



## Donte' L. Shuford

March 28, 1986 - February 15, 2025

DONTE' L. SHUFORD, son of Sheila Lance-Melvin and Darryln Shuford, was born on March 28, 1986 at University of Maryland Hospital. He was called home on February 15, 2025.

Donte graduated from Carver High School in 2004, studied Architecture and attended CCBC college. He was very skillful in his artwork. He did a masterpiece for the late Governor of Maryland (Parris Nelson Glendening) ceremony. He worked at Harvest Fare as a cashier and also had numerous other jobs.

Tay would light up a room with that beautiful smile and those dimples. He was always filled with laughter. He had several nick-names (Tay, Tatted Tay and DonColione). He loved his Aunt Brenda + Favorite auntie + homegirl. Tay would come to her house late at night, she would call me to say, "Niecy he is here I do not know how he made it, but he is not going anywhere tonight." I would say, "Thank you Auntie." She loved her nephew so much. He will be missed dearly.

Tay leaves to cherish his memory: his mother Sheila Lance-Melvin and father

Darrlyn Shufford grandmothers, Rosa Lance-Evans and Dorthy Shuford (preceded in death); grandfathers, Fred Shuford and Nathaniel Lance (preceded in death); brother, Dominic Ringgold; sister, Arjha Shuford; god-sister, Sanchez Ward; uncle, Danon Shuford; six nieces, Skyla, Dream, Jasmin, London, Kennedy and Kayanna; two nephews, Dominic Jr. and Dilon; two great-aunts, his homegirl Brenda Scott and Barbara Burrus; and six great-uncles, Carter, Keith, Norris, Robert Lee, Norman, Curtis Sr. (preceded in death)

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

MAR 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Donte' L. Shuford*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 01, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Our family chain is broken and it hurts . Donta was known for his affectionate smile and giggle. You would always greet giving me hug when you saw me. As Sheila and I birthed our sons one year apart, we made sure cousins grew up together , my children are hurting but we do know God knows best and with that, I say get your rest , we love you Ta.*

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**Wanda D Gillie** - February 21, 2025 at 07:09 AM

SL

*Tks*

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**Sheila Lance** - February 25, 2025 at 09:15 AM

MF

“ I can remember the day Sheila birth you Donte you was a chubby baby with deep dimples with a smile that lights up any room you walked in this is a hard one for our family the lost of you God called you home to be with him gonna miss those silly times and that biggest smile you would have on your face when something is funny turning beet red in the face laughing so hard RIP LOVE YOU  
Melanie

Melanie Fautleroy - February 20, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SL

Tks

Sheila Lance - February 25, 2025 at 09:14 AM

RK

Peace & Blessings to you and the family. My deepest condolences to you, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rhonda and The Wright Family

RHONDA RENNE KELLY - February 28, 2025 at 11:40 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.

March Funeral Homes - February 18, 2025 at 02:06 PM

AW

*My deepest condolences to you and family, when you lose a loved one no word can describe the pain in your heart. Turn it over to Jesus. He will give you perfect peace, and joy will come in the morning. Hold on!!! when it gets to heavy look to the hills of where your healing, strength, understanding, and guidance comes from. Stay blessed my family.  
Love all*

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**Annette Wilson** - February 18, 2025 at 03:27 PM