



Donta Young

November 5, 1975 - August 22, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 1, 2007 at the Wolverine Baptist Convention Headquarters, 615 S. Jefferson Ave. with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ron Frierson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Donta Depreist Young, beloved husband, father, son, grandson and friend, walked into his marvelous light August 22, 2007. Donta was a rising star; an accomplished actor, gospel rapper, model, poet, community activist and most importantly, a King's Kid. He was a member of New Covenant Christian Center Church and also attended Agape. Donta leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Nyeshia Clark-Young; four children, Nia Young, Tayah Young, Kahlil Clark and Imani Clark; his mother, Carol Young and his father, Thomas Carter (Brenda Martin); grandparent, Ollie Reid; eight sisters, Quatisha, Daketa and Brittney Crowley, Patricia McNeal, Lavette Gist, Aneisha McDaniel, Veronica Gibbs and Jacqueshia Watkins; four brothers, Mychael Young, Barnard Adams, Derrick (Shawn) Martin, Adrian (Christy) Esters; four aunts, Delores (James) Wright, Frances Reid, Pennie Quinn and Ann Gibson; Dwight (Parlee) Ealy and Ephraim Carter; a special cousin, Tony Young; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends, including special friends Ahmad, Patrick, Kardell, Tangela, Dena, Ken, Detra and Von.

Tribute Wall

VY

“ Sorry.

Victoria Yrlas - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ *For years we have talked about how we'd take our family to the next level in the things of God. Many plans were implemented as to how we would carry out the mission. Now that your journey has elevated you to a higher plateau, I will step up my efforts to seek God for the revelation on how to continue to restore what has been taken from our family over the years.*

I remember as we were growing up we would always visualize our mansion. The big house we would build to bring and keep the family together. Well, my cousin, my friend, my little brother, I know that right now you are enjoying yours. See you in the rapture.

Tony J. Young - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Nyesha,

I want you to know that I am so sorry that I could not be there, but I want you to know that I love you very much. Both you and Donta were childhood friends of mine and I thank GOD for joining the two of you and for your wonderful children. Donta was a wonderful person and will be missed! In this difficult time please remember that "In Christ, our future is full of His promises and we are promised victory over death".

Chelon Harris - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ neisha, we love you, and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

cc and olevia

charles and olevia smith - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Donta was one of the most beautiful human beings I had ever known, I got a chance a few years ago to watch him perform rapping gospel... He will be truly missed ... Stay strong in Christ,*

With Much Love & Admiration, Laura & Adrianna

Laura Jackson & Adrianna Liles - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *May God cover you all during this time. Psalms 119:76. God Bless.*

Ronald & LaTanya Clark - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ *May the peace of God reign and may your hearts be comforted in this time of sorrow and bereavement, To Ny'esha stay strong and trust God...PRAYING FOR YOU*

NICK OVERSTREET - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family of Donta. May God continue to keep you in his care and rejoice in the knowledge that Donta truly knew Christ, so his fate has been sealed. Continue to praise Him through all things and may the peace of Christ rest upon you always.*

Christine Watkins - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To Nyesha and family we have been praying for you! Donta was a great young man who had a heart for the city of Saginaw and it's youth. I'm proud to say that I had the opportunity to know and work with him in ministry.

Min. Ontay Johnson

Charles, Latasha & Cie'Aris Lawson - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Oh my I don't know what to say. I was in shock when I heard. My heart goes out to your wife and children. I can only imagine how they are missing you. You were always a very sweet person. My condolences also go out to Kardell and Ahmed stay up and know that Donta walked in HIS Grace and is now at HIS side watching over us. To Veronica and Ms Martin stay strong. Know that you are in my prayers.

LaToya L Taylor - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Donte, rest in peace and continue to do gods work in heaven.

Jayme Dauer - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Nyesha, I just don't know what to say. I had just got your message that Donta was doing great and now this. Know that God will heal a broken heart if you give Him all the pieces. I have known Donta since high school and from the moment we met we were cool. I remember the times that we used to play cards in the cafeteria during lunch me and AC verses you and Kardal. You were always a good, kind hearted person. I know that you will be missed dearly by anyone who knew you. Watch over us all from Heaven. God only accepts the best at his table so sit down and deal the cards.

Demetria "Meshia" Porter-Graham - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ To the Young, Reid, Wright and Keller Families, My heart and prayers goes out to the entire family, Donta was a very well mannered and respectful young man he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him and knew the kind sincere spirit he carried in his heart. Nyesha, Mrs. Ollie Reid, Delores(James) and Ebony Wright continue to pray for strength and know that God healeth the broken heart. I Love you all, Keisha P.

Lakeisha Pelt - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Where do I begin....First to the family of Donta I want to extend my deepest sympathy to each of you! Donta and I were classmates as well as family by marriage. He was indeed the epitome of a Great man. I can see him now walking on the basketball court to take on our rival Trojans. I can also vividly see him being escorted on the King Arthur's Court during a High School assembly. He didn't win but he should have...lol! The last time I saw Donta was at Agape(his church at the time) and we hugged and greeted with the usual, "Hey Cuz!" I will miss that! To his family I want to say that God has his hand in everything and he decided that it was time to bring Donta on HOME!! Stay Prayerful and know that he is indeed in a better place. My prayers will continually be with you. To Donta: Save some room for the rest of us Lumberjacks! Love you CUZ!!!! To God be the Glory and Be Blessed!

Adrienne "AC" Cliatt - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ When my sis told me she seen your name in the paper it hit me hard. Even thou I've been in TN I still check up on my friends. Me, him and Toby called each other cousin because cause of our last name. I can't believe he's gone, but I know he's looking down on his family and friends hoping one day to see us again. To his wife stay strong you know he still here with you in spirit. My God Bless you threw this time.

Jimmy & Tahitian Young - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Donta,

The memories, pictures and laughter we've shared since junior high will always be with me.

I will always remember the times we shared, the many times we would be at my parents house laughing so loud my mom would come out and say. "Yanna and Tay there is nothing in the world that funny". I remember you love for my fathers bar-b-que....lol

I dont want to say goodbye, if I may be selfish. Stay with me and pray with me.

I instantly begin praying when I got the news. "LORD I trust your judgement and will not question why yet please help me through this cause I am not ready to say good-bye".

My sister Val said we could name her son. The name Deonte Darnall DePreist Collins will always mean so much more to me now.

I Love You,

*Yanni
c/o 1994*

Ayana "Yanni" Talley - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *What a horrible loss. My prayers are with the family, his wife and children. I also send my condolences to Kardall, I know this hurts him. Back at North those two were inseparable and I'm sure over the years they've grown even closer (if at all possible). In Donta's honor, pla to work hard to close down the Limelight; nothing good comes from that place, only negatives and pain, any and all help in this plight is welcomed. To die is "gain," what wonderful man Donta must've been that GOD wanted him up there with HIM so soon...May God continue to bless the family.*

Tyjevanna T. Payne - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM