

I'M FREE

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME FOR NOW I'M FREE, I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL, I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY, TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY. TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY, I'VE FOUND THAT PEACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID, THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY. A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,

AH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW, I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVORED MUCH, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, MY LOVED ONE'S TOUCH IF MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF, DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF

LIFT UP YOUR HEART, REJOICE WITH ME,
GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

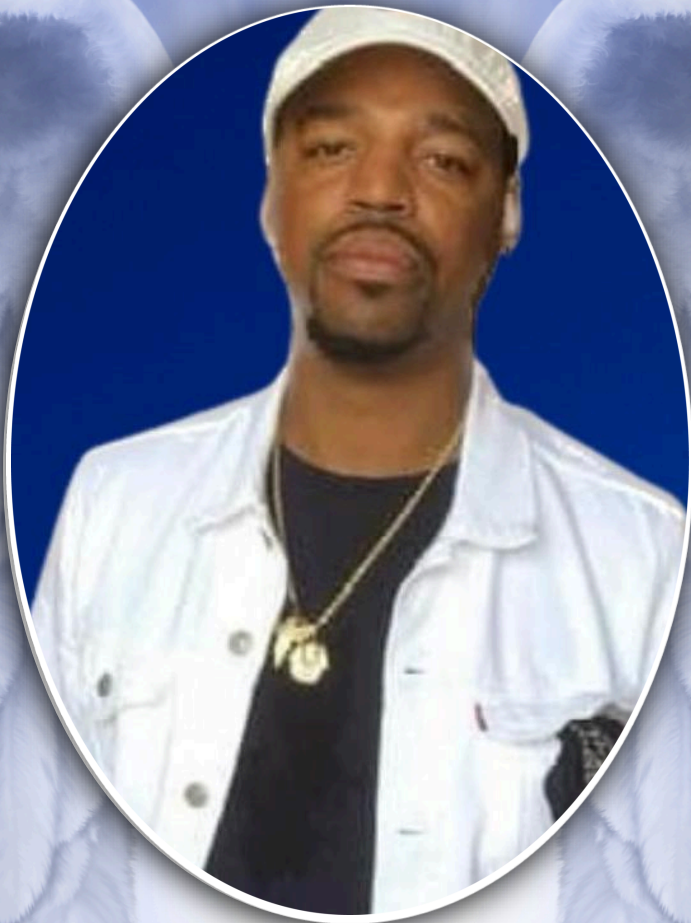
THE HARRIS/WHITAKER FAMILY SENDS THEIR THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT SHOWN. THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS, TEXTS, CALLS, AND EXTRAORDINARY KINDNESS. ALL WERE RECEIVED WITH GRATITUDE.

ARRANGEMENTS AND SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO ALTMAYER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY SOUTHSIDE CHAPEL 5033 ROUSE DRIVE VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23462

REPAST

Repast to follow in the Fellowship Hall

IN LOVING MEMORY



DESHAUN ALEXANDER RAMONE HARRIS

JUNE 14, 1988 - FEBRUARY 26, 2023

ALTMAYER FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATORY
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OBITUARY

Deshaun Alexander Ramone Harris was born on a sunny Tuesday June 14, 1988, in Seattle, WA to Lisa Michele Whitaker and Shaun Ansar Harris. He departed this life unexpectedly Sunday, February 26, 2023 in Norfolk, VA. He was a healthy and energetic child enjoying the adventures of childhood. From Daycare to Head Start, to kindergarten, to elementary school, Deshaun thrived in many subjects. Deshaun attended Saint Edward Catholic school before matriculating to Seattle Public Schools. He had a great fondness for football and basketball and played those sports to the best of his ability.

Deshaun enjoyed riding his bicycle and took several trips across I-90 bridge without permission, of course. Deshaun was introduced to the love of God by going to church and participating in Sunday School and youth services. He really loved to play the drums and he got his first drum-set at three years old. Any opportunity available he would eagerly play the drums for church service, always giving his all.

Every moment in one's life is not always sunshine, Deshaun experienced many ups and several downs, but worked hard to overcome those challenging times. One of Deshaun's brightest moments in life was the birth of his children, whom he loved dearly. He received his GED through Seattle Public School System and attended South Seattle Community College receiving a certificate in Welding and for a brief time worked at Norfolk Docks.

Deshaun was an outgoing person who rarely met a stranger. He would engage you in long conversations about many different topics. Often leaving in you in awe about the information he knew.

Deshaun was preceded in death by his father Shaun Ansar Harris, daughters Junae and Da'Myah Harris, grandfather Ansar Jonny Harris. He leaves to mourn sons, Deshaun Jr, Dayzhaun; daughter D'Aryona; mother Lisa M. Whitaker, Virginia Beach, VA; brothers Malik Scales, Virginia Beach, VA, Anthony Harris Seattle, WA; paternal grandmother Sharon Harris-Hailu, Woodinville, WA; maternal grandparents Michael and Mozella Whitaker, Cumming, GA; uncle Michael Whitaker II Kent, WA; aunts Lori Whitaker, Chesapeake Beach, MD, Deidre Harris Sacramento, CA, Stephanie Jackson (Leon) Seattle, WA., Challice Williams (Darryl) Tacoma, WA; great grandfather William A. Barr Sr. Cumming, GA; the mother of his children, Danielle Simmons of Kent, WA; and a host of great uncles, great aunts, cousins and friends.

Deshaun will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

We love you take your rest.

Memorial service for Deshaun will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, 12 noon at Altmeyer Funeral Home 5033 Rouse Dr., Virginia Beach, VA.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Songs of Celebration

Words of Remembrance

Friends

Family

Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgment of Cards

Song of Celebration

Eulogy by Pastor Ernestine Burton

New Jerusalem Love Fellowship, Norfolk, VA

Call to Discipleship

