



## Demetrius McKinney

November 29, 1976 - January 2, 2023

### His Story: A Job Well Done

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11

Demetrius Antoine McKinney Sr. was born on November 29, 1976 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. at Broward General Hospital to Rosalind Curry and Israel McKinney. God called Demetrius home from labor to rest on Monday January 2, 2023.

At an early age he joined and was dedicated as a member at Greater Mount Zion AME church in Dania Beach, FL. Demetrius was an active member in various activities as a child such as the Young people department (YPD), choir, Boy Scouts, and Sunday school. Demetrius was educated in the Broward County school system throughout his grade years. Demetrius had a passion for sports in which he played basketball, baseball, football and ran track. His favorite football team was the Miami Dolphins, in which he called "sorry" every chance he got but kept so much hope that they would persevere. He was also a dedicated Los Angeles Lakers basketball fan, although his go to pair of shoes was a pair of Jordans.

He had a heart of gold, a smile that could light up a room, impeccable swag,

and a laugh that many would find contagious. Demetrius was well known in the community for his passion of the Seniors, family and friends. Many would say that he was willing to give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He constantly donated to a variety of organizations and individuals throughout his community. Demetrius was a protector and always wanted to ensure that his family was well taken care of. Especially when it came to his mother.

Along with his many attributes to the world, his greatest joy was his three children Demetra (Doo), Demetrius Jr. (Man), and Destiny (Noonie) McKinney along with his granddaughter Aubri Williams. Demetrius loved to eat at the finest restaurants and would often say, "I want some good food." He was loved by many whether they knew him as Demetrius, Meat (Meathead), or Left.

Demetrius was a loving father, son, brother, grandfather, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. He leaves to cherish his precious memories a proud and loving mother, Rosalind Curry, father, Israel McKinney; three precious and loving children Demetra McKinney, Demetrius McKinney Jr. (Erica Douglas), and Destiny McKinney (Reeshemah Black). His dear bundle of joy granddaughter Aubri Williams. His maternal siblings: Octavia (Rodney) Hardnett; Fayetteville, GA, Jermaine (Tiffany) McKinney; Palm Coast, FL, Jamillal (Bruce) Hines; Plano, TX. His paternal siblings: Wanda Thompson, Katrina Kinder, Kenya "Nikki" McKinney, Shawna Kirkland, Delvin "Poochie" McKinney, Courtney McKinney, Makil McNeil, Charles Freeman. God-mother: Carol Curry, God-sisters: Kilene Williams and Stephanie Barrington and God-brother: Gary Barrington. God-children: Tramaine Jr. and Lauren Parlor. His fiancé: Kimberlena Cabbagestalk. Along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, beloved cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by paternal siblings: Sonja "Shug" Strachan, Charles "Dee" James, Adrian James, and Tonya McKinney.

"His Lord said to him, Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

Matthew 25:21 NKJV

Please leave the family a note of condolence, light a candle of remembrance, or order a floral remembrance piece.

Be comforted by these words:

"Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

# Tribute Wall

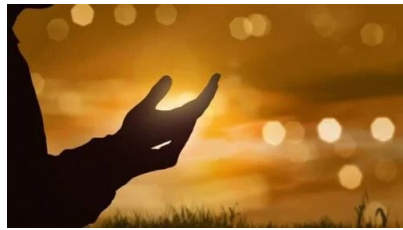


“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Eric S. George Funeral Home - February 10, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ *Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Demetrius McKinney*



Eric S. George Funeral Home - January 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Still Can't Believe you are gone Little Brother. I will continue to look after Mom. I will also visit and talk to you in spirit and at the grave site. I know you in heaven laughing and saying God Bro what's up. Just know that you effected alot of people with your kindness and generosity. Love JB.*

Jeffery Bryant - February 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Demetrius McKinney*

January 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Demetrius McKinney*

January 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM



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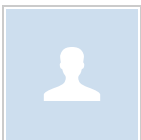
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January 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the McKinney and Curry families. The grace, strength and peace of God will carry you through

**Quessie Foreman Parks** - January 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Demetrius McKinney

January 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Demetrius McKinney*

January 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family you have my deepest condolences may he rest in peace*

**Tracy White-Williams** - January 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM



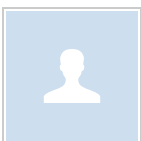
“ *Demetrius McKinney*

January 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Demetrius, I am sorry that this happened to you but Iâ€™m reminded that absent from the body is present with the lord. This world can be hard and loving people is not easy but I am glad you have found peace. Woe to us who you left behind and those who still find comfort in storing up worldly treasures instead of heavenly wealth. You have made your peace and I pray that everyone who reads this tribute wall accepts the peace and love that only God could give them in such a tragic time. Iâ€™m proud of you the man you were to your kids. Although our hearts are heavy I know you have found eternal life in Christ. I pray for all those who are fighting to claim your heart because you ultimately chose the greatest love of all which was Christ. RIP I will miss you dearly â€”\_â€”\_!!!*

**Your sister in Christ Jesus!!** - January 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Demetrius McKinney*

January 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM



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January 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *This is a tough moment because so many hearts are broken by this news. But, we put our faith in GOD to get us through this season of bereavement. Condolences to Demetrius’s family and friends and loved ones. May God enrich your legacy young man and may your life-time memories sustain us all. It will take time to process and heal from this moment. We certainly prayed and believed for more time with you. May God heal the broken hearts and help to wipe away the tears. We will forever embrace your Princess DESTINY that she will get through this deep loss and to keep making you proud in all aspects of her life - as dad and forever friend. You are now one of Destiny’s Angels. Rest in Power. Rest in Peace. As long as we remember, you will forever remain in our hearts! ~ Connie Smith-Lindsey & Family (Native of Hallandale, FL)*

Connie Smith-Lindsey - January 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sleep in Love King . Prayers and Condolences to the Family .*

Quanda Littles - January 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you Demetrius! Going to miss that beautiful smile! May your soul rest in the Father's arms for eternity! Dania Beach will never be the same.*

Terencia Williams - January 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM





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“ *My Condolences to the family*

**Wanda Cleveland** - January 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM