



Devonte N. Smith

December 16, 1992 - October 1, 2015

Devonte N. Smith was born on December 16, 1992 to the late William Rivera and Lekeshia Smith.

Devonte was born “warrior”; a true “warrior”. Devonte fought many battles with sickle cell throughout his life . No matter how many times he was knocked down, he would only rise again with that big smile; in preparation for the next battle.

However, on October 1, 2015, God declared Devonte the winner of his most courageous battle. God entered Devonte's room at John Hopkins Hospital and extended his hand to him; they left together hand in hand for Devonte's heavenly journey.

Devonte was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He graduated from Mergenthaler High School in 2010. He later enrolled in Health Focus where he completed his clinicals and received his certifications for both CNA and CMT.

Devonte was loyal friend and he was rewarded with some very special friends. Milton spent many nights over the years keeping Devonte entertained during his many stays in the hospital. Shawn has affectionately referred to Devonte as his “hero”,

He not credits Devonte for rescuing him from negative placement but for helping him to form a sense of self confidence and self -esteem and even teaching him to develop his own “swag”.

Devonte was preceded in death by his father William River, and his sister Devonte Brown.

Devonte leaves to cherish his memories is father. Bradley S. Tatum, mothers, LeKeshia Smith: Elizabeth “Liz” Alexander, Evelyn Brown, Dion McConnell; sister Mishayn McConnell, uncle Steven Presbury;I god-brothers, Timothy Johnson, Shawn Hopper; Milton Jones; Earl Lee; Wesley Hawkins, Ste Fan Harris, god -sisters, Rosetta “Susie” Hall Crystal Hawkins, Stacey Loftland.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **12.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT **13.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Devonte N. Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simplicity Ground Services-BWI purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Devonte N. Smith.*



Simplicity Ground Services-BWI - October 12, 2015 at 05:18 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians 1:3,4.*

Carolyn - October 10, 2015 at 06:10 AM



“ *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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