



Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.

January 25, 2003 - March 14, 2025

Marcus “Lil’ Mark” Dewayne Fortson, Jr., 22, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, March 14, 2025, at his residence. He was a 2022 graduate of Ringgold High School. Marcus played with the Brainerd Bills Football Team. Marcus still holds the single game scoring record of 44 points at Heritage Middle School. He also played basketball for Heritage High School and his team made All-District and All Regionals. Marcus played football and basketball for Ringgold High School. He was also a Boys and Girls Club member. Marcus was a former member of Thankful Missionary Baptist Church and later became a member of Rock Island Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir.

Marcus was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clinton Roseberry; Raymond Fortson, Willie Mathis, and Mae Watson. Survivors include his girlfriend, Alexis Madrigal; daughters, Dior Fortson, Kai’yana Lafaye Fortson, and Kai’lani Alisa Fortson; father, Marcus Fortson, Sr.; mother, Makisa Roseberry; stepmother, Taniesha Edwards; grandparents, Fredrick (Mary) Fortson, Sr., Sharon Fortson, Mozell Roseberry, Darlisa Wynn, Thomas Jones, Seymour Hayes, and Wanda Hayes; great-grandmothers, Geraldine Fortson and Shirley Hill; brothers, Jaterrius Roseberry, Marquez Fortson, MaKarhi Fortson, Di’Corius Edwards, and Isac Bridges, Jr.; sisters, Jaleah Roseberry and Kayla Bridges; uncles, Edward Wynn, Gregory Trice, Terrance Hayes, Adrian Hayes, Fredrick Fortson, Jr., and Lawon Fortson; aunts, Princella Allgood, Irish Hatcher, Melanie Wynn, and Chantell Pride; a host of

nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Marcus will lie-in-state on Friday, March 28, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Ron B. Cook, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAR **28**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

MAR **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAR **28**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37409

Tribute Wall

SR

“ we were kids and I slapped him with a pie he chase me all around the house

street run - April 14 at 03:56 PM

SR

“ from lil bro I love you big bra

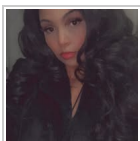
street run - April 14 at 03:55 PM



“ My condolences to the family. May he rest in eternal bliss and peace.



Brí Leakes - March 31, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ Antiunna Butchee lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.



Antiunna Butchee - March 31, 2025 at 03:38 PM

ML

“ *Mrs Lockett lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.*



Mrs Lockett - March 29, 2025 at 10:50 PM

RH

“ *Family you are in our thoughts and prayers! Remember that the LORD is with you! Trust and believe He will give you the strength and peace to get you through this trying time!*



R. Harris - March 28, 2025 at 11:23 PM

VB

“ *Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.*



Vincinetta Brown - March 28, 2025 at 05:16 AM

VB

Our deepest condolences to the Fortson family. Praying for healing and peace.

Vincinetta Brown - March 28, 2025 at 05:19 AM

AM

“ Marcus you are in my deepest thoughts and prayers for God's strength during this time. May he hold you and carry you through every single moment. I am here for you and we love you at the Erlanger Community Health Centers. From the heart, Ms. Moore❤️.

Angel Moore - March 27, 2025 at 11:30 PM

PE

“ Marcus, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your son. I am praying for you and your family for peace and God's comfort during the difficult time. Peggy Enloe, AeroCare, Erlanger.

Peggy Enloe - March 26, 2025 at 03:51 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Sanders lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.



Rosalind Sanders - March 23, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DD

“ My sincere deepest Condolences to the Fortson family!

Dennis Davis - March 22, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss. May God's peace and comfort be with you all 🙏 Earth has no sorrows that Heaven can't heal. God bless ❤️



Debra Morgan - March 22, 2025 at 03:51 AM

WP

“ *Wilma Poole lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.*



Wilma Poole - March 21, 2025 at 09:15 AM

JO

“ *Bro this hurts I would always talk to you and get pictures with you after the Ringgold High School Football Games and bro just know we will all miss you and RIP Bro*

Justin Ogle - March 20, 2025 at 10:14 PM

SF

“ *Simith Family lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.*



Simith family - March 20, 2025 at 06:34 PM

LB

“ *I keep the family in my prayers and I'm so sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences to the Fortson family.* 🙏



Larhonda Boston - March 20, 2025 at 10:01 AM

NM

“ *Naomi McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.*



Naomi McIntosh - March 19, 2025 at 10:34 AM

SF

“ *Sonia Holloway And Family. lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dewayne Fortson, Jr.*



Sonia Holloway and family. - March 18, 2025 at 07:08 PM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of my great phew Marcus Fortson Jr. You are in my prayers, may God Comfort you and help you through this difficult time.*

Sonia Holloway and family. - March 18, 2025 at 07:08 PM