



## Azal Benne' Lockett

September 9, 1992 - December 15, 2020

### CELEBRATION OF AZAL BENNE' LOCKETT'S LIFE

Azal Benne' Lockett was born on September 9, 1992 in Detroit, Michigan to Walter D. Lockett and Portia M. Lockett. He was the second of three kids born to Walter and Portia.

He attended Elois Home Day Care, Paul Robeson Academy and Faith Christian Academy during his early educational years. While in elementary school, Azal participated in the DAPCEP Program.

Azal's love for cooking started during his high school career at U of D Jesuit. He also attended Martin Luther King High, Troy High and he graduated from Avondale High School with a Culinary Arts Scholarship to Baker's College.

Azal was athletic, participating in numerous sports as a young boy on the Rosedale Park-Grandmont baseball team and The Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL) playing basketball. Azal had "game" as a middle-schooler, balling as a power forward and attending multiple sport's camps including: Revie Sorey and Reggie McKenzie for football, Michael Finley, Richard Hamilton and Perry Watson for basketball. While attending Fellowship Chapel, where Azal was baptized at the age of eleven, he also was involved in Isuthu Mentoring Program and the Nasacare

Drill Team.

Azal and his family were featured on The National Geographic Series Worlds Apart where they lived in the Andes in Peru. This was a learning experience for Azal to not take anything for granted, respect the earth and appreciate being creative without using electronics.

Azal had an entrepreneurial mindset from early-on, selling candy in elementary school, out-earning his own allowance from his parents. He worked for several catering companies, Beans & Cornbread and he also worked at St. Clair Mercedes Benz as a porter.

Azal Benne' Lockett was the CEO of A to Z Car Detailing where he serviced vehicles for Fox 2 television station. He moved to Atlanta to pursue his passion for music where he started his record label, GOAT Town Entertainment. Azal recorded three albums Sucka Free, Billiano World and Billiano World 2, with four albums worth of unpublished music. Known in the music industry as Chase Billiano, Azal volunteered for and was instrumental in the success of Dilla Day Detroit 2018, a celebration of the Internationally renowned J Dilla.

In addition to his music career, Azal created a clothing line, which included accessories such as scarfs, hats, jackets, cordless phone chargers, and masks.

Utilizing his "hustle-spirit", Azal sold his albums and his apparel in the local malls. He was fearless when it came to promoting his passion products and would not miss an opportunity to make money and earn a living while still maintaining good relationships with his family and friends.

Azal loved cooking, music, traveling, sports and fashion. He also had a

passion for food and was in fact an eating machine. He was known for his kind heart and loved to kiss and tickle all his little cousins making everyone feel special. He never ended a conversation or left your presence without saying...I love you. Azal always said he knew when his mother was praying for him and he loved God. Azal was never still, always motivated!

As a family, we are heartbroken, yet we know that he is in the Presence of God. We will miss his endearing hugs and kisses as a family.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Portia M. Lockett, his father, Walter D. Lockett, his two brothers, Asa Darnell and Ankur Porter Lockett, two aunts, Brenda Boone and Gha'il Benjamin Rhodes, two uncles, Willie McIntosh, Jr. (Pat) and Darryl Griffin Simmons (Tonya), two great aunts, Helen Brown and Ellen Johnson (Otis), a host of cousins, loved ones and friends and the love of his life and the mother of his future child, Alyssa Allen.

Please leave a video memorial tribute for Azal Lockett at the link below

<https://www.tribute.co/azal-lockett/?fbclid=IwAR1-DzhuzoCGmREH71P43X3evxhcFE4r7RefjvLJbsLxOxWAqa0wWebOT3U>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Chapel  
7707 West Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Family Hour

DEC 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church-East Campus  
2760 East Grand Boulevard  
Detroit, MI 48211

## Funeral Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church-East Campus  
2760 East Grand Boulevard  
Detroit, MI 48211

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 29, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JH

*I continue to pray God's strength & peace for all the family.  
Jennifer Moss Hawkins*

**Jennifer Moss Hawkins** - December 29, 2020 at 10:06 AM



*May God's Love & The Peace that only Christ can offer, be with The Lockett Family at these most difficult times, in the lost of your beloved Son Azal Lockett.*

*Joyce Lavender  
Sacred Heart-Det-Hospital Ministry*

**Joy Yomo** - December 29, 2020 at 11:13 AM

BF

*LOVE YOU BRODIE 4EVER YA BOY TEBOW!!! Praying for the family  
LLCB aka AZAL*

**Byron Fleming** - December 29, 2020 at 11:23 AM

CG

*Portia and Walt and boys. We love you so. The Goolsby Family  
FCA/WOF*

**Char Goolsby** - December 29, 2020 at 11:31 AM

DH

*Praying 🙏 for the family*

**Denise Hairston** - December 29, 2020 at 11:42 AM



*P & Walter our heart goes out to you and the kings! Our prayers for peace and the fondest memories live in your hearts forever! 🙏*

**Elect Yvette McElroy Anderson** - December 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM



*I love you Family*

**Ibn Bakari** - December 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM

AB

*My deepest condolences and prayers Portia, Walter & sons in your loss and God's gain of Azal. May the Lord bless you, and keep you; May the Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious unto you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace. 🙏.🙏.🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️ Love, -Audrey Brown*

**Aidrey Brown** - December 29, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MI

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.  
Dr. Minetta Hare and family*

**Minetta** - December 29, 2020 at 12:05 PM

PS

*Continued prayers for you, Portia, Walter and family. May God's strong embrace provide strength and support during this challenging time. Our hearts mourn with you. 🙏❤️🙏*

**Pat Swan-Brown** - December 29, 2020 at 12:07 PM

BT

*May God continue to strengthen the Locket family with love and might in the inner man.*

*Eternal Love,*

*Beverly Troy  
&  
Jabari Troy*

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**Beverly L Troy** - December 29, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LS

*#peaceoverpain*

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**Linda Sharon** - December 29, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BN

*Azal, love you. RIH*

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**B Nelson** - December 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

BS

*My Deepest Condolences and continued prayers for Peace and strength for my Sis and family.  
I love you, Belinda and Family*

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**Belinda Stafford** - December 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

CM

*Azal you will Forever be in our hearts. Your smile, your hugs, and those kisses, you saying I Love you Auntie will be forever cherished. Fly high sweetie until we meet again. Love you*

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**Cheryl McGlaun** - December 29, 2020 at 12:46 PM

PS

*Such a beautiful celebration of love for Azal! May the amazing blessings from God continue to fall fresh on this family. Love you all!  
~Pam Shorter*

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**Pam Shorter** - December 29, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JW

*Thank you to the family of Brother Azal for sewing seeds of love and strength in him and the lives you touched. We're better because of it. God is...*

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**Jeremiah Wheeler** - December 29, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JW

*Our heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to the entire Lockett Family*

*Alan & Joyce Williams FCA/WOF*

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**Joyce Williams** - December 29, 2020 at 01:33 PM

VC

*To my family, who I adopted the very first day I met Portia Lockett and had the pleasure of teaching Asa, Azal & Ankur at FCA, words can not express the sorrow I feel from this loss. But God is faithful to mend the broken hearted and replace the sorrow with joy and gladness in days to come as we all remember Azal.*

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**Valerie Campbell** - December 29, 2020 at 01:47 PM

BE

*Our Sincere prayers to your family. May God strengthen you forevermore. Betty Edwards & Family*

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**Betty Edwards** - December 29, 2020 at 01:55 PM



*Sending our love and prayers for Portia, Walter and their sons. May God's strength and agape love continue to comfort each of you. Always in our hearts, we love you.*

*Momma Dennis and family* ❤️❤️

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**Anita Jackson** - December 29, 2020 at 06:15 PM



*I love and I am praying for your peace, strength, and comfort* 🙏💙

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**EW Det** - December 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM



*The whole family love and peace!*

**KJ. Mcphaul, Jr.** - December 30, 2020 at 02:05 AM



*Portia and Walter and family, may God bless you through these difficult times. I'm praying strength, peace, and comfort. Love you guys!! Your cousins in Alabama, Tim, Bridgett, and Christian Stanley*

**Bridgett Stanley** - December 31, 2020 at 06:55 PM



*Love you Portia and family. Sending prayers!*

*Sandra Twymon and Family*

**Sandra Twymon-Orr** - January 04, 2021 at 03:45 PM



*Sending my prays to the family..*

**Starsha Gilbert** - January 10, 2021 at 04:16 PM



♥ love you bro

**Encore Lockett** - January 13, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Azal Benne' Lockett*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Azal Benne' Lockett*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

NL

“ Keeping your family in prayer.



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**Niema Lewis** - January 04, 2021 at 12:20 AM

AJ

“ Aletha Jones lit a candle in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett



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**Aletha Jones** - January 02, 2021 at 12:14 AM

KK

“ Dear Lockett Family,

*Please know that I am thinking of you and keeping you and the family in my prayers. May God's peace and love comfort you always.*

*Kristen (Peterson) Kennard*



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**Kristen Kennard** - December 29, 2020 at 09:47 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Turner lit a candle in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett*



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**Marsha Turner** - December 29, 2020 at 03:36 PM

MT

“ *What a beautiful Celebration of Life! Portia, Walter, his brothers, and Allysya... you are in my prayers.*



*In Agape Love,  
Marsha Turner*

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**Marsha Turner** - December 29, 2020 at 03:36 PM

MG

“ *Monica W Garnett lit a candle in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett*



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**Monica W Garnett** - December 29, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SS

“ *My prayers continue to be with you Family! What a beautiful tribute to a child well lived! God has blessed his life and soon a little Azal will arrive. This is indeed a blessing!  
#Peace over Pain.... I love you! Silvia Sims*

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**Silvia Sims** - December 29, 2020 at 12:43 PM

WM

“ *What a beautiful service and send off! With you in spirit!* ❤️

Wanda May - December 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett*

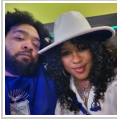


Mary Davis - December 29, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MD

*We will forever have our wonderful Azal in our hearts always!*

Mary Davis - December 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM



*AZ, I will miss you Lil' Bro and cherish the memories of you! Momma P, Papa Walt, Asa, Encore, please know that we are praying that God continues to give you strength and peace at this time.*

Summer Godette - December 29, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love U And Will Miss You Azal.*

GiGi Thomas - December 29, 2020 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ *Lakisia Boone lit a candle in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett*



Lakisia Boone - December 29, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JW

“ To Walt, Portia and the entire family, may the God of All Comfort keep you in perfect peace as you walk into this new phase in your life. Hold on to all the beautiful memories you have created with Azal. May those precious memories remind you of just how Good God has been and validate your confidence in His perfect love for you. Please know that Val and I are praying for you today and in the days to come. My fellow NBA Chaplains have been calling your name all week in intercessory prayer. Be encouraged to go forward knowing that you are not alone. May God send every resource and support mechanism you need as you press on to your destiny in Him.

Love,  
Eld. Jonathan and Valerie Wynne

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**Jonathan Wynne** - December 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM

KE

“ During this time of your grief, be comforted that Azal is at peace and residing with God our father. He was loved and will be missed. May our Lord comfort you and your family and give you strength to endure this loss.

Love Kathy and Michael Evans

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**Kathryn Evans** - December 29, 2020 at 10:36 AM

DD

“ To my family, I trust that Azal is at peace with God our heavenly Father. I pray that God gives you the comfort and peace that you need to go forward. I send my love and sympathy to you on the passing of our beloved, Azal.



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**Dorothy Daney** - December 29, 2020 at 10:19 AM

RW

“ *My Prayers are with the family at this difficult time."God is still in control."*

Rosemary Williams - December 28, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Pam Perry lit a candle in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett*



Pam Perry - December 28, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Pam Perry - December 28, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Video Tributes*



Pam Perry - December 28, 2020 at 10:28 PM

LP

“ *My prayers are with you all. May God continue to wrap his arms around you.*

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**LaJean Partmon** - December 28, 2020 at 09:42 PM

RG

“ *It's hard to believe Azal has left this world, he will be in our hearts forever! I am praying for you and your family.*

*Love you  
Regina Brown Gilliam and Family*

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**Regina Brown G** - December 28, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family!*

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**Rochelle Windham** - December 28, 2020 at 07:21 PM

NA

“ *Sending Portia and family love, light and comfort during this solemn time.  
- Nikhol J. Atkins*



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**Nikhol J. Atkins** - December 28, 2020 at 07:20 PM

TI

“ *Praying for Your Family during this difficult time. Love Always your old neighbors on  
Burt Rd. Tiveda Matthews & Family*

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**Tiveda** - December 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Azal Benne' Lockett.*



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December 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lockett Family, words can not express the heartfelt sorrow felt with the passing of Azal. I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



*Darlene (Dee) Bulger & Family*

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**Darlene** - December 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Our Prayers and Condolences to You All!! 🌹 Remembering the days of FCA. Beautiful Family. May Azal's legacy continue to impact and bless. ❤️*



*T. Guyton & Family*

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**TM Guyton** - December 27, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *I remember Azal as a young boy when his Parents, Portia & Walter, and his brothers attended Fellowship Chapel. My Deepest Sympathy goes out to the entire Lockett Family! Love, Brenda Miller*

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**Brenda Miller** - December 27, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Azal Benne' Lockett.*



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December 26, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *May God give us the strength to give back one of his lambs.  
Cousin Debbie  
Augusta GA*

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**Debbie Freeman** - December 25, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Azal Benne' Lockett.*



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December 24, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Soror Portia,  
Praying for you and your family.  
Karen L. Lawrence-Webster*

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**Karen L. Lawrence-Webster** - December 24, 2020 at 08:35 AM

GR

“ *Azal will always be remembered for being such a respectful and delightful young man*❤️



**Gloria Reid** - December 23, 2020 at 10:52 PM

VB

“ *VALERIE BROWN-CAMPBELL sent a virtual gift in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett*



**VALERIE BROWN-CAMPBELL** - December 23, 2020 at 10:31 PM

RA

“ *Robert ALLEN lit a candle in memory of Azal Benne' Lockett*



**Robert ALLEN** - December 23, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Azal Benne' Lockett.*



December 23, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sharon lit a candle in memory of Azal  
Benne' Lockett*



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**Linda Sharon** - December 23, 2020 at 11:55 AM