



Don Jamae Gibson

October 22, 1979 - March 17, 2024

Don Jamae Gibson of Charlotte, NC, departed this life unexpectedly on March 17, 2024. Don's 44 years of life would seem too short to many but those who were touched by him understand that the quality of one's life far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His fierce loyalty, strength of character and love for food and fashion brought so much joy to his family and friends.

Although he battled with sickle cell disease, he never let it dampen his spirit or his passion for helping others. Until his untimely death, Don was the director of his non-profit organization, Sickle Cell Action Network, Inc., which existed to meet the needs of those impacted by sickle cell disease. Don excelled academically, graduating with honors from Harding High School, Charlotte, NC, in 1997 and with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Business Administration and Marketing from Winston Salem State University in 2001. While at WSSU, Don was a natural leader and organizer. His talent and fashion sense were on full display as a member of the WSSU Mozik modeling troupe. Don was a foodie and enjoyed tinkering in the kitchen; he would often call for recipe details or to compare his culinary skills. He was determined to learn how to make lasagna and his favorite cookie, pecan sandies. From a very young age, Don deeply loved and was devoted to his family and friends. He made room for you in his home and in his heart. He ensured that his mom, Gloria, grandmother, Luetta, and his sister, Lia, knew that they were the wind beneath his wings. Of his many accomplishments and accolades, being a beloved son, grandson, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend was his

greatest. His contagious laughter and infectious smile will be sorely missed. Don is preceded in death by his Grandfather, James Louis Gibson, Sr. He leaves to cherish his memory: Mother, Gloria Gibson, Charlotte, NC; Sister, Lia Gibson Woods (Kevin), Ft. Mill, SC; Grandmother, Luetta Gibson, Georgetown, SC; Aunts: Vernetta Willer (James), Huntersville, NC; Janice Heard, Palm Bay, FL; Tammy Rowell (John), Fayetteville, NC; Uncles: James L. Gibson, Jr, (Dorthula), Killeen, TX; Chad Gibson (Sherlyn), Palm Bay, FL; Nephew and Niece: Asher and Breonny Woods, Ft. Mill, SC; Cousins: James L. Gibson, III, Marques Green, Joshua Gibson, Joseph Green, Alexandria Lee, Ashley Lee, Elijah Clark, IV, John Gibson, Jewel Gibson, Sariah Gibson, Harper Lee and Luna Gibson; his devoted pet, Levi, and his close circle of friends and beloved WSSU Rams family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Jamae Gibson.*



April 06, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sean Johnson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Jamae Gibson.*

Sean Johnson & Family - April 06, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Don Jamae Gibson.*



April 05, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Love Jamie, Lisa, Jasmyn Alex & Charlise purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Don Jamae Gibson.*



Love Jamie, Lisa, Jasmyn Alex & Charlise - April 04, 2024 at 06:47 PM