



Devantae James Dortch

January 22, 1998 - May 30, 2015

Devantae James Dortch was born on January 22, 1998 to Tisha Simmons in Jackson, Mississippi. Davantae departed this life on May 30, 2015.

Devantae was a 17 year old student at DH Conley High school, where he started on the varsity football team. Devante was a straight “A” student who chose to take the limitations off and reach for stars both in the classroom and on the football field. He was a member of the Jack Minges Unit of the Boys & Girls Club. He loved football, music and wrestling, equally. It is safe to say that all three were his passion. Devante was always willing to lend a helping hand and respectful to his peers and adults.

Devantae was the oldest son of Tisha Simmons. Tisha describes her son as loving, caring, protective, and the best of “an old soul”, while being the best son ever. He wore the title of “sibling in charge” well, as he took care of his brother Demetrius and sister Diamond, while his mom worked part time at Walmart as a cashier.

Devantae leaves to cherish his precious memories, his mother, Tisha Simmons of the home; sibling, Diamond Farrare and Demetrius Dortch both of the home, Cynthia K. Dortch of Fort Dix, NJ, LaTina DaJhane of Gary, IN, Dejuan G. Dortch, Jr. of Centennial, CO; best friends Parris and Jordan Burch of Brooklyn, NY; aunt, Barbara Buchanan of New Haven, CT; uncles, Willie J.

and Arthur Luster both of New Haven, CT, Ervin Grant; great grandmother, Lucy Harris; great aunt, Mattie Tolbert of Atlanta, GA; great uncle, Berry Thomas of Bridgeport, CT, John Simmons of Augusta, GA, Aplhonzo Simmons of Savannah, GA; godmother, Tennille Wisdom Nixon of New Haven, CT; cousins, Brandon Stovall, Lanisha, Tineia, Antoine and Troy Brown all of New Haven, CT, Ezel and Eric Buchanan both of New Haven, CT, Roy Nixon of New Haven, CT, a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Devantae James Dortch*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Devantae James Dortch*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 12, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 05, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ *Janice Hill lit a candle for Devantae James Dortch*



Janice Hill - June 04, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 04, 2015 at 06:59 PM

SS

“ *Shuntane Baker-Hope Middle School lit a candle in memory of Devantae James Dortch*



Shuntane Baker-Hope Middle School - June 04, 2015 at 12:10 PM

FF

“ *Flickinger Family lit a candle in memory of Devantae James Dortch*



Flickinger Family - June 03, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DM

“ *Daphne Moseby lit a candle in memory of Devantae James Dortch*



Daphne Moseby - June 03, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ *Chase Hoggard lit a candle in memory of Devantae James Dortch*



Chase Hoggard - June 02, 2015 at 07:47 PM

TH

“ *I was his bus driver about 3 years ago when he was at Hope Middle School. He was a loving and caring student and I love the spirit that he had.. He was in a young mans body but had an old man soul.... I'm gonna miss him dearly.. My prayers go out to his mother and his brother and his sister.. He was their angel and now he has grown his wings and now he has flown away. God bless you*

tabettye holloman - June 02, 2015 at 02:10 PM

TS

Thank you sorry so late in responding yes he had a old soul

Tisha Simmons - September 23, 2018 at 11:04 AM

EO

“ *Elizabeth Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Devantae James Dortch*



Elizabeth Ortiz - June 02, 2015 at 01:52 PM

MB

“ *Misty Bullock lit a candle in memory of Devantae James Dortch*



misty bullock - June 02, 2015 at 01:26 PM

CL

“ *Cynthia Cherry Lovick lit a candle in memory of Devantae James Dortch*



Cynthia Cherry Lovick - June 01, 2015 at 08:57 AM

CL

My heart feels your loss. Sending prayers of comfort and strength through The Almighty God to the Family. He is there with you Always .

Cynthia Cherry Lovick - June 01, 2015 at 09:01 AM

DE

So sorry for your loss.

debbie - June 01, 2015 at 01:46 PM

TS

Thank you sorry so late

Tisha Simmons - September 23, 2018 at 11:05 AM