



Demetrice SheKeal Gillespie

March 30, 1999 - January 1, 2019

Mr. Demetrice Shakeal Gillespie, beloved son with a captivating and memorable smile; also known to many as “Meechie”, was born on March 30, 1999 in Statesville, NC to William D. Gillespie and Tammy Tate Wilson. He departed life in Charlotte, NC on January 1, 2019 and entered into eternal rest. Demetrice’s life exemplified his committed love to his family, his passion for everything music, and his life’s greatest fulfillment; which was the birth of his son, Pierre Shakeal Gillespie. He was indeed a rare priceless jewel treasured by many.

As a member of a heavily musically inclined family, Demetrice discovered his voice and love for music at a very early age. It was his love for music that brought joy, to not only his family and community, but would open doors for national recognition. Demetrice and Darius recorded their original music and performed locally. It was his gifted ability that inspired his devoted father, William, to pursue and cultivate his musical abilities by creating “G2G”- God’s 2 Gifts and later “D2;” a recording group comprised of Demetrice and his twin brother Darius. They received national recognition after appearing on “The Ellen Degeneres Show” in 2009. The twins would later appear on two additional airings of the show. Much to their success; Demetrice and Darius would then be afforded the opportunity to travel nationally and perform across the country. These opportunities included: their videos being featured on “The Oprah Winfrey Show,” and BET’s 106 & Park. Those opportunities opened doors for them to work with the Jonas Brothers, halftime performances for the

then “Charlotte Bobcats,” and Tallahassee Nights Live, a tribute to Michael Jackson. They also auditioned for a Motown Musical in Atlanta and New York. All of these accomplishments led to them working with Quinnes “Q” Parker, from the musical group 112; as well as the Producer K-Fam.

He attended Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools. Demetrice was known for his infectious laugh and amazing sense of humor. He was a notable singer, and a musician in his own right, Demetrice began playing the drums at a very young age, and served as a musician for surrounding ministries. Demetrice was a product of a family who prioritized their faith and love for music.

Demetrice is preceded in death by his Grandmother, Overseer Joyce L. Tate; Grandfather, James M. Tate; Aunts, Lisa Redmon and Teresa “Terri” Harper; and Uncle, Anthony “Eyeball” Harper.

His legacy of love and compassion is left to be cherished by: Son, Pierre Shakeal Gillespie; Father, William D. Gillespie; Mother Tammy Tate Wilson (Martin); Brothers, Deven R. Gillespie of Statesville, NC, Darius O. Gillespie, Jayden D. Gillespie both of Charlotte, NC; Sister Destinee A-M. Young of Statesville, NC; A special friend/Girlfriend, Tiera Walker. Godmothers, Alecia (Jerome) Latimer and Tamara Perry; God-sister, DiAsha Posey; God-brothers, Jamarr Mack, Jervass Moss; step brother and sisters Martin “Kristoff” Wilson II, Destinee Wilson, Krisnee Wilson, Jahacea Wilson. Grandparents Pastor Norman D. and Evangelist Addie Gillespie, Tracey Tate, Georgia Wilson. Devoted Aunts and Uncles; Annette (James) Fowler, Apostle Sylvester L. Gillespie, Pastor George Gillespie, Tiffany Gillespie, James (Sophia) Davidson, Pastor Lonnie Harper Sr., Tonya Tate, and Victoria Redmond, Lucas Chambers, Shimika Bowers. Special cousins; Candice Tate, Tylisa (Jeff) Mitchell, Tyrell Tate, Kearra Gillespie, Lonnie “LJ” Harper, Jr., Preston Gillespie, Tyra McClelland, and Amari McClelland. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family Visitation with friends

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Covenant Bibleway Church
1313 Capps Hill Mine Road
Charlotte, NC

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. created a Tribute Video in memory of Demetrice SheKeal Gillespie



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - January 12, 2019 at 12:13 PM

LS

I wa touched by these young men voices, I guess almost ten years ago on a you tube video singing "I've got it". May your family, and loved ones gain peace with the precious memories you all shared. Death of this world is very hard, BUT the WORD states to die is gain.... Rest assured that there is Eternal life and rest (from the cares of this world) in Heaven... All God's children will meet again on God's Celestial Shores Rest well...

Liz Sand - January 25, 2019 at 07:51 PM

JO

I listened to them in 2018 and one day September 1 2019 I said oh I remember these talented singing twins and I remember there name so I type Darius and Demetrius and it tells me that Demetrius died I started breaking down crying rip

Jordan - April 24, 2020 at 09:45 PM

DS

I just saw this. I know it's been 3 years. Gone too soon. GOD needed a young soldier in his Choir. RIHP 🙏💙🙏

Desiree Sawyer - November 19, 2022 at 02:15 PM

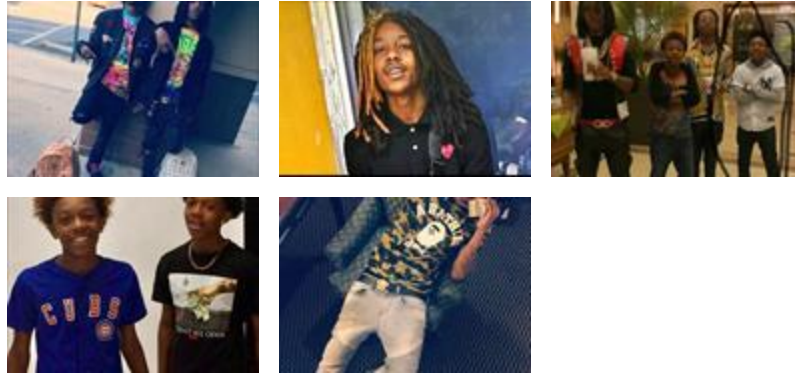


I have your memory page saved on my computer and I came across it and I had to look!!!! Looking at these pictures brings back soooo many wonderful memories. I still think about all the good days and seeing you grow it melts my heart still. On Sunday mornings before church how I would make oatmeal you both loved me to make oatmeal even when you grew older you wanted to come over for me to make oatmeal for you, and I DID "no one makes oatmeal like you godmommy" How I would vaseline your faces down and you both shined going to church lol I loved you with my whole heart the son/sons I never had and i treated you as such!!!! You both beating my lamp shades with your drumsticks lol like you were practicing on the drums!!! My eyes are watering reminiscing!!!!(I loved you but God loved you more and saw fit to call you home!!! Your are and will forever be in my heart Demetrius...I know its not the right spelling but I always wrote it that way....it matched Darius more. Tammy always would correct me "its not spelled right godmommy ;)) Demetrice rest easy...till we meet again!!! I MISS YOU SO!!!!!! :(((

Alecia Latimer - November 05, 2025 at 11:09 PM

JM

“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



jamarion mack - April 08, 2024 at 10:22 PM

MK

“ He was my best friend on Facebook and on Twitter I miss him so much wen I first heard about it hurted me so bad he was just one year old then me he died so young and to soon he post to live longer than that miss u BbyBoii love u ❤️🤔🥹🥹

morgan king - August 29, 2023 at 05:12 PM

VA

“ Its been over 4 years. I still cry every day. I miss you so much, Everyone misses you. God took you from us too quickly. If you were still here down on Earth you would know Im now a senior and about to graduate next month. Words can not express how sad I get when looking at old photos and videos of us. I love you so much Meechie. I know your watching down on all of us. I talked to Tammy today and we both started crying while talking about you. I love you so much. Rest easy bubba.
Love Vanessa-Georgias daughter

Vanessa - April 26, 2023 at 10:25 AM

KD

“ Keke Doss sent a virtual gift in memory of Demetrice SheKeal Gillespie



Keke Doss - January 27, 2019 at 02:02 AM

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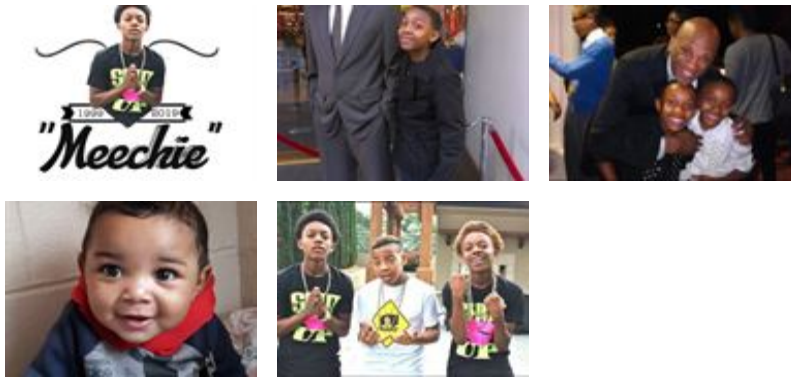
“ 🙏😭😭 He was greatly loved and in a better place now 💕💕 I'll be praying for his family 🙏💕💕



Keke Doss - January 27, 2019 at 02:00 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - January 12, 2019 at 10:10 AM

AR

My prayers and condolences goes to the family. Please accept my deepest sympathy. We are truly praying for you all. The Rhodes family

Anitra RHODES - January 13, 2019 at 04:19 PM

LF

“ LOCAL UNION CWA 3645 YOUR AIRPORT FAMILY purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Demetrice SheKeal Gillespie.



LOCAL UNION CWA 3645 YOUR AIRPORT FAMILY - January 11, 2019 at 04:34 PM

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Alecia Latimer (Godmommy) - January 11, 2019 at 01:45 PM

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Alecia Latimer (Godmommy) - January 11, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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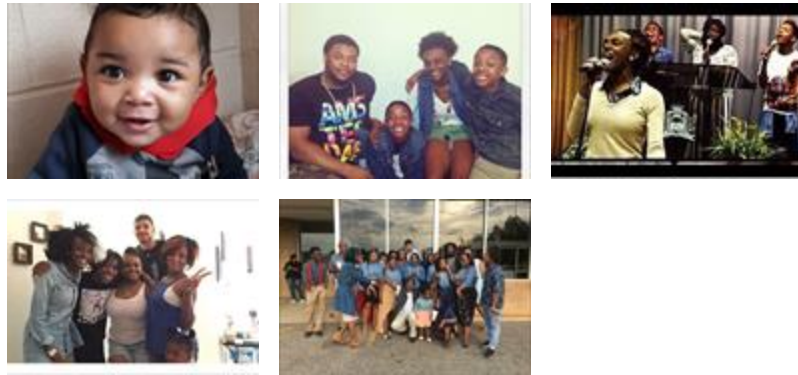
“ Alecia Latimer (Godmommy) lit a candle in memory of Demetrice SheKeal Gillespie



Alecia Latimer (Godmommy) - January 11, 2019 at 01:14 PM



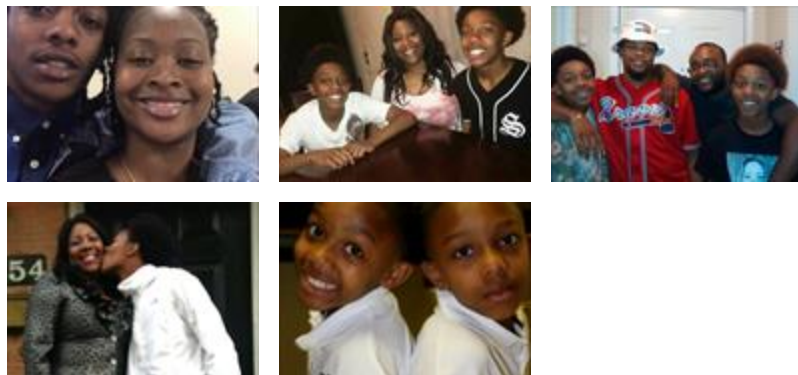
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A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - January 10, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - January 07, 2019 at 05:11 PM