



Donald Blakney

October 9, 2018

Donald Blakney, Jr. affectionately known as DJ was born on July 3, 1989 in Charlotte, NC to Donald Blakney, Sr. and Algena Baxter-Blakney. He departed this life on October 9, 2018.

DJ had a beautiful & humble spirit. His love for his family was shown to all that knew & loved him dearly. His love for music was shown at the age of 4, when he started playing the piano. He joined First Mt Calvary Baptist Church where he played the drums at an early age & was a member of the Angels of Calvary Youth Choir. He also played at University Park Elementary School of the Arts. Later on his talent was shown by writing lyrics & beats for any artist or captive audience, this bringing about another nickname DonDatta. He was educated in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Joe Louis Blakney, Sr., uncles Joe Louis Blakney, Jr. and Curtis Blakney.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his beloved son Kehmari Blakney (mother Ashley Cooper), Charlotte, NC, his parents Donald L. Blakney, Sr. (Elora), Waxhaw, NC and Algena Baxter-Blakney, Charlotte, NC. Grandparents, Albert Baxter, Newark, NJ, Vicky Baxter, Charlotte, NC, Evingerlean Blakney, Charlotte, NC. Sisters, LaShonda Blakney, Charlotte, NC, Aleecia Dobbs, Raleigh, NC, Danielle Jackson (Kelsey), Gastonia, NC. Brothers, William

Dobbs, Charlotte, NC, Quinn Dobbs, Charlotte, NC. Nephews, Xayden Simpson, Charlotte, NC, Kamdyn Jackson, Gastonia, NC. Aunts, Veandra Short (Jeffrey), Charlotte, NC, Alronica Canada, Allentown, PA, Tarrah Clyburn (Rodney), Charlotte, NC, Renitta Franklin (Aarion), Redline, PA, Cynthia Simmons, Charlotte, NC, Aliyah Lee, Queens, NY, Patricia Hough (Eddie), McBee, SC, JoAn Blakney, Charlotte, NC, Norma Blakney, Charlotte, NC. Uncles, Alvin Blakney (Marie), Charlotte, NC, Alvin Thomas, Charlotte, NC. Special mention of Jonathan Curtis, Tristan Baxter, Terrence Berry, Brittney Sowell and a host of relatives & friends.

Cemetery Details

North Pinewood Cemetery

N. Summit Avenue

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
209 W. 28th Street
Charlotte, NC

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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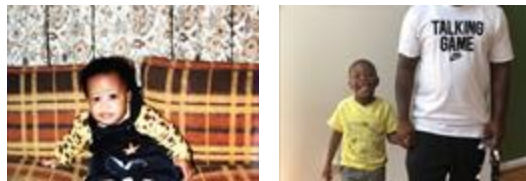
“ *I really miss you!* ❤️



Destini - October 11, 2024 at 12:13 PM

GB

“ *2 files added to the album DONALD L BLAKNEY JR*



Gena Baxter - May 06, 2021 at 11:49 AM

TB

“ *Tishawna Baxter lit a candle in memory of Donald Blakney*



Tishawna Baxter - June 01, 2020 at 10:55 AM

TB

“ What’s up cuz ❤️ I miss you so so much every single day your in my thoughts. I’m still so heartbroken.Its still so unbelievable that you left us and went to be with the lord . Even though your no longer with us I cherish all of our memories you are my first cousin more like a brother and I will never forget you . Boy does your son remind me so much of you he literally face time me like you use to with a since of humor just like you lol. I pray that you continue to live through him and watch over our family . I wish to see you just one last time even if it’s in my dreams .Lord knows what I would give to have that moment. I still play your music 🎵 as I will forever ! I remember we recorded a song together on your computer with that small microphone that’s how it all started lol Boy when you started making hits and beats you didn’t stop lol you inspired our generation to rap literally. Growing up you loved music you was a drummer at our church even put me on all the new music coming up to this day music is my gateway . I miss your walk (they say we walk alike)lol ,I miss that goofy laugh, I miss your jokes (we have no filter) lol, Most of all I miss your presence and your love for FAMILY! Your one of the reasons I remain strong and continue to try and keep our family close as you would want me to. I will forever keep your name alive cousin and I pray your soul is at rest 🙏 Before you was Don Datta to your friends and peers you was OUR family’s D.J ❤️ I love you cuz see you on the other side

Tishawna Baxter - June 01, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MM

“ *Wow I still can't believe that you are eternal rest . I remember you as a little boy , always laughing and full of joy . You love ❤️ your mother and sister and your music . We had fun times together your mom me you Eboni and Shonda .. As you grew to a young man you was still sweet and special, never showed disrespect to anyone . You made choices that were always not best , even though you are with God now no more stress , no more worries . Your son is so special just as you were and your legacy will live forever in him . You will be missed but never forgotten. We love you DJ . Fly high with atheism Angels.*



Love always Maudie.

maudie mclaughlin - October 24, 2018 at 09:36 PM

DO

“ *1 file added to the album DONALD L BLAKNEY JR*



DONALD - October 19, 2018 at 07:21 AM