



Donte Taylor

January 9, 1988 - April 8, 2018

Donte Taylor was born on January 9, 1988 to the late Pinkie Patricia Taylor and Cecil Knox.

Donte, a native of the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, PA grew up in the community of Germantown along with his younger sister Tashanique and brother, Trevon. Donte attended the public schools of Philadelphia.

Donte's formative years were spent with extended family including his close aunt Shirley Simmons, grandmother, Vivian Taylor and Philadelphia cousins, Sean, Rita, Nicole, George, Angere, Bonnie, Michael, Warren and Terrance. During the summers, he would often visit his aunt and uncle in Ellicott City, MD.

Because of his close relationship with his Aunt Annie and Uncle McKinley, Donte relocated to Ellicott City. Here, Donte found his true calling. When his Aunt Annie needed assistance and support, Donte didn't hesitate, gladly relocating. Donte became instrumental in meeting their daily needs. Donte learned the community with ease and became the driver and assistant caretaker for both of them. He enjoyed being able to assist and would often ask if there was more he could do.

Donte enjoyed the quietness of his new surroundings. Sometimes he would

go fishing at a nearby pond. Other favorite activities included frequenting flea markets and Wal-Mart. He could spot a bargain from afar.

Family and friends were dear to Donte. One of his favorite times was attending the 2009 Family Reunion in the Poconos of Pennsylvania. There, Donte connected with cousins from New York, Maryland, Michigan, Virginia, North Carolina and Florida. Donte had a special love for his sister and brother. Just this past Christmas, he saved money to purchase presents for them and was able to return to his hometown in order to present them.

Growing up, Donte (aka "Juicy") shared many childhood experiences with his cousins hanging out at Aunt Shirley's house. When his grandmother and mother passed, his cousin Rita became a close surrogate. Donte and Sean were like siblings. Sean always looked out for his younger cousin.

Donte's relocation to Howard County led him to become a regular attendee with his aunt and uncle at Mt. Gregory's United Methodist Church. There he met many friends. He loved his Mt. Gregory family. He always would bring the church program home to review and discuss with his family.

Donte made his earthly transition on Sunday, April 8, 2018. He was preceded in death by his mother, Pinkie Patricia Taylor, grandmother, Vivian Taylor and aunt, Dana Hughes.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sister, Tashanique Gordon and brother, Trevon Gordon. He was deeply loved by his Aunt and Uncle Annie and McKinley Waites, family, and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

APR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Gregory United Methodist
2325 Rt. 97
Cocksville, MD 21723

Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donte Taylor*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rita Simmons lit a candle in memory of Donte Taylor*



Rita Simmons - April 15, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *Rita Simmons lit a candle in memory of Donte Taylor*



Rita Simmons - April 15, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Love you and miss you cousin...don't worry the truth will come to light with what happened...RIP*

Rita Simmons - April 15, 2018 at 10:04 AM

TJ

“ *Tonya Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donte Taylor*



Tonya Johnson - April 12, 2018 at 02:55 PM

TJ

You will forever be remembered cousin....Until we meet again

Tonya Johnson - April 12, 2018 at 02:56 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 12, 2018 at 08:20 AM