



## Jonathan Roland Gross

September 11, 1995 - July 6, 2019

JONATHAN "SPEEDY" GROSS was born September 11, 1995 in Washington DC. He departed this life on July 6, 2019.

Speedy was known as a "family man." His foster mom recalls that Speedy loved to be outside and that he was a brilliant mathematician. Speedy's main priority was making sure his children Gianna and Gianni, his chosen family, his friends, and anyone he came in contact with were protected and fed. Speedy was known for his listening ear and for being a living dairy for his friends. His brilliant smile would brighten up everyone's day.

Speedy worked with the YES Drop-In Center as a Youth Leader. He traveled nationally to educate communities about injustices and barriers in government systems, about the experiences of youth, and how his community had to adjust to survive. Employment was very important to Speedy. He successfully participated in a job training program at Art With A Heart. He was employed at The Choice Cafe and most recently at Starbucks. Speedy enjoyed his jobs and took pride in what he did.

Jonathan is loved by many locally and nationally. He leaves to mourn: his biological, foster and chosen families; parents, Adrienne Taylor, Jonathan Hawthorne, Hope And Benjamin Jackson; girlfriend, Bryianna; children, Gianna, Gianni, and the unborn twins (that he was looking forward to meeting); brothers, Andy, Antonio (ToNe), Darrian, David, Dequan, Dion, Joker, Lavelle, Tayda, Turk and Xavier; sisters, Alize, Artmanda, Articeya, Artlexis, Brittany, Cheyenne, Key, Kiki, Max, and Sabrina; niece, Grace; Nephew, Brandon; best friend, Missy; TOF; CHOICE Family; Starbucks Family; YES Family; and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery

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## Mt. Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd.  
Lansdowne, MD, 21227

# Events

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**JUL** **Viewing** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**JUL** **Wake** 01:30PM - 02:00PM

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**JUL** **Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan Roland Gross.



July 15 at 09:59 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - July 12 at 07:50 AM