



Keonte Freeman Taylor

September 23, 1996 - December 4, 2016

Keonté Freeman Taylor was born September 23, 1996. He was the handsome son of Sabrina Bowman-Coles and Tobin Taylor. His life was filled with joy, laughter and optimism. Unexpectedly on Sunday, December 4, 2016, Keonté departed this earthly home way too soon.

A graduate of Varina High School, Keonté also completed the Highland Springs Technical Center in the area of Electricity & Cabling. He became certified in the OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety Training Program. In addition, Keonté earned the Commonwealth of Virginia Career Readiness Certificate - Bronze Level.

Keonté had a great fondness for children. His first job was a volunteer in a daycare center at Antioch Baptist Church. After graduating from high school, Keonté was employed with Chewing Wilmer, Inc. At the time of his passing, he was employed with Fedex Ground. With a commitment to his unborn child, Keonté was in the process of enrolling in the military to help ensure a solid foundation for his son.

Keonté loved his family dearly. He especially adored his sisters and enjoyed spending time with them watching movies and playing games. When he was not with his sisters, he was usually hanging out with his cousins and friends playing video games and dancing. Keonté was truly a lover of people and

always willing to help. He found the time to do community outreach by helping to feed the hungry. Special memories of him will forever be etched in the hearts and minds of so many he cared about and who cared about him.

Precious memories of Keonté will be cherished by his mother, Sabrina Bowman-Coles (William) and father, Tobin Taylor; grandparents: Virginia Bowman, Delores Kirton, and Willie A. Coles, Sr.; five sisters: Kierra Smoot, MarSha Coles, Kayla Coles, Shontazha Johnson and Kamora Coles; a brother, Jabriel Taylor; two nieces, Peyton Westbrook and Jurnee Glasper; devoted friends, Te'Asia Postell and their unborn son, and Asunay Jordan; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2705 Hartman Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Keonte Freeman Taylor*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sabrina this is a beautiful page!*

Yvette Thomasson - September 21, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Sabrina Coles - January 05, 2017 at 02:09 PM



Prom 2014

Sabrina Coles - January 05, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sabrina Coles lit a candle in memory of Keonte Freeman Taylor*



Sabrina Coles - January 05, 2017 at 02:03 PM

SC

Dear Keonte':

As a mother all I want to do is protect my children and keep them away from bad people, things and places. With the years passing by so fast I quickly realized that you were becoming an adult, but I still wanted to have a say so as to where you went and who you hung out with. I knew I had to allow you to discover yourself and become a man but I still helped you when you made mistakes or came to a bump in the road.

After all the praying and talks I had with you advising you that everyone you shake hands with is not your friend and just because they smile at you does not make them a friend either. You would always respond back saying "I know mom.... nothing is going to happen to me."

So I learn to lean on God and pray to Him asking for Him to keep all my children out of harm's way, especially my son because young black males, to me, always feel they have to protect their love ones and friends because life is hardest for them. It seems all we hear in the news today is young people killing each other over nothing!!!

Well in the wee hours Sunday morning I got the call that no parent wants at anytime. My heart is broken and my body is numb because I've lost you my only son. You will never get to meet your son that you were so excited see because your life was snuffed away from him due to someone who could not control their self and accept the fact that you were taking up for two young ladies that were being disrespected.

Keonte' you were very well mannered and respectful to everyone, you always moved at your own pace and was not the type of person who went around picking and trying to start things with others. You were a very kind hearted person and would give your last.

Son you did not deserve what happened to you, but, you died doing something that I know you lived and loved to do and that was protecting others at any cost.

You are my hero and I love you Keonte' - I know you are in God's hands now and He will keep you until we meet again. You were not perfect, but, you are the perfect son for me.

Rest In Peace baby your job is done on earth and I'm so proud to say that you are my son.

With love, Mom

Sabrina Coles - January 05, 2017 at 02:05 PM

AF

“ *Anissa Fonville lit a candle in memory of Keonte Freeman Taylor*



Anissa Fonville - December 15, 2016 at 06:09 AM



“ *Rosalind Jefferson-Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Keonte Freeman Taylor*



Rosalind Jefferson-Wilkins - December 12, 2016 at 02:34 PM

SH

“ *TO THE TAYLOR FAMILY:
Our prayers and sympathy are with you in the passing of your loved one. May God bless and comfort all of you.*



*Shirley Christian, Demond Brown-
Richmond, VA
Tony Brown- Highland Springs, VA*

Shirley - December 09, 2016 at 05:03 PM

AC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. With deepest sympathy.*

Bernard and Aundrea Christmas

AUNDREA CHRISTMAS - December 09, 2016 at 11:08 AM

GM

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of your dear love one. It's never easy losing a love one so young in death. Just know that God cares for you and promises to be with those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Words will never be able too express your pain but the hearers of prayers (God) ease your pain.

G Mciver - December 10, 2016 at 05:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keonte Freeman Taylor.*



December 08, 2016 at 01:32 PM

MM

“ *Malieka Murray lit a candle in memory of Keonte Freeman Taylor*



Malieka Murray - December 08, 2016 at 11:59 AM

MM

*Words can't express the sadness we felt when hearing about the lost of our good friend!! I personally and going to miss his helping hand when I needed him, or just to see his cute smile. At this time of grief, The Murray/Penick families are sending our condolences to you Tobin...and Sabrina!!!
We love all of you but God loves us best!
R.I.P. Keonte...we'll truly miss you*

Malieka Murray - December 08, 2016 at 12:09 PM

SH

“ God is the only one who can bring comfort to your pain and understanding to your loss during this time.... I pray that in time all of your memories of Keonte will fill in the void and overcome you with joy in knowing that God has assign Keonte as your Angel.



Steve and Jennifer Harris - December 08, 2016 at 08:12 AM

SM

“ Although no words can really help to ease your loss, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers...Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time...With deepest sympathy.

Sonja Morgan
Fedex

Sonja Morgan - December 07, 2016 at 01:09 PM

CV

“ I send my condolences for the loss of you son Tobin. May God strengthen you and give you peace in this hour. Colette Valentine

Colette Valentine - December 07, 2016 at 09:32 AM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the God of all comfort be with each of you doing this time of grief and pain . John 5 : 21,28,29

D Allen - December 07, 2016 at 05:01 AM

BM

“ I'll never forget the day you came over to the house for me to put them 2 braids in your hair talking bout make it look like the games ... lol.... i was so mad u came over there and didn't even comb ur hair lol n then rushing me talking bout you had to go to work lol...we both just laughed cause we wasn't feeling the style... imma miss you lil bra!!!! At least I have a couple good memories

Brittney mcghee - December 06, 2016 at 04:39 PM

 Key
Carter

“ Remember we used to be in grandma basement cutting up hopping from sofa to sofa and grandma would creep downstairs with the belt. 😊 I'll miss you Keonte and will never forget you.

Love Keyana

Key Carter - December 06, 2016 at 04:22 PM

DW

“ Sending our heartfelt love to Tobin and family. May you find peace in knowing we all are praying for strength as you walk the broken path.



Dena and Rick Wynn - December 06, 2016 at 03:35 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 - December 06, 2016 at 02:27 PM

TA

Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” I hope that this gives you comfort

Takiea - December 29, 2016 at 09:54 AM