



Jontavian Damontay Benton

November 9, 2005 - July 31, 2021

Jontavian Damontay Benton, age 15, of Gainesville, Florida died on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at UF Health Shands Hospital.

Born November 9, 2005 in Gainesville, Florida, he was the son of David L. and Sandra Benton, Sr..

He attended Eastside High School and was a member of the Hope to Glory Church.

His memory will live on in the hearts of his parents; David and Sandra Benton of Gainesville, FL; eight (8) brothers; Xzaevian Benton, Shawndre Benton, Jayden Benton, of Gainesville, FL, Irvin Smith of Charlotte, NC, Anthony Small of Gainesville, FL, Jeffrey Benton of Jacksonville, FL, David L. Benton, Jr. of Tallahassee, FL, and Davjon Benton (wife Erica) of Gainesville, FL; five (5) sisters; Alyssa Benton, Armani Benton, Ronnette Perry (husband William), Destiny Benton Hardrick (husband Jonathan) all of Gainesville, FL, and Delyiah Benton of Tallahassee, FL; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and caring friends.

Visitation will be Friday, August 13, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

Funeral services for Mr. Benton will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Friendship Baptist Church, 426 NW 2nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32601, Rev. R. Slater, Pastor, with Pastor Jesse Brown officiating.

Interment will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The Repast will be at the Hope Of Glory Church, 1910 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32653. (Dinner carry-outs only)

The Cortège will form at the Benton residence, 4924 NE 2nd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641 at 11:15 AM.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts go out to Irvin Smith and his family as they struggle with their loss. We hope that sweet memories of Jontavian will bring smiles to all.

The Boswell Group - August 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Big Jon, Rest In Peace my boy! Thanks for bringing us much joy & laughter. With heavy hearts, Coach Shedrick, Frankie & Marcus. Howard Bishop Coaches!

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“ With Love, Kindness, and Respect.

Shabrina Levine - August 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ To David Benton: With sympathy, we wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Your coworkers at Florida A&M University, Office of Instruct - August 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM