, or draw the grind never ends.*

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