



## Damon L. Baker

May 11, 1976 - May 25, 2012

Damon Lamont Baker was born in Baltimore, Maryland on May 11, 1976 to the late Lamont T. Beard and Stephanie Baker. He was the only child produced from this union and he was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 25, 2012.

He received his education in the public school system of Baltimore City. He attended Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle School and Baltimore City College where he made many long lasting friendships. He graduated from University of Maryland Eastern Shore in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology.

Damon went on to become the Lead Substance Abuse Counselor for Glass Substance Abuse. His great social skills allowed him to flourish and be well loved amongst clients and co-workers alike.

Beyond great social skills, Damon had an awesome sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. He will be well remembered for performing several impressions of the late Bernie Mack. His love for music led him to coin himself as a lyricist in his own right and his gift for gab and vast intellect lead many to call him the philosopher. Many will truly miss Damon's morning memos and his inspirational wisdom.

Affectionately known by many as Dame Dash, D Money, Chico DeBarge, Disco and DB, Damon leaves many cherished memories with an abundant number of family and friends. Mother, Stephanie Baker; grandmother, Mildred Griffin; grandfather, James Baker; brother, Lamont Beard, Jr.; uncles, John Black, Wendell Beard and Bruce Wilmer; cousin, Brian Griffin, Jr; girlfriend and special love, Shun Reynolds; best friends Jene' Banks and Rick Jackson; and beloved Godchildren.

“Death is not sad, it is a time for elation – a joyous transition, the soul’s migration into a place where the soul is safe and free with God throughout eternity.”

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd  
Halethorpe, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 31. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUN 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Damon L. Baker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry*

**Gisele** - August 06, 2014 at 05:16 AM



“ *Ms. Stephanie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I met Damon while attending UMES. He was such a true gentleman and a sweet heart. He will truly be missed.*

*LaShawn Cager, Annapolis, MD*

**LaShawn Cager** - June 19, 2012 at 02:13 PM



“ *Just a note to the family of Damon Baker that he was a bright light in my life helping me transition through my years of recovering from drug abuse. I was shocked to hear about his passing but, he has pass on to the GREATER GLORY of GOD for all the blessings he has bestowed on others. That's why I choose the bright green candle for it will never dull.*

*Rosalind*



**Rosalind D. Briscoe** - June 12, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ Just remembering how much of a fun person you were in school. You use to always call me "stinky"...lol. Just a note of how thankful I am to have had the opportunity to meet you. My heart goes out to your family and will definitely keep them in my prayer. May you rest in peace DB....!!!!



Dana

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Dana Brent - June 02, 2012 at 03:53 PM

ZE

“ Zarina El-Amin lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



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Zarina El-Amin - June 02, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ Stephanie, My heart goes out to you and the family at this time,. I wish i had gotton to know my cousin,I bet he was cool,. Just remember God's Promise. We as a family needs to get more closer. 'With all the love.' Robert Hurt Jr.



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June 01, 2012 at 05:24 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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June 01, 2012 at 04:57 PM



“ *Stephanie, I'm so sorry for you loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Donna Stukes (Fowler)*

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**Donna Stukes** - June 01, 2012 at 02:13 PM



“ *Frank Hutson lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**Frank Hutson** - June 01, 2012 at 01:47 PM



“ *Damon's UMES family is grieving loss of such an outstanding individual. May you be strengthened and encouraged by the memories you have of him and the lasting legacy he has left with everyone whose life he touched.*

*Cheryll Mills, UMES*

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**Cheryll Mills** - June 01, 2012 at 01:38 PM

KP

“ I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy but the bible gives us real hope for our loved ones at Rev 21:3&4, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Jehovah God promises that he will wipe out death and will take away the pain we feel when we loose our loved ones. How comforting it is to know about what Jehovah will do for us in the soon future. I hope that this brings your family some comfort during this difficult time.

Kevea P. - June 01, 2012 at 11:36 AM

YD

“ Yamese Diggs lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



Yamese Diggs - June 01, 2012 at 10:09 AM

M9

“ Michael Smith C/o 94 lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



Michael Smith c/o 94 - June 01, 2012 at 07:11 AM

DD

“ *Dyon Davidson lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**Dyon Davidson** - May 31, 2012 at 11:34 PM



“ *Andrea Conwell lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**Andrea Conwell** - May 31, 2012 at 10:07 PM

LS

“ *Letisha Stewart lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**Letisha Stewart** - May 31, 2012 at 09:20 PM

LS

*May the peace and mercy of God comfort the family in this saddened time.*

*Letisha City c/o 92*

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**Letisha Stewart** - May 31, 2012 at 09:22 PM

O9

“ *Onika McClain-Oglesby CITY C/o 95 lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**Onika McClain-Oglesby CITY c/o 95** - May 31, 2012 at 06:32 PM

TH

“ *Tara Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**Tara Hargrove** - May 31, 2012 at 05:36 PM



“ *Fellow Kinght and Fellow Hawk. You will be missed.  
To the Family,  
You are in my prayers. Just remember God loaned us Damon for a season to do his work.  
God felt as if his work was done and called Damon home. He is safe in his father's arms.  
RIP Damon  
Nikki*



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May 31, 2012 at 05:15 PM

L9

“ Larry Brown C/o 95 lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



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Larry Brown c/o 95 - May 31, 2012 at 04:47 PM

AR

“ Angel Rose-Allen lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



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Angel Rose-Allen - May 31, 2012 at 04:11 PM

AD

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all the Family and Friends of Damon. I pray that you find comfort in knowing that his soul rests peacefully with the Lord. I am truly blessed to have known such a wonderful and inspiring individual. Damon thank you for all the morning memo's, words of wisdom and encouragement... You will truly be missed...



Aisha Dawkins  
City C/O 95

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Aisha Dawkins - May 31, 2012 at 03:54 PM

CW

“ to the baker family you have my deeepest symphathy!just by living in the neighbor hood a very respected person ! r.i.p.



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**carolyn webb** - May 31, 2012 at 03:45 PM



“ You were a amazing person with a awesome heart, We grew together we played together we learned together we laughed togehter..even tho years went past before we reconnected it was like we never skipped a beat. Me and the rest of your EG sisters and Brothers will miss you and love you always..May your soul rest easy my friend...



*Love Pumpkin ( your EG sista)*

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**Eyanna** - May 31, 2012 at 01:55 PM

TC

“ Takiesha Charles lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



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**Takiesha Charles** - May 31, 2012 at 01:16 PM

SC

“ Stephanie Carter-Bryant lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



Stephanie Carter-Bryant - May 31, 2012 at 01:05 PM

CJ

“ Crystal Jones lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



Crystal Jones - May 31, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CJ

*I can't say that your gone to be absent in the body is to be present with the lord. I promise to carry on your contagious smile, to live, love and laugh each day to forgive faster and love harder. For over 30yrs we have been friends/ family E.G. / Mt. Royal will always carry you in everything we do. We will live to the fullest just as you did. See you later and Rest Easy. D.B much love*

Crystal Jones - May 31, 2012 at 12:15 PM

DH

“ Demetris Hamlet lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



Demetris Hamlet - May 31, 2012 at 11:20 AM

LW

“ *Lakeisha Williams lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**Lakeisha Williams** - May 31, 2012 at 11:20 AM

LJ

“ *LaShonda Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**LaShonda Jefferson** - May 31, 2012 at 10:52 AM

WJ

“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Baker Family & also to the love of his life as well. I am proud to have known such an outstanding person for over 20 years. We met as kids, became friends & continued a friendship & through everything, Damon has always remained the same funny & caring person. He is truly a bright star & he will live on in our hearts forever. I still can't believe you're gone & I'm trying not to cry as I write this. We will miss you so much Damon but we will see each other again. Until then my friend, rest in peace.*



*~Walida~*

*Mount Royal/C\*I\*T\*Y Forever! '95*

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**Walida Johnson** - May 31, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker* ”



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May 31, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ *Keicha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker* ”



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**Keicha Wilson** - May 31, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ *Summar J. Goodman lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker* ”



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**Summar J. Goodman** - May 31, 2012 at 08:38 AM



“ *Trina Myers~Green lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker* ”



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**Trina Myers~Green** - May 31, 2012 at 08:37 AM

KE

“ *Kenya Edwards lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**kenya edwards** - May 31, 2012 at 08:09 AM

GD

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Glenda Davis** - May 31, 2012 at 07:45 AM

GD

“ *Glenda and Joseph Davis, both City c/o 95, would like to send their deepest condolences to Damon's family. We send God speed in your healing. Damon was loved by everyone and always had great words of inspiration. Damon will be truly missed but his spirit lives on.*

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**Glenda Davis** - May 31, 2012 at 07:41 AM

GD

“ *Glenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**Glenda Davis** - May 31, 2012 at 07:34 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Bethea lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



Cynthia Bethea - May 31, 2012 at 07:24 AM

CB

*To the Baker Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Damon was a real genuine, fun-loving person and will truly be missed. I pray that God will comfort and sustain the family through this time. There is pain in losing a loved one, but know that God's love and grace is sufficient. He will keep you in perfect peace. Damon, you left this world so soon but thank you for great memories to always reflect on. Cynthia (CITY '95)*

Cynthia Bethea - May 31, 2012 at 07:47 AM

DB

“ Dana Burtwell lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



Dana Burtwell - May 31, 2012 at 06:58 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker



May 31, 2012 at 06:46 AM

LC

“ *Larrisha Carmichael lit a candle in memory of  
Damon L. Baker*



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**Larrisha Carmichael** - May 31, 2012 at 06:03 AM

KB

“ *Keshanna Brooks lit a candle in memory of  
Damon L. Baker*



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**Keshanna Brooks** - May 31, 2012 at 05:18 AM



“ *My heart is truly heavy knowing that our Brother and Friend is no longer with us. This has truly given a family of friends the opportunity to understand what a friend really is. Damon was a true friend to all he knew and touched. He was always a gentleman with integrity and valor. He was thoughtful, full of love and he shared himself unselfishly! May we all remember the tender spirit of our beloved brother and friend. I praise God that Damon was my friend and I got to be apart of that wonderful friend circle that he energized with love and laughter!*



*To the family: My prayers of love, strength, sympathy and comfort are with you. When the people have gone and the cards/calls have stopped, remember that God will never leave you and with him and time, you'll see a brighter moment. I pray that God will meet you in your darkest hour and shower his comforting spirit upon you. Please take solace knowing that Damon is with God and he's watching over you until you meet again! May God strengthen your feet to stand, your knees when standing seems hard, and your shoulders when the burden of your loss weighs heavy on you!*

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our affliction so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.*

*I'll miss my friend,  
Lisa Lawson*

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May 31, 2012 at 12:12 AM



“ *Closest to ORANGE I could get (the candle)!!!  
Man-O-Man, I still can't believe I'm saying this  
to you... but REST IN ETERNAL PEACE MY  
HOMIE!!! Love u man, til we meet again.... <3*



May 30, 2012 at 10:26 PM



*Love , Bub*

May 30, 2012 at 10:27 PM



“ *Patrice Jackson lit a candle in memory of  
Damon L. Baker*



**Patrice Jackson** - May 30, 2012 at 10:23 PM



*Damon I can not believe you are gone. Just a few weeks ago I was  
planning to go to your birthday party. Due to unforeseen circumstances I  
was unable to go. You were so understanding and told me you were  
going to have another one in June. I just had no idea it would be your  
homegoing celebration. You were such an honest and sincere person.  
Sometimes I still look for your morning memos then I realize you are no  
longer with us. I will be revisiting your memos from time to time for the  
extra inspiration. You will be missed. May you rest in peace my friend.  
Much love!! C-I-T-Y 4 ever!!!!*

**Patrice Jackson** - May 30, 2012 at 10:29 PM



“ I am truly saddened by Damon's death, he was an amazing person. His passing will not only leave a void in the lives of his loved ones, but in the hearts of everyone who knew him but his memory will always remain. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.



May 30, 2012 at 09:36 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Baker family and all of Damon's loved ones. City forever, '92



**Crystal Evans** - May 30, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ There is comfort in friendships, hope in prayer, peace in love. I love you Damon. May you now rest in peace. We will see each other again. Love Always, Latasha



**Latasha Hull** - May 30, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to everyone that loved Damon! City Forever, RIP DB.



**Tyra Barnes** - May 30, 2012 at 08:37 PM

JB

“ I don't know where to start, my dude. I am feeling a pain and regret right now that I cannot even describe. For years you were my go to guy. My right hand. The eyes in the back of my head. You held me down through thick and thin. Unfortunately for us we let craziness get into the way of our brotherhood. Somewhere along the line we forgot the value of true friendship. We used to chop it up everyday and then all of a sudden...silence. GOD as my witness, I thought about it everyday. I would ask myself "What happened?" "What did I miss?" It's still crazy. Over the years, i would run into your moms and make sure I said " Tell Dame I said wsup? I hope ever thing's good wit' 'em". Over about an 8 yr period, we probably saw each other about 3 times. When we were right we used to see each other that many times a week, dog. Easy. So for me that was a tough pill to swallow. I didn't have my road dog to keep me straight. To bounce ideas off of. To just trip and be homeys. To be friends. Then out of the blue, a little over two weeks ago my phone rang. "Who this?" "It's Dame! Come through! My birthday is tomorrow! " Bet!" We sat down. Me, you, Al and Eb. Joked. Laughed. Had a drink. Played some classic hip-hop joints. And talked about everything. We hashed it out. And just like that we were right back where we started. Friends. Everything was right in the world. Right in my world. And just that fast. Two weeks or so and we are here. Two weeks or so and my long lost brother is gone again. I can't pick up the phone this time. I can't "come through!" What I can do is rest well knowing that you and me... we were good. We was straight! I thank God for that. I needed that. Thank you, my friend. You held me down one last time. My man. I know that this will change me forever. I will never be the same. I can never be. None of us can. You are missed homey. A void that I don't want to fill. I hope that we all can learn a lesson from you. That we will make sure those that we love, know that we love them. I know that you loved me, man. And you know that I love you.  
'til the next.... Your boy, Your friend, Your dog,  
Juandre Brown, Edota, Daddy Dre

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Juandre Brown - May 30, 2012 at 06:57 PM

LB

“ *LaShawn Blake lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**LaShawn Blake** - May 30, 2012 at 05:45 PM

FW

“ *FLEETA L. WILSON lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**FLEETA L. WILSON** - May 30, 2012 at 05:12 PM

CB

“ *CLARISSA BOOKER lit a candle in memory of Damon L. Baker*



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**CLARISSA BOOKER** - May 30, 2012 at 05:10 PM

LL

“For 24 years I was blessed to call you my friend. I am so grateful for every moment we shared, every laugh and every joke you shared. You have been an inspiration to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you. I am deeply saddened by your passing but I know that I will see you again when the Lord cracks the sky. I offer my condolences to your family, Shun and everyone who knew and loved you.



*May we all find solace in the Word of the Lord:*

*1 Corinthians 15:50-58  
New King James Version (NKJV)*

*Our Final Victory*

*50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”*

*55 “O Death, where is your sting?  
O Hades, where is your victory?”*

*56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

**LaTonya Lawson** - May 30, 2012 at 03:55 PM

TQ

“ *Damon your great spirit, personality, and smile will all be missed, but most of all you will be truly missed. Love you*

*Taja Queen*

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**Taja Queen** - May 30, 2012 at 03:07 PM

AN

“ *I pray for God's strength and grace to comfort you during this time. I am grateful to have met him and pray that the lives enriched by his presence will continue to make a difference.*

*Angelic c/o 95*

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**Angelic** - May 30, 2012 at 02:22 PM

KB

“ *My friend,  
A great spirit (and smile) is one that's forever cherished.  
I, along with others will forever cherish that of you.  
Keep smiling and rest easy until we meet again.*

*My condolences to the Baker family.*

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**Keia Butts** - May 30, 2012 at 02:19 PM

DM

“ To my lil bro "Dame Dash!". There will never be another like you man. Your wonderful spirit will live on in all of us and you will never be forgotten. We will continue to honor you by living our lives to the fullest because what is what you would want us to do. Your last words to me just last week were "love you Danielle" and I too love you Damon Lamont Baker. May you Rest Easy my brother. My condolences to Ms. Stephanie and to Damon's entire family, friends, and loved ones. God Bless.

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Danielle Millberry - May 30, 2012 at 01:28 PM

NK

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nekia kelly - May 30, 2012 at 01:01 PM



*This is wonderful!!!*

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May 30, 2012 at 10:33 PM

DW

“ Damon, my friend of over 20 years...The life of the party, the advice provider, the confidant. I love you, my friend.



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Danielle Williams - May 30, 2012 at 12:28 PM

RE

“ I Love you Damon, you are my brother and I could NEVER in a MILLION YEARS replace you. You will forever be missed!

Resha - May 30, 2012 at 10:56 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 3yrs 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 - May 29, 2012 at 07:27 PM

JO

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May you be comforted by the hope found in God's Word, the Bible, which promises that one day the earth will be a place free of pain, mourning, sickness and death (Revelation 21:4). These words were written to bring comfort to people and I hope that they bring you a measure of comfort and help you to cope during these most difficult days.

Jonte - May 29, 2012 at 04:31 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 - May 29, 2012 at 09:02 AM

MO

*Damon it' still hard to believe your gone. You were truly an awesome friend and brother to me there will never be another Damon Lamont Baker you were one of a kind. I love you much Lamont and I'm truly going to miss you.....I can hear you saying I love you too Danielle.....*

*Monique*

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**Monique** - May 30, 2012 at 11:50 AM

SF

*Damon will be missed but he has what we all want is to be in the kingdom with our Lord and Savior. His beautiful smile has left me with the warmth of God 's arms being around me. Prayers for his mom and the rest of his family. May God give you all peace and comfort during your time of bereavement. Damon now has his angel wings to fly away. Love you Damon*

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**shirl farrare** - May 30, 2012 at 12:23 PM