



## Donte Anthony James

December 14, 1984 - April 5, 2016

The Lord decided it was time to pluck one of His flowers from this earthly garden for His heavenly garden.

Donte' Anthony James was born on December 14, 1984, to Joann Bell and Vernon James, in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at the University of Maryland Hospital.

He attended Woodlawn High School where he received various certificates. He held various jobs in the Baltimore area, but his love and passion was for auto-detailing.

Often referred to as "Furley", a pet name that was given to him by his mother, Donte' was known for his great sense of humor, telling jokes, and making people laugh. Though loved by many, at heart he was known to be a "Momma's boy", or a "spoiled brat", and was loved best by his mother, who made any necessary sacrifice in life to ensure Donte' could shine in life.

Blessed with two daughters, Izjai and Jayda, they became the absolute love of his life, as he nurtured and cared deeply about making sure they were happy and secure. He cherished his children and was always supportive.

Donte', with his warm, caring, and fun-loving personality, easily made friends.

Always one to offer a smile or a funny joke, he was concerned about the people around him. Donte' had a zeal for life and enjoyed celebrating others and was always available for a friend in need.

Donte' leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted mother, Joann Bell; step-father, Daryl Bell; father Vernon James; two beautiful daughters, Izjai and Jayda James; grandparents, Kenneth and Sandra Williams, William and Annabelle James, and Jacqueline Bell; four sisters, Linnea Briscoe, Latoya Rice, Jasmine Pollard, and Latoya Evans; four aunts, Stephanie Watkins, Keisha Williams, Loretta Howard, and Bernadette Patterson; six uncles: Keith Williams, Anthony Williams, Gregory Williams, Darrin Watkins, William James Jr., and Marvin Howard; two brothers-in-laws, Clarence Briscoe and Shawn Evans; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### viewing

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

### Wake

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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### Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donte Anthony James*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you daddy* ❤️❤️❤️❤️!

**Jayda James** - June 03, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *This is still hard for me to deal with as I'm sure it is for a lot of people who Donte hadls encountered during his lifetime. I have known this man since I was 10years old. I remember nights of sneaking to his back window when we were kids so he can sing to me or just sit there and talk! We lost contact when k was 14 and got back in touch when I turned 22. He always knew how to have a good time, always made me smile and laugh. He was spoiled, a bit of a handful, and difficult but he was so loving. His heart was so big. He did some things I'm sure he's not proud of but he was a great guy. He was an awesome father and LOVED his girls....I miss him so much. I miss him calling me and saying, "It's your short evil monkey calling to tell you I love you" .....I love you too Donte and I miss u ever so dearly...*



**Bunny** - July 12, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *May the God of comfort be with the family in this most difficult time and may you find comfort in the promise from God brought out at Revelations 21:3,4*

**c thompson** - April 25, 2016 at 05:28 AM

SR

“ Donte, You left us without any notice,  
I trust that you will be fine. Your love is in my heart. Your memories  
in my mind.  
May God continue to comfort our family during this difficult time.  
Solemnly submitted,  
Cousin Sonya

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**Sonya Robertson** - April 10, 2016 at 12:15 PM

JR

“ My condolences to Dontae's family. May God continue to bless the  
family in this time of sorrow..

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**Jerome Ramsey** - April 10, 2016 at 11:33 AM

JF

“ James A.K.A (BLACK) and Family purchased the  
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of  
Donte Anthony James.



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**James A.K.A (BLACK) and Family** - April 10, 2016 at 10:02 AM

TP

“ My heartfelt condolence to the family. May The Most High God  
comfort and sustain you all as you throw your burdens upon him  
during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22) The promises that GOD has  
given us concerning death add a measure of comfort and hope for  
the future.(Isaiah25:8)

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**T. Parker** - April 10, 2016 at 08:40 AM

DP

“ *May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you and your family during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Pressley family, Mayfield and Robertson.*

Dorothy Pressley - April 09, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donte Anthony James.*



April 08, 2016 at 02:33 PM

WW

“ *With deepest sympathy, Tracey, Marissa and Keshia Williams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donte Anthony James.*



With deepest sympathy, Tracey, Marissa and Keshia Williams - April 08, 2016 at 02:30 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 07, 2016 at 05:02 PM