

## Davontae C. Galloway, Jr

July 4, 2013 - February 27, 2021

Davontae Christopher Galloway, Jr affectionately known as “DJ”, was born at Johns Hopkins Bayview Center on July 4, 2013 After putting up a good fight against a lengthy illness, God called him home and he gained his wings on February 27, 2021. Just like fireworks that are lit on Independence Day, DJ was an absolute firecracker !!He lit up everyone's life that he touched in his short but memorable time here from family to friends, nurses to doctors, teachers to classmates. His laugh was infectious and he was an absolute comedian!~ He was extremely witty and would have everyone in stitches with his quick responses and facial expressions. When the beat dropped, he would be the first one to hit the dance floor!

DJ had a passion for cooking! He had aspirations to be a chef and on any given day he would be found helping out in the kitchen. He was an excellent cheese cutter (for macaroni and cheese), precise burger patty-er and knew that they key to seasoning anything was a quick “flick of the wrist”. He was his Aunt Candice's trusted confidant and the only one who knew the secret banana pudding recipe! During his life he had amazing culinary opportunities. While on a Carnival cruise. The executive chef invited him to tour the “back of the house” to see how a kitchen operated and as Make -A Wish kid he had a chance to Chef Eric Adjepong.

After seeing the Black Panther, DJ fell in love!! His room was decorated in

Black Panther for Halloween, he slept in Black Panther pajamas and was surrounded by several stuffed Black Panther animals during his stay at Johns Hopkins Children 's Center. Like the Black Panther, he was a real life superhero. His personality was larger than life, he had a tenacious spirit and the ability to persevere while facing incredible odds.

Davontae leaves behind many wonderful caregivers that provided love and support that enhanced his life. He was welcomed home by his maternal grandparents, Ruth Williams and Joseph Sanders, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his parents, Ameera Sanders and Davontae Galloway, Sr paternal grandparents, Trena Houston and Charles Galloway, Sr. brother Brayon Galloway, aunts Candice Snowden, Khamiya Chambers, Shamera and Shatera Peay, uncles Teijuan Baltimore and Charles Galloway, Jr. and a host of family and friends that adored him.

While DJ's life seems short to many, those were touched by him understood that the quality of his existence far exceeded the quantity of the time that he lived.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Davontae C. Galloway, Jr, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 03, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Davontae C. Galloway, Jr*

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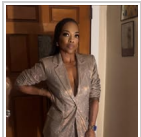
October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *DJ was one of the first patients that I had the privilege to care for when I started in the PICU. He was so funny and sweet. Every time I saw his superhero gowns, blankets, or pillows it put the brightest smile on my face. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Tori, PICU Tech** - March 05, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *A World of Friends School sends their deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Davontae. He will be missed by us all!!! God bless*

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**Kellee Foster** - March 05, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MA

“ I would like to express my condolences to Davontae's family. I just witnessed his celebration of his life service. Even though he was on earth a short time, he touched the lives of many. I loved what Brenda Fowler said in her remarks to everyone there. We can learn from his life to spread the love, joy, gratitude and appreciation! Throughout his challenges here on earth, he never gave up. What a blessing he was to everyone, even those who never met him personally; but, knew him through people that loved him very much.

My name is Mary Amos and my number is 443-798-0078. If there is any thing you need me to do, please do not hesitate in contacting me. Continue to keep Davontae in your heart and live the life that he would want you to. One way is by putting more love in this world.

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**mary amos** - March 05, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TA

“ Tarnisha lit a candle in memory of Davontae C. Galloway, Jr



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**Tarnisha** - March 05, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JD

“ A World of Friends School staff could not be there today. There was great joy to have had Davontae for pre-k at our school and great sadness that he is gone. Prayers go out to his Mom, Dad and Brayon along with all of his extended family. Rest in peace my little friend. You will be a part of our school family forever. Sincerely, Ms. Jennifer

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**Jennifer A Dorsey** - March 05, 2021 at 09:52 AM

LA

“ DJ was a special little man. He had such an infectious smile and brought such joy into any room. I will always remember a moment when we all laughed about peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We sang together and laughed so hard that he didn't even realize we put in an IV. I will always remember his laughter and spirit. My thoughts are with you, mom, during this time. I am honored to have cared for you and DJ. - Lauren PICU nurse practitioner.

Lauren - March 05, 2021 at 09:36 AM

CG

“ DJ was a wonderful, special boy. He will never be forgotten. My prayers go out to you Ameera, and everyone else who will miss that little man. --Chris Grybauskas

CHRIS GRYBAUSKAS - March 05, 2021 at 09:35 AM

KN

“ Ms. Sanders,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you both for teaching us about caring, listening, and humility. You are a wonderful mother to your beautiful boy and we are so sorry for your loss.  
The Pediatric Complex Care Team



Kathleen Naughton - March 05, 2021 at 09:35 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time!

Joseph Miller - March 05, 2021 at 09:03 AM

TP

“ Sending my love to the family...Mom, I'm thinking of you during this time of sorrow. It has been an honor to care for this precious little boy. Rest Easy.

love,  
Teisha

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**Teisha Nicholas Johns Hopkins PICU** - March 05, 2021 at 08:51 AM

RB

“ I want to give my condolences to Davontae's family. My prayers are with you all at this time of bereavement. Keep your head up and a smile on your face cause that's what he would have wanted it. Love always SCHOOL NURSE MS. Blake



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**Renier Blake** - March 05, 2021 at 08:33 AM

DB

“ I am keeping your family in my prayers.



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**Detra Burley** - March 05, 2021 at 01:26 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Davontae C. Galloway, Jr.



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March 03, 2021 at 08:57 PM

KW

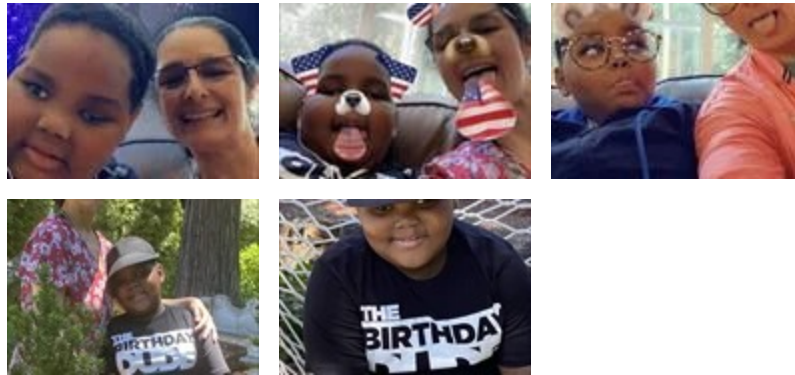
“ We are holding you all in our hearts and lifting DJ's spirit high with prayer.



Kathryn Watson - March 03, 2021 at 08:49 PM

AC

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Adriana Caceres - March 03, 2021 at 08:44 PM

AC

“ It was a pleasure to meet a wonderful young boy, that stole my heart. I'm so grateful to have been given the chance to give him happiness. I'm so sorry he had to finish his journey of life so soon. I know God will receive him and his suffering on this earth has been done. Ameera I don't have words to describe the pain you are going through. God bless you and I love you. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Adriana Caceres - March 03, 2021 at 08:25 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 02, 2021 at 12:25 PM