



# Demetrius Edwards, Jr.

JUN 6, 2001 - DEC 25, 2023



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**D**emetrius DiWayne Edwards, Jr., 22, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, December 25, 2023. He was a 2019 graduate of East Hamilton High School and attended Austin Peay State University. He attended Trinity Baptist Church. Demetrius was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Margaret Edwards, Pauline Moore, and Flister Taylor; great-grandfather, Charlie Moore, Jr. and Alfred Taylor; grandfather, Harold Taylor, Sr.; grandmother, Brenda Taylor; and aunt, Tamika Vinson. Survivors include his father, Demetrius Edwards, Sr.; mother, Hollan Chuna Edwards, both of Chattanooga; grandparents, Cleophus (Rosemary) Heard and Sandra Thomas; brother, DeVonta (Star) Williams; sister, Demetria (Chas) Edwards; nephew, Anthony Broome, III; nieces, Naomi Scruggs and Tresha Singleton; uncles, Lydell (Kim) Moore, Harold Taylor, Jr., Jarred (Sara) Heard, Romel (Krystal) Edwards, Cleophus (Shawana) Heard, Jr., and Raymond Edwards; aunts, Shawanna (Tommy) Moore, Allyson Heard; great-aunts, Elnora (Roy) Miller, JoAnn (James) Harris, Sandra (Ed) Parker, Mary (Donald) Sanderfur, Karen Edwards, and Ernestine Wade; great-uncles, Lionel (Margie) Moore, Charlie Moore, Jr. of Newbern, NC, and Raymond Edwards; special cousin, Lorenzo (Monica) Stewart; a host of other relatives and friends. Demetrius will lie-in-state on Friday, January 5, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.




# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, January 5, 2024

 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

 **Friday**, January 5, 2024

 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**  
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





## Tribute Wall

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EW

**Errin Williams** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

January 13 at 12:47 AM



RH

**Reginia Hamilton** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

January 5 at 4:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Edwards, family.

January 4 at 3:16 PM



EW

**Elizabeth Warmack** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

January 4 at 11:20 AM



SS

**Stephanie Smith** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

January 4 at 8:31 AM



SV

**Samantha Wright-Viar** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

January 4 at 5:56 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Edwards, family.

January 3 at 3:55 PM



**Nikki Newton** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

January 3 at 3:12 PM



**Herschel S Strickland** posted:

praying for the family, you already know, \*God Is\*Herschel & Jackie Strickland LOVE YOU

January 3 at 2:59 PM



**Rhonda Y. Williams** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

Lifting his family and friends up in prayer!

January 3 at 9:35 AM



**Jackie Cordell** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

January 3 at 2:49 AM



**Linda Davis** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

January 3 at 12:03 AM





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IT

**Ingrid Tucker** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.



January 2 at 4:23 PM

ST

**Sandra Thomas** posted:

My memory is when I would go to the house and baby sit him & his brother. Lil Dee would fall a sleep while I would hold him. And then he grew up into a loving respectful young man. Was always a joy to be around always had a smile. He will truly be missed by everyone. Love GRANDMAMA ❤️

January 2 at 3:20 PM

DA

**Diane Abercrombie** posted:

Demetrius, my heart is broken for you. I know how much you loved "little Dee". I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Diane Abercrombie.

January 2 at 3:18 PM

FP

**Faye Payeton** posted:

My sincere condolences and sympathy to Chunae Taylor on the loss of her son. From The Payeton family

January 2 at 2:54 PM

NC

**Nedra Covington** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.



January 2 at 7:06 AM

LN

**Louise D O'neal** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.



January 2 at 6:22 AM



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**Ben Pope** posted:

To the family My condolences to you, Demetrius BKA Dee is truly going to be missed. I remember him when he was in school with my daughter. Very smart and funny guy, we would see each other out and about, and greet each other with a handshake and a hug saying good to see you UNC. My prayers are to the family for strength.

January 1 at 11:10 AM



**Monica Pollard Ervin** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.



January 1 at 10:53 AM



**Debbie Graner** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.



December 31 at 9:20 AM



**Shwanna Heard** lit a candle in honor of Demetrius.

Sending my sincere condolences. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Hope you know how much I care and am here for you always. Love you all, Shwanna Heard



December 29 at 7:17 AM

**AO Acquanella Whaley Ogbemudia** January 7 at 8:55 PM  
Condolences to the Family and Friends RIP

**FP Faye Payeton** December 29 at 2:00 PM  
My sincere condolences and sympathy to Chunae Taylor on the loss of her sister. From The Payeton family



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Demetrius by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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