



D'Shaun Antwan Bethea

October 24, 1982 - April 9, 2014

D'Shaun A. Bethea, 31, was born on October 24, 1982 in Richmond, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his father, Kermit Smith Sr. and maternal grandparents, James W. And Sarah Chiles Bethea. He departed this life on April 9, 2014 when God decided He want a new angel in the Kingdom.

D'Shaun graduated from John Marshall High School in 2000. While there he played football for the Justices of John Marshall. For many years, he was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan.

He was formerly employed by Men's Warehouse. D'Shaun had planned to open his Mobile Car Detailing business in May.

D'Shaun was a very loving, compassionate and giving person who cherished his time with his family and friends. He was known for his signature smile he always seemed to have. D'Shaun was genuine person that loved fun, very reserved but not unapproachable. He was a jovial person that always kept you laughing. He enjoyed writing music lyrics and recently produced a video with his friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories his devoted mother, Cynthia Bethea; loving sister, Michelle Johnson; two caring brothers, Kermit Smith Jr. and Shaquille Smith; grandmother, Mary Jo Smith; great aunt Vivian Christian; six aunts,

Eva Chiles, Beatrice Daughtery, Luella Bethea, Gwendolyn Kenny (Dwight), Tina Nelson (Adrian II) and Betty Sanders (Richard); uncle, William L. Smith; three nephews, Qu'vale Johnson, Jamal Johnson and Khalil Kermit Smith; two nieces, Shanique "Missy" Johnson and Dar'chelle Atkins; a host of cousins, among them devoted, Crystal C. Lewis (Antoine), Gail Bethea, Nathaniel Bethea, Tonya Shabazz (Benjamin), Terrance Bethea, Cherie Chiles and Nachitia Durant (Harold); Gary Mohammed, Melvin, Angelo and Lynette Chiles, Charlotte Lipscomb and Alonzo Lipscomb (Karen), Anthony Harding (Tonio), Antonio Harding (Katrina), Clarence Harding (Tonya), Dorothea Durant and Antoinette Carter; godmother, LaRita Davis (Daniel); godfather, Eugene Oliver; godbrother, JaWaun Hargrove; two godsisters, Ciji Redd and Jasmaine Stith; a long-time special friend, Ayana Jackson along with her children, who he loved dearly, Anaya, T.J., Lyric and Laci; and devoted friends Lamone, Randy J., Gee, Woo, Teabo, A.B. and Peter; a host of other relatives and loving friends.

D'Shaun

We can't have old days back
when we were all together.

But secret tears and loving
thoughts will be with us forever.

Thank you for loving and sharing,
for giving and for caring.

God bless you and keep you
until we meet again.

–The Family

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *D'Shaun Antwan Bethea*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences got out to your family, friends an your loss is truly sadden an you will be miss dearly. I remember back in days how are far you have come an become a great man an now you sit on the throne with your heavenly father an watch over us.*

Mike Rezek

Mike Rezek - April 14, 2014 at 05:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the family, friends, loved ones, and fellow classmates of JM 2000 who are dealing with this loss. Take care and God's speed. R.I.P. bruh...watch over us all!*

Tim Carter - April 14, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ *RIP D'Shaun..Even though we didnt see each other often, you will be greatly missed.My condolences are with your family..**Rest In Paradise***

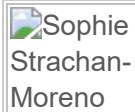
"DA-DA"

Sharda' Christian - April 14, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ *Praying for the family during this heart breaking time.*

Kalandra Gaines - April 14, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing is D'Shaun. Please accept our family's condolences. At this time the scriptures can be very comforting. John 5:28,29 offers the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again under much better circstances.

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - April 14, 2014 at 09:40 AM



“ The conversation, the smiles, that we've shared,

Nathaniel Seaborn - April 14, 2014 at 08:29 AM



Will always be in memory, bra...

Nathaniel Seaborn - April 14, 2014 at 08:31 AM

BB

“ D'shaun I hadn't see you in a while but the last time I did you were smiling and laughing. May your soul rest peacefully and I'm praying for comfort for you family. Lastly I'm praying for the violence to end.

Byesheba Bullock - April 14, 2014 at 08:01 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - April 14, 2014 at 06:58 AM

MK

“ My condolences go out to D'Shaun Bethea's mother and family. I will keep you all in my prayers. I am sorry for your loss. May GOD give you strength through this trying time.

Monique Knightner - April 13, 2014 at 09:45 PM

KM

“ Simp, you have our deepest condolences. D-Shaun is now an angel looking down and protecting you. He will be missed by all that knew him. There is no greater pain than a mother losing her child. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. Love,

Kennard Massie and Family



Kenanrd Massie - April 13, 2014 at 05:39 PM

RW

“ Rip De'sean..u didnt deserve that at all!rest in peace and sending my condolences to ur family..John Marshall class of 2000..thats us!

R.Desiree' Washington - April 13, 2014 at 04:10 PM

VB

“ First when I heard the awful news I immediately said a prayer for your family... Then I took myself back to that day at Henderson Middle school, where we once had a little argument that cost us both our tickets to the dance lol we were more upset about not going to the dance then at each other. I remember your apology was so sincere! Such a great smile with a genuine persona! R.I.P and if you happen to see my little brother Hamp in heaven tell him Vicki says hello! God has you now, and I will pray for your family's strength. You will forever be missed.....

Victoria Berkeley - April 13, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ *Man, it seems like yesterday that I had seen you at 7/11 and we kicked it like we were back in high school. I will most certainly miss you my friend. To your family, I send my most deepest condolences and am so sorry for their loss of you. The good things are my memories of you and the fact that I can keep them for as long as I am here on this earth and that brings me comfort. I just wanna say to Mr. & Mrs. Bethea, my GOD grant you peace, real peace and comfort because I can't imagine the pain you must feel right now and will be silent and not ask if you're okay out of respect when I see you. May this time be one that you'll eventually be able to handle and may GOD give you the strength to endure.*

Justin Harris - April 13, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *Matthew 5-8
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
praying for you Greg, Rhonda and Family*

Gregory Davis - April 13, 2014 at 01:20 PM



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in Peâçë <|~~???????*



friend - April 13, 2014 at 12:27 PM

SO

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Bethea family. The death of a dear loved one is so hard to bear. Knowing this, our loving merciful Father gave his Word to end death, pain and suffering. His love will strengthen you to endure the loss of your dear loved one.
Revelation 21: 4, 5.

Shirley Oketunji - April 12, 2014 at 11:40 AM

GR

“ Please accept my Condolence, May Almighty God of Tender Mercies Comfort the Bethea family (2Co.1:3,4). When the last Enemy strikes grief maybe great And make the Heart yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE And PROMISE At (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15 And REVELATION 21:4), Almighty God HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN. May these thoughts be of some Comfort.
gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net

Ginger Robinson - April 11, 2014 at 06:18 PM



“ 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 - April 11, 2014 at 12:36 PM