



Demetrius Edwards, Jr.

June 6, 2001 - December 25, 2023

Demetrius 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.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN **5**. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN **5**. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Errin Williams lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Edwards, Jr.*



Errin Williams - January 13, 2024 at 04:47 AM

RH

“ *Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Edwards, Jr.*



Reginia Hamilton - January 05, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Demetrius Edwards, Jr..*



January 04, 2024 at 07:16 PM

EW

“ *Elizabeth Warmack lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Edwards, Jr.*



Elizabeth Warmack - January 04, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Edwards, Jr.



Stephanie Smith - January 04, 2024 at 12:31 PM

SW

“ Samantha Wright-Viar lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Edwards, Jr.



Samantha Wright-Viar - January 04, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Demetrius Edwards, Jr..



January 03, 2024 at 07:55 PM

NN

“ Nikki Newton lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Edwards, Jr.



Nikki Newton - January 03, 2024 at 07:12 PM

HS

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

herschel s strickland - January 03, 2024 at 06:59 PM

RW

“Lifting his family and friends up in prayer!



Rhonda Y. Williams - January 03, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JC

“Jackie Cordell lit a candle in memory of
Demetrius Edwards, Jr.



Jackie Cordell - January 03, 2024 at 06:49 AM

LD

“Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of
Demetrius Edwards, Jr.



Linda Davis - January 03, 2024 at 04:03 AM

IT

“ *Ingrid Tucker lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Edwards, Jr.*



Ingrid Tucker - January 02, 2024 at 08:23 PM

ST

“ *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 ❤️*

Sandra Thomas - January 02, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DA

“ *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.*

Diane Abercrombie - January 02, 2024 at 07:18 PM

FP

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

Faye Payeton - January 02, 2024 at 06:54 PM

NC

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



Nedra Covington - January 02, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LO

“ Louise D O'Neal lit a candle in memory of
Demetrius Edwards, Jr.



Louise D O'Neal - January 02, 2024 at 10:22 AM

BP

“ 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.

Ben Pope - January 01, 2024 at 03:10 PM

ME

“ Monica Pollard Ervin lit a candle in memory of
Demetrius Edwards, Jr.



Monica Pollard Ervin - January 01, 2024 at 02:53 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Graner lit a candle in memory of
Demetrius Edwards, Jr.*



Debbie Graner - December 31, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SH

“ *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*



Shwanna Heard - December 29, 2023 at 11:17 AM

FP

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

Faye Payeton - December 29, 2023 at 06:00 PM

AO

Condolences to the Family and Friends RIP

Acquanella Whaley Ogbemudia - January 08, 2024 at 12:55 AM