



Tavaras Demetrius Meniffee Sr.

January 2, 1987 - August 13, 2023

Tavaras “Turbo” Demetrius Meniffee, Sr., 36, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, August 13, 2023. He was born January 2, 1987, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Tavaras was preceded in death by his grandparents, Reverend Thomas and Rachel Sparks, Reverend Lucius and Louise Meniffee, Sr.; brother, Marvin Meniffee; uncles, Edward Chapman, Thomas Sparks, Jr., Jeffrey Meniffee, Sr., Calvin Meniffee, and Lovest Morris; aunts, Barbara Chapman and Kimberly R. Sparks; cousins, Derrick Smith, Makala Sparks, and Chadrick Sparks. He leaves to cherish his memories: his children, Tavaras Demetrius Meniffee, Jr. and Ale’yah Rose Rowland-Meniffee; parents, Marvin Meniffee and June Sparks Meniffee; sister, Tammy Sparks; brother, Dayontae’ (Timeka) Meniffee, Sr.; cousin brothers, Gerald Penn, Sr., Christopher Penn, Sr., Montez Meniffee, Brandon King, Bryan King, (Sabre) Christian Meniffee, Dominique Robinson, Deonte’ Robinson, Detric (Jesami) Brown, Cordell Sparks, and Brandon Wordlaw; cousin sisters, Lavette (Marsai) Hale, Jasmine Penn, Brittney (Shawn) Curtis, Tanisha Sparks, April Brown, Bricara King, and Brinae King; aunts, Charlette Brown, Gwendolyn Brown, Lillie Morris, Reba Sparks, Willie Ruth Meniffee, Joyce Chapman, Seteria Brown, Faye Brown, Charlene Sparks, Gale Chapman, and Netta Meniffee; uncles, Fred Brown, Lucius Meniffee, Darrell (Alicia) Meniffee, Willie Lee (Clothie Daveyah) Meniffee, Rodney Sparks, Maurice (Ginger) Sparks, and Wilbert (Julie) Sparks; nieces, Kennedy Meniffee, Dayonna Meniffee, Daveah Meniffee, and Jaylah Nelson; nephews, Javon Sparks, Dayontae’

Menifee, Jr., Kaiden Menifee, and Kingsleigh Menifee; special friend, Dathan Mitchell; a host of loving cousins; other family and friends. Tavaras will lie-in-state on Friday, August 25, 2023, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 12 noon at Community Baptist Church with Pastor Gerald Penn as the eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

AUG **25**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Community Missionary Baptist Church
1001 E. 8th Street
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Tribute Wall

AB

“ APRIL BROWN lit a candle in memory of
Tavaras Demetrius Menifee Sr.



APRIL BROWN - August 24, 2024 at 04:05 PM

AB

“ I miss you family. You are still LOVED & REMEMBERD every day!

APRIL BROWN - August 24, 2024 at 04:01 PM

TE

“ Our deepest sympathy with love to our family!
Blessings and prosperity...

Terese Menifee, Atlanta, GA
@tayztime

Tayztime Entertainment - January 09, 2024 at 08:33 PM

CT

“ To the Family: Sending sincere heartfelt condolences on the loss of
your loved one. Family and our children are our everything. Prayers
for your comfort and strength as you go through this transition.

Sincerely
Cynthia Byrd Thomas & Family

Cynthia Thomas - August 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM

T

“ *Tabatha Brown lit a candle in memory of Tavaras Demetrius Menifee Sr.*



Tabatha Brown - August 26, 2023 at 01:45 PM

T

Rest easy cousin. You will be missed. Love you always 💕💕

Tabatha Brown - August 26, 2023 at 01:47 PM

WI

“ *Wilbert/Julie lit a candle in memory of Tavaras Demetrius Menifee Sr.*



Wilbert/Julie - August 26, 2023 at 06:45 AM

JW

Sending my condolences

Jeanette woods - August 28, 2023 at 01:09 PM

LS

“ *Linda Strickland lit a candle in memory of Tavaras Demetrius Menifee Sr.*



Linda Strickland - August 26, 2023 at 12:01 AM

DS

“ Douglas Strickland lit a candle in memory of Tavaras Demetrius Meniffee Sr.



Douglas Strickland - August 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LS

With love and deepest sympathy prayers going up

Linda Strickland - August 26, 2023 at 12:03 AM

LH

“ Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Tavaras Demetrius Meniffee Sr.



Laretta Harrison - August 25, 2023 at 11:07 PM

KP

“ Our deepest and sincere condolences goes out to Tavaras family and friends during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers 🙏 are with you all, the Penn Family

Kheisa M. Penn - August 25, 2023 at 05:01 PM

PT

“ Tarvaras (Turbo) You are at Peace now. May God continue to Bless your Family and give them Peace. You are truly missed by your Loved Ones (Brandon, Montez and Christian) We Love You Dearly and will miss you ❤️

Patricia Ann Taylor - August 25, 2023 at 03:59 PM

AP

“ Prayers for your family Rip



April - August 25, 2023 at 12:46 PM

BR

“ LOVE YOU SO MUCH...!!!



Brittney - August 24, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tavaras Demetrius Meniffee Sr..



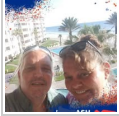
August 24, 2023 at 06:14 PM

NP

“ Nina Pierce lit a candle in memory of Tavaras Demetrius Meniffee Sr.



nina pierce - August 24, 2023 at 04:22 PM



We Love you nephew now until we see you on the other side. So thankful we had that talk and said that prayer so we know you will be there but until then we will miss you. Love, Ed and Amanda

Ed Johnson - September 03, 2023 at 08:10 PM