

# *Memorial Book*



*In Loving Memory of*

*Andre' Demond Queen*

*(June 10, 1994 - April 6, 2008)*



*A thousand times we needed you A thousand times we cried if loved alone could have saved you, you never would have died. A heart of gold stop beating, two twinkling eyes closed to rest. God only broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best. Never a day goes by that you're not in our hearts and souls.*

*The Queen Family*

created this memorial website to remember our dearest **Andre' Demond Queen**, better known as Dre', who was born on **June 10, 1994** and was called home on **April 6, 2008**. Dre' you will live forever in our memories and hearts.

We love you.

Mama, Daddy, Cedric, Judy, Jamal, CJ, Mooney, Meshia, and Derez.

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# *Gallery*

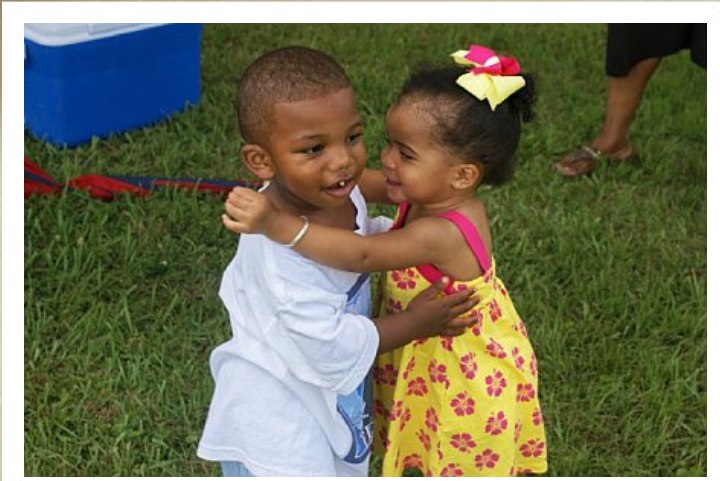
*so sweet, so unforgettable...*



*Mooney Mama and Daddy*



*Gods gift to us*



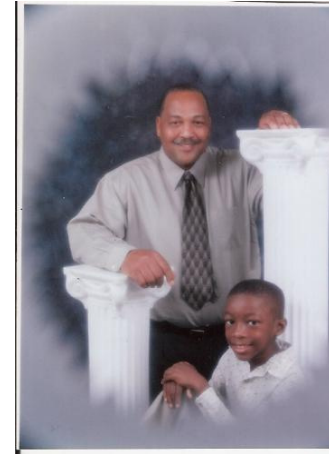
*Derez and Karri and party*



*Dre'*



*Strong Man*



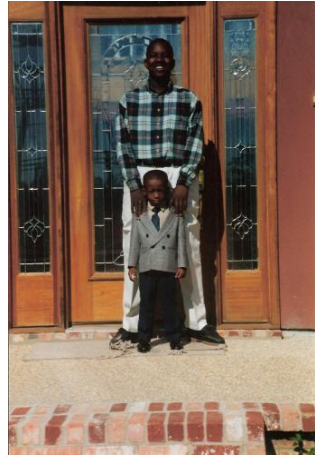
*Daddy and Dre'*



*Brotherly Love*



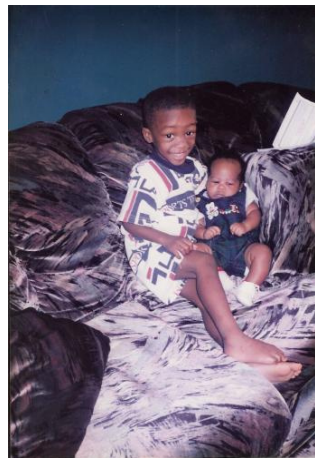
*Shannon T-grace and Friends*



*Money an Dre'*



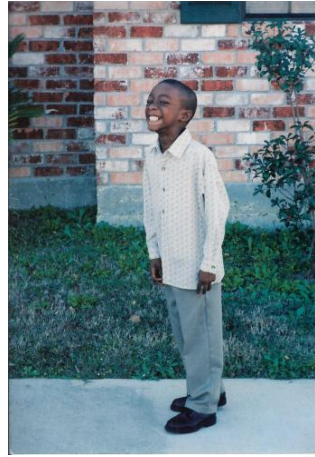
*Mesha and Ms. Lisa*



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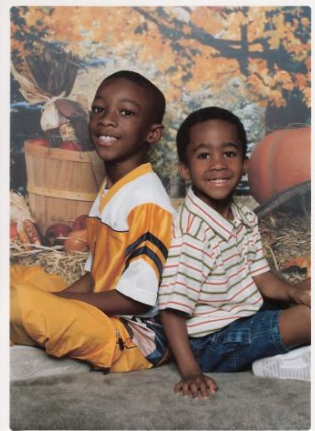
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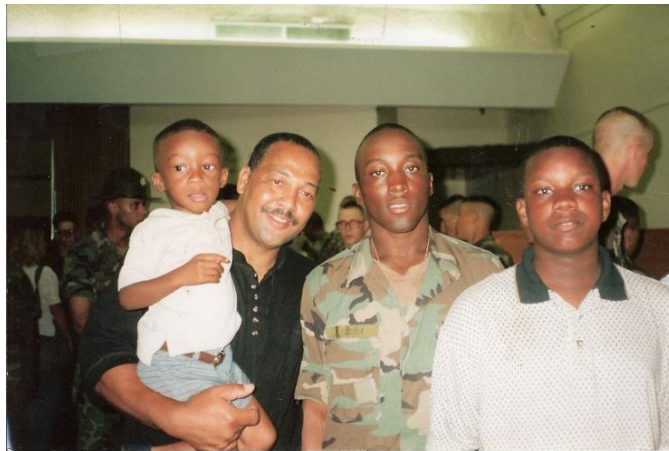
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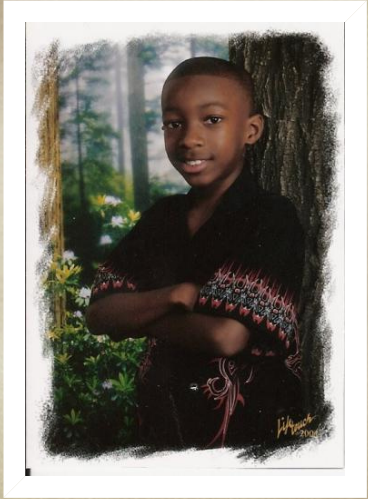
*Amber an Dre'*



*Dre' and Demond*



*The guys*



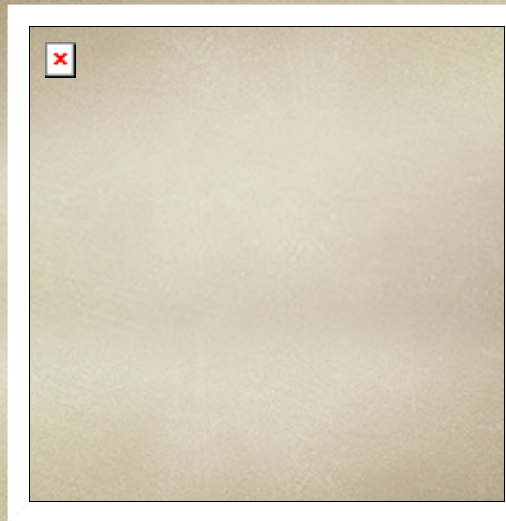
*Dre'*



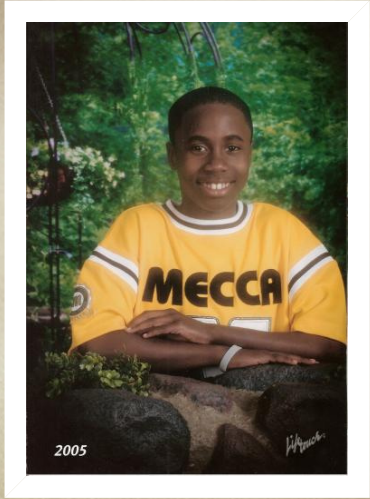
*Mama's expecting Dre'*



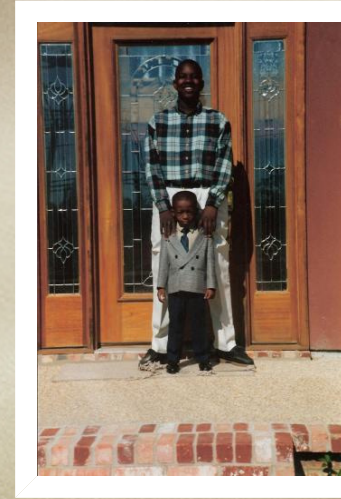
*They love you Dre'*



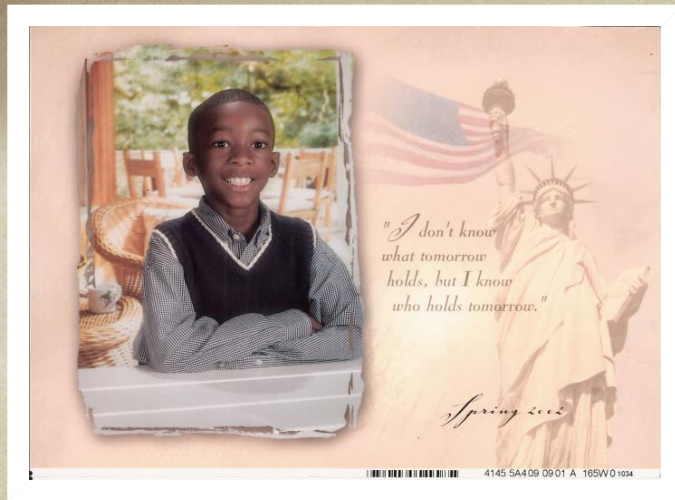




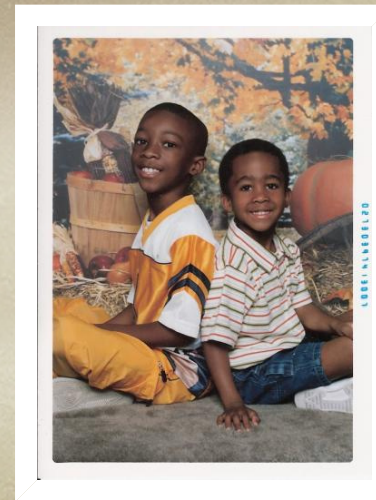
*Colby*



*Mooney and Dre'*



*Future Business Man/Ball Player*



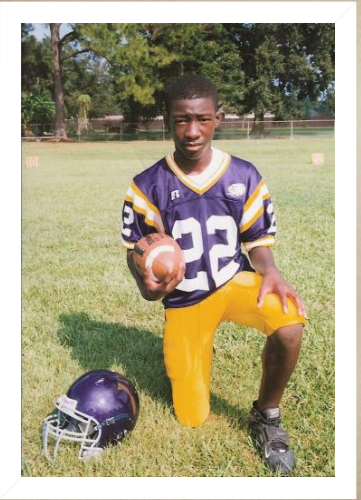
*Dre' and Demand*



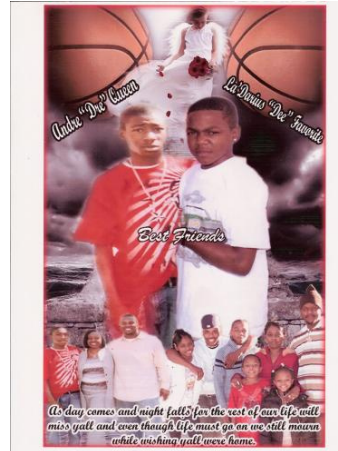
*Daddy and Dre'*



*Mesha and Dre'*



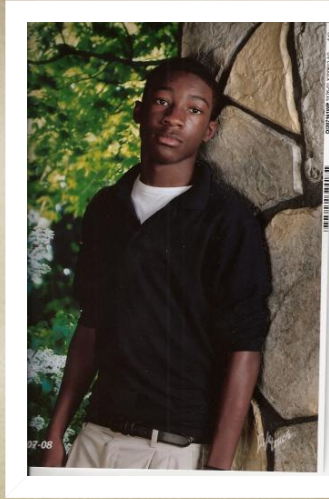
*Dutchtown #22*



*Lil Dee and Dre*



*Jus from P.E.*



*Dre' Last Picture*



*Andre, Manya, Mooney*

3-09-08



*Looking to Dre*



*balloons in tree*



*jenty and jasmime*



*Memorial party*



*Noona and stanka*



*Posing*



*Sandy an Jasmine*



*Nikki and Clinda*



*Ms. Tammie and Ms. Lisa*



*Mooney holding cake*



*Ms Lisa and girls*



*Ms. Lori and Ms Lisa*



*Mesha and Karri*



*classmates 2*



*Dre cake*



*classmates3*





*dutchtown class of X08*



*Frank*



*Group pic away*



*Group co worker*





*classmates*



*Da boys*



*dre banner*



*Group pic*



*Co workers*



*Derez and Karri*



*Derez*



*Deedy and Friends*



*Clowning*



*Dre Balloons*



*Brenda Consuella an boys*

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# *Memorial Candles*

*our words, your light...*

07/17/2008

**NUSH**

*Hey honey i was jus thinkin of u...and wanted to let kno u will always b in heart...i miss u dre!!!*

07/14/2008

**colby**

*Dre i miss u soo much, i kno u r in a better place(as they say) but if i could c u now, the rest of my life would b alot BETTER.LY*

07/10/2008

**Farra Ratliff**

*May our sons have cross one another path in heaven now looking and smiling on us today as we lift and keep their memory alive.*

07/03/2008

**Mama**

*Happy 4th of July Dre' and Lil Darius. Darius you are truly missed. I miss you laughing at me fussin at Dre'.*

07/03/2008

**Mama**

*Dre as I ride down the highways and pass all the fireworks stands my eyes fills up with tears, cause I know you would want some.*

07/03/2008

**Mama**

*Sending my love to a son who will always be the APPLE OF MY EYES.*

07/01/2008

**Mama**

*Im so lonely for you. Im all by myself now Dre' my shadow is gone for good. I cry myself to sleep.*

07/01/2008

**Mama**

*To my darling son andre'demond queen i love & miss u so much.they say im strong but baby im weak 4 u. it's just me.*

07/01/2008

**MEOKA LOMAS**

*I will always remember the dayz when we were by ms. b house on holidays.....i will miss you you*

06/30/2008

**MEOKA LOMAS**

*Jus stoppin by to show your memorial page some love and your in my prays....i will miss you so much*

06/30/2008

**Mesha**

*I love you Dre' and I miss you so much.*

06/30/2008

**MS LORI**

*To my dre,just sittin at home thinkin of u,miss u much.mesha did a good job wit your layout.u will always b n my heart*

06/25/2008

**nush**

*Hey dre!! i was jus thinkin  
bout u and let u kno we love  
and miss u so much!!!*

06/20/2008

**DANA & DEVYN**

*We miss you so much dre'  
there is not a day that goes  
by that devyn doesn't call  
your name.*

06/18/2008

**Daddy**

*Sending my love to my son  
who's always been the  
APPLE OF MY EYE! U mean  
more to me than words can  
ever say Love & miss u.*

06/17/2008

**Mesha**

*I still can't believe you're  
gone. I miss you saying "Aye  
Mesha you think you can  
come pick me up" lol. LOVE  
YOU*

06/14/2008

**LAQUitA SCOTT**

*Jus stoppin by to show your  
memorial page some love  
dre your in my prays...miss  
u so much!*

06/14/2008

**Ms Lori**

*"Dre", I miss u soooo much,  
many,many days & nites I  
cry out 4 u. Luv U*

06/13/2008

**Mama**

*Dre' I look at your pics and  
my heart aches for you so  
bad, especially the one where  
ur smiling. I miss that. I  
Love you.*

06/12/2008

**Mesha**

*I miss you...*

06/11/2008

**Mama**

*Dre' Ms. Girod, Ms. Louque,  
and Ms Acosta sent flowers  
for ur birthday. Your 8th  
grade teachers.*

06/11/2008

**Mama**

*Andre' Demond Queen, Im so  
LONELY 4 U. Im all by  
myself now. No one to laugh  
and talk with, but with God I  
will make it.*

06/11/2008

**Mama**

*Happy Birthday my baby, u  
should have seen your cake  
that Shannon brought. It had  
ur baby pic and ur last  
school pic 94-08 Luv U*

06/10/2008

**Amber**

*Happy Birthday Kid!! I love  
you and i miss you sooooo  
much man.*

06/10/2008

**Tammy**

*Happy Bday Dre. your cake was good and i know you would have gotten the goodness out of it. I miss u so much. Love u*

06/10/2008

**Kirby**

*Happy Birthday Dre I Miss You So Much but I know you are in a better place and that we will meet again. Love you*

06/10/2008

**Taylor C.**

*Happy birthday dreeeeeee!!!!!!*

06/10/2008

**TALiSHA WiLLiAMs**

*HAPPY BiRTHDAy DRE!!!!:)*

06/10/2008

**NUSH**

*My boy is 14 now!!!! i miss u dre and i hope u have a great birthday!!!! i love u!!!! mwah!!!*

06/10/2008

**Tevin**

*Happy Birthday cuz..Your party was everything you would have wanted it to be...I wanted to be the first to tell you happy b-day.*

06/10/2008

**Mesha**

*Happy birthday baby. i love you and miss you so much. i can't sleep so jus thought i'd go ahead an tell u. love so much!!!*

06/09/2008

**Mesha**

*Nobody coulda eva told me u would leave us this soon. I'd give anything to have you back again, but you are in Gods hands now.*

06/08/2008

**a grieving g'ma**

*To Dre's family: condolences and prayers in your loss. Dre' had such a wonderful, joyous smile!! God bless you all.*

06/08/2008

**Mesha**

*Yestaday we had a blast dude. I miss u so much all ur friends played ball for u. I love u so much dre*

06/07/2008

**Kalynne's Mommy**

*Happy 14th Birthday Dre'! Have a good one up in heaven!*

06/05/2008

**KOLBY**

*Everyday i think about how we used to laugh n copy homework in class. ill neva forget those memories, but i kno we gon meet again!*

06/03/2008

**Mesha**

*Dre' I know you see ur brother (Mooney) down here playing with his new "TOY". He is so excited; he is dedicatin it 2 u*

06/02/2008

**NUSH**

*I MISS U DRE!!! MWAH!!!!*

06/02/2008

**NUSH**

*Hey honey!!! i miss u so much..i had a dream bout u last night i saw u walkin down the stairs and u stuck ur tongue out at me..lol*

05/31/2008

**Mama**

*Dre' i miss u,so much baby love mama.*

05/30/2008

**Tevin**

*Miss you so much big cuz.I know you're in a better place.Everyday i think about you. I will never forget your big smile.ILY*

05/30/2008

**Mesha**

*I still can't believe you are gone Dre'. I miss you so much. I love you an i can't wait 2 see you again.*

05/30/2008

**Aaron**

*Dre As long as i know you You been a good friend. But sumtimes i picture you standin next to me sumtimes but we miss you.*

05/30/2008

**Colby**

*Dre i miss u so much. U and Dee always talked about goin 2 DHS. Yall would've been so good. I think about yall every sec. ily*

05/27/2008

**Marcus**

*Dre, I miss ya bra, its was just the other day we were cutting up in class hoping we didn't get caught.*

05/26/2008

**Mesha**

*Hey dude.. i know you in a better place but i miss you so much. life is so unfair to people like you. i love you so much dre!*

05/23/2008

**tyquana**

*Well me and yew was not close like you and ladarius but yew will be miss by everybody ily*

05/23/2008

**Cedric**

*I miss you so much lil bro. i know you looking forward for high school but you are in god's school. hope i see u one day*



05/22/2008

**Mesha**

*Every nite i pray that when I wake up the next morning I wouldn't feel the hurt of missing you. but no matter its still there*

05/22/2008

**Mesha**

*Dre you made me feel so welcomed into da family. Thank you so much for that.*

05/22/2008

**Mama**

*Good Morning Dre WOW!  
2DAY is the last day of school. I love you baby. My angel.*

05/21/2008

**Mesha**

*Dre, Today I went to McDonalds and ordered a #1 no pickles no onions with a powerade no ice. I didn't even eat it tho. mis u*

05/20/2008

**Ernest & Corliss Larks**

*Lisa, we pray for you and your family that God continue to comfort you, remember good seeds sow good fruit, and Dre was good fruit*

05/20/2008

**Daddy**

*Dre I miss you so much. Not a day goes by that I don't cry out for you. Love you 4-ever  
Daddy*

05/20/2008

**Mama**

*Today was my first day back to work it was hard, because I missed my 3:00 phone call from you. Asking can we go to Mickey D 2nite.*

05/20/2008

**Daddy**

*Dre I miss you son, that Saturday we cut grass together, we laugh and talked. I enjoyed that father and son time.*

05/20/2008

**Brittany G.**

*Gosh. i miss you soo much. you were awesome. i have so many memories of being in your class. you may be gone, NEVER forgotten.  
RIP*

05/20/2008

**Mama**

*Yesterday was your 8th grade graduation. your teachers, and classmates talked very good about you. we are proud of you. luv u*

05/20/2008

**Kenisha**

*Lisa I'm thinking of you, and asking the Lord to continue to hold you close to his heart until we meet Dre again.  
With love, K*

05/19/2008

**Mama**

*Dre today was your 8th grade graduation. im proud of you. i heard nothing but good things about you today.*

05/19/2008

**Mesha**

*You've been on my mind all day long dude. Miss you so much. Derez seen a pic of you and said "mommy looka unc Day"*

05/18/2008

**TALiSHA WiLLIAMs  
A.K.A TooTa**

*I really miss you! its kinda hard not seeing you with demond and shonda! i love you forever and always! &hearts;*

05/16/2008

**laquita scott**

*I remember when you used to come to my house when my cousin colby would come visit me. ♥i will luv and miss you ♥*

05/16/2008

**breon bassett**

*Im not going to forget seeing after a game at our school [gms].im also not ever going to forget seeing you at the movies that night*

05/16/2008

**Taylor C.**

*I miss you so much today Dre We had awards at school I will always have a special place 4 u Dre Love you!*

05/16/2008

**Taylor**

*Dre, Please be my guardian angel as i start my journey through high school. I love you DRE*

05/16/2008

**akela**

*Another day ,dre today is friday. monday is going to be the last week of school.we are missin you more and more write you tommorow*

05/16/2008

**Mama**

*Dre I miss those 3:00 calls after school asking me what we going to eat tonight? and I reply "I know it's not Mcdonald.*

05/16/2008

**Mama**

*Well. Dre another day has come and gone without you here with me. I miss pickin u up after school.*

05/15/2008

**akela**

*Dre ,i miss you so much we did not talk that much but we stayed in touched. i will miss the jokes sn laughing times.i luv u!*

05/15/2008

**Mesha**

*Its almost summer time... Im gonna miss you calling for a ride to and from BLUE BAYOU.*

05/15/2008

**Ina**

*I thank GOD for allowing me the opportunity to have been blessed by you in such a magnficent way!! Words can't express it!*

05/13/2008

**Mesha**

*Dre Im glad I was 1 of the lucky ones dat was apart of your life. You kno you stole my heart from the start and I love you so much*

05/13/2008

**Katina**

*Lisa, I remember all the days we spent in Exp. laughing about what our kids have done. My prayers are with u. Dre will be missed!*

05/13/2008

**Mama**

*Good morning my baby, I went to your grave yesterday and clean all the old flowers off, Now you are nice and clean. Love You*

05/12/2008

**Mesha**

*I miss you so much. I think about you everyday and night. Me Mooney and Derez miss you so much and Derez will know all about you*

05/12/2008

**taylor**

*We didnt talk much but i will never forget how you and dee use to hang out and laugh with each other on the bus love and peace!*

05/11/2008

**Dre'**

*Today is Mother's Day, I think God I here to see another, but I miss you cooking me those runny eggs and burnt toast. Luv Mama*

05/11/2008

**Nush**

*Dre'this candle to let you know I love u and miss u so much. Ill miss the fun times we had,u will always have a special place.*

05/10/2008

**Mama**

*Dre you meant the world to me you was my everything. We laughed, cry and most of all we cherish our love. Missing you. I cry 4 u.*

05/09/2008

**Mama**

*I loved you from the start, A special place for you will always be in my heart. I miss you so much. Love you always mama kiss kiss*

05/06/2008

**Mesha**

*You were and always will be my angel in disguise, and my little brother i never had. i love you and miss you so much.*

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*Condolences*

*from the deepest of our hearts...*

# In Pain...



It is God who arms me with strength

and makes my way perfect.  
He makes my feet like the feet of the deer;  
he enables me to stand on the heights.

--Psalm 18:32-33

When you're in pain,  
and it seems like  
no one understands;  
when it has gotten exhausting  
to even talk about the way  
you're suffering,  
remember God.  
Others may turn their  
back on you,  
but He never will.  
You need explain  
nothing to Him.  
He knows how you suffer,  
and He can see what's  
in your heart.  
Lean on Him.

Put your faith in Him.  
He promised that He would  
never forsake you,  
and you can depend on Him.

Dre' God is my strenght without him by my side I would be at a lost.

***Farra Ratliff***

***BE ENCOURAGE***

***July 10, 2008***

Dear Lisa,

Thank you for visiting [Sgt. Freeman Gardner](#) web site today.

Your words were very encourageing, and Thanks for wishing him HAPPY BIRTHDAY today. (He would have been 28 years old today)

It is amazing how certain events in life can bring perfect strangers together.

We as mothers understand true heart aches and we have learned to be strong and press throught life's situations.

You have such a wonderful and touching site for your beloved son Andre!

There are so many beautiful caring people, who have expressed their love for you and your family. I too wish to let you know, you and your family are in my prayers.

I don't know you, however, I feel like we are Sister in the Lord.

My prayers also goes out for your son in Iraq. May the Lord forever be with him and bring him home in peace.

Be encourage and stay strong,

Love from a MOM who understands and care.

***Jackie Governor***

***Broken Heart***

***July 10, 2008***

I believe that because you carry a child for nine months and their bodies are dependant on you for their life a bond is formed that even when the cord is cut you are connected forever. When they grow into their own person that connection is still there. That's why the hurt is there and you miss them so much. I describe it as a hole in my heart that can never be refilled by anything. As we miss them and long for them our hearts really hurt. I think it's a natural thing because of how God created life to begin. As believers in the Lord we know that once again we will be reunited, that's why we don't grieve like this is the end. Dre has reached his new glorified beginning we have to strive for the same. Even though I didn't spend as much



time with Dre as we spent together with our other children, I miss him from your updates on how he was growing into a wonderful man. Remember you can call me at anytime and I'll be there for you.

***Kesha and Ajah***

***Love***

***June 27, 2008***

I pray that God will continue to bless this family. Dre was a very special person. I did not know Dre very well, but I have had the pleasure of getting to know those who he ment the most to. Dre has definitely touch the heart of my daughter, Ajah. When we found out that Dre had passed away Ajah got into my bed and began to cry out of control. The first question that she asked was "Why"? No answer was good enough and nothing seemed to make her feel any better. But, as time went on and I began to hear the stories from Shannon and other family members about their memories of Dre and I finally had and answer for Ajah. The Bible says that God is a selfish God. Well, I believe that God loaned us Dre for 13 1/2 years and was ready for his son to come home. Yall were soooo blessed to have Dre!! How do you get past the pain? The answer to that question is: continue to LOVE and hold on to his memories. I love yall!!

Kesha

***LORI BUREAU***

***THINKING OF YOU***

***June 14, 2008***

Lisa and Ed

"My heart and thoughts are with you"

May each tear that falls be a

reminder that you and Dre' meant

so much to each other,and that no

loss,sorrow,time,or distance can

ever take that away.

He was a handsome young man,his  
smile,friendliness,well-mannered,etc.will all  
be missed.

"LOVE IS FOREVER"

**Monica Handy**

***With Deepest Sympathy***

**June 3, 2008**

Lisa,

There are no words to describe how my heart goes out to you, Ed, Mooney, Ced and the rest of your family. I am indeed keeping you and your family in my prayers. I remember while we worked together at State Police that you always had some kind of treat on your desk to take home to "Dre" (smile). God Bless you and strengthen you and your family Lisa.

Monica

**Junior**

***b***

**May 31, 2008**

so lil bro...thinking of how soon you went makes me want to brake down sometimes....but many memories make me smile..such as: the time i cut your hair lol now that was the real tragady....when we use to play madden and talk noise to each other the whole time...when we boxed wit the hulk gloves...fun times...fun times i really am going to miss...but i know you wouldnt want me or ne one else to be sad and you were a

very spoiled child so why not give you what you want now...so for you dre ill smile and be happy love you  
lil bro and always will

***Tanya and Marcus  
Jones***

***Comfort***

***May 27, 2008***

Lisa,

He will always be loved and remembered. May God bless you and your family. I will keep you ours  
prayers.

***Rhonda, Mike, Marcus,  
Charle***

***Comfort***

***May 14, 2008***

May God continue to bless and cover the family with the blood of Jesus.

Dre is in the arms of God and Jesus the Christ.

***NIKKI COLBERT***

***MY CONDEOLENCE TO THE QUEEN  
FAMILY***

***May 10, 2008***

## **That Other Land**

by Anne

It is not far away, the place to which they go.

It is just beyond the starlit skies;  
it's where the moonbeams grow -  
And night is day and day is night and sorrow  
comes no more.  
Where love abides beyond the tides upon a  
golden shore,  
And we must wait here for awhile - until it's time  
to go.  
Although we carry on, we mourn, because we miss  
them so;  
And through the years, GOD dries our tears...  
He said, "My peace I give".  
Oh GOD... We thank you for your help and  
the chance to live.

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# *Memories*

*all the gray you turned into colors...*

## *Lamesha*

Hey dude, I miss you so much. Losing you made me appreciate everything much more than what I did. Because your situation proved that I will never know when my time will expire here on earth. Its been 3 months already, but it still seems like it was jus yesterday we lost you. I pray everyday that God will continue to strenghten me to get thru the heartache and pain. God... Dre I wished you were still here. Friday I went to your grave and there was a bee hive there on your vault. I called mama and told her that you had a bee hive on you and she said "thats because you were as sweet as honey" I totally agree with her. You were everything a mother could have ever wanted and so much more in a child. I remember when Tina compared you to T-bird and Tubby the night yall stayed at my house and went to that party. I remember you laughing so hard cuz Tina was talking about T-bird and Tubby hair not being brushed. (we all know you kept your waves goin) The waves were "natural" as you would tell us. These are the memories that I will always cherish and hold close to my heart because thats the only thing that I have left of you. They can take everything away from me but they cant take my memories away. I will always hold the joyful memories that I know of you right here in my heart. I love you and I look forward to the day when we meet again.

R.I.P

## *Your Mother*

Treasure You.....

When I think about you,

a million warm memories

come to me a gentle hand reaching out

to warm mine, kind words to move and lift me,  
so much wisdom and happiness to share. You're all of this and more.  
You're one of the greatest gift that I've ever  
received, a constant source of joy for all of my tomorrows and I'll love and  
treasure you forever.

### *Mama*

You Are My Child.....

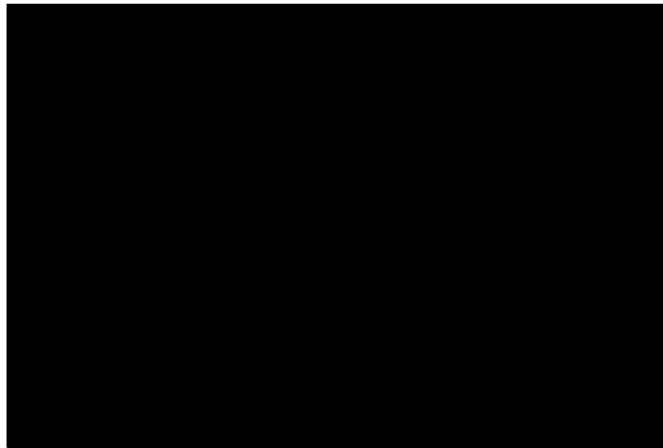
You are my child,  
but do you know how much you mean to me?  
You are one of my supreme pleasures in life,  
my comfort during times of distress,  
my shelter through the storm,  
my solid rock through uncertainty,  
my light in the darkness,  
my inspiration in times of doubt,

my joy in the face of despair,

my hope at all time.

And I love you more than words could ever tell.

*Mama*



**Candle of Love...**





Few people come into our lives  
and make everything shine,  
but you're one of those  
rare and splendid jewels  
who makes the whole world bright.  
When I was sad, you made me smile.

When I was alone and blue,  
you were there for me,  
and you made me feel strong enough  
to accomplish anything.  
Because I appreciated  
you Dre',  
more than words could say,  
I'm sending you the Candle of Love,  
Love Always

Mama



*Mama*



All day long,  
I thought about you.

Even when I tried not

to think about you,  
I thought about you.

When I closed my eyes,  
I thought about you.

When I opened my eyes,  
I thought about you.

When I thought about  
the beauty of the season,  
I thought about you.

When I thought about the  
warmth of the upcoming holidays,

I thought about you.

When I heard a love song  
on the radio,  
I thought about you.

When I checked my email,  
I thought about you.

Even when I said goodnight  
to the stars,  
I thought about you.

And when I slipped beneath  
the softness of my blanket

and gave in to the bliss  
of sweet dreams,  
I thought about you.

I just can't stop  
thinking about you.

Forever In My Heart.❤️

*JaColby Bureau*

😞 Dre, u used 2 come 2 my house every mornin 2 catch tha bus wit me. Every mornin we clown around and talk bout ppl. After the accident, the monday mornin i woke up and look at the sofa where u always sit, and it wayz empty. i thought about u tha whole day. i cried at the bus stop..i had walked outside the house by myself, not you r scoota was there. I miss you and LaDarius Soo much. We used 2 stay playin ball EVERY WEEKEND. I wouldnt care if i had just 1min 2 be wit u, i'll make it last forever. Everytime i was around you, you'll always make me laugh at the craziest things u could think of. U was like another brother 2 me. Ppl say your in a better place, i'll have 2 find out, wen its my time 2 go home. WHY YOU BRUH? I LOVE AND MISS YOUU 😞💔😞

*Mesha*

Happy 4th Dre". I know if you were here you would be getting ready to have a fire cracker war with Mooney. I remember when you and Mooney use to throw fire crackers at each other. I was so scared that one of yall was going to get hurt but, yall looked like yall was having fun so I had to relax. Things are so different now that you are gone. The holidays don't even feel like holidays no more. I miss you so much. but I know you got a much better view of the fire works than we do so I'll try my best not to cry today.

LOVE YOU

### *Andre Demond Queen*

#### I Wasn't Ready to Let You Go

Even though I'm told that it was your time.

I can't get that through my mind.

I wasn't ready to let you go.

It wasn't meant to be that way.

why did we go out that dreadful day.

It wasn't meant to be that way.

The scene of the crash plays

time and time again through my brain,

as I cry in agony over the pain.

I reached out and took you by the hand

and ask you please don't leave me

you didn't answer just slowly slip away.

No I scream, this can not be.

this can not be happening to me

I cry, I beg you to stay this can not be happening this way.

A careless drunk driver in a hurry

Dre you was looking forward to the future,

wiht out a worry

a careless drunk driver in a hurry.

Suddenly in a flash the sound of metal scraping, glass breaking.

It took a few seconds for your life to end. It took a few seconds for a life time of pain and sorrow to begin.

Andre' Demond Queen, will tears ever dry? I ask this as I wipe my eyes.

I'm told in time., but I don't think so. I wasn't ready to let you go.

Missing You.

Every night I sleep with your picture by my side.

Love you Mama.



Do you look down on me at night

Do you see my candle burning so big and so bright

The candle I burn that reminds me of you

The candle I hope that you would burn too

There's not a day that I don't think of you

hoping that you would come back so the days won't be so blue

I feel no one understands me apart from you

I go to your grave expecting a response


to the pointless question I can't get across.

Though sometimes in my mind I forget that you're dead

but I'll make sure you keep living in my head

I love you so much, it makes me so sad

that I can't hear you say it back-the one thing that would make me glad.

I love you dude 

***CQUEENJ (JUDY)***

**TO MY DEAR BROTHER**



I WILL FOREVER CHERISH EACH MOMENT I SPENT WITH YOU, WHETHER IN GOOD OR BAD TIMES, I AM VERY THANKFUL FOR EACH ONE FOR YOU HAVE TOUCHED MY HEART IN WHICH WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE. I KNOW YOUR TIME WITH ALL OF US WAS CUT SHORT, BUT BEST BELIEVE THE IMPACT YOU LEFT BEHIND CANNOT BE MEASURED FOR YOU HAVE TOUCHED MANY PEOPLE'S HEARTS IN SO MANY WAYS. I AM SO GREATFUL THAT JAMAL GOT TO MEET YOU AND I PROMISE THAT ME AND YOUR BROTHER CEDRIC WILL RAISE HIM AND CJ TO BE A GREAT ROLE MODEL SUCH AS YOURSELF. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE STILL CLOSE TO US I'D LIKE TO SAY I'LL WILL TALK TO YOU LATER MY DEAR BROTHER.

LOVE ALWAYS YOUR SISTER,

JUDY

## *Mama*

*I Miss You*

*The memories flash before me  
It makes me want to cry  
I miss you even more when they appear*

*I wish you were here  
I remember the times we spent together*

*I feel you watching over me  
Day in and day out  
I miss you so much  
And wish you were still here*

*I still could see you running down  
the basket ball court at your games  
Looking in the stand as you score your points  
Smiling and winking your eye at me  
I'll keep it in my heart  
And will treasure it forever*

*You are loved so much and miss to much  
McDonald's never feels the same with out you*

*When we would ate there  
Everyday.*

*You taught me so much  
Which is why I love you so much  
I miss you with all my heart*

## *Daddy*



### YOU NEVER

You never said I'm leaving

You never said goodbye

You were gone before I knew it

And only God knew why

A million times I needed you,

A million times I cried


If Love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died

In Life I loved you dearly

In death I love you still

In my heart you hold a place,

That no one could ever fill  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of me went with you,  
the day God took you home.  
You will Always be in my .

## *Mesha*

Dre,

These last few days you have been on my mind heavily. I think about you all the time no matter what I'm doing and I know this may sound crazy but I pray that God will send you to me in my dream or something so that I may have some kind of closure because my heart is left open with a lot of questions that will never be answered and this hurting feeling. I do believe in my heart that God didn't let you suffer for long when this happened because when you were in the hospital I seen a dried tear that started to fall down the side of your face from your left eye. I believe God was letting everybody know then that you were O.K in HIS hands.

Sunday for Fathers Day, Derez, Mooney, T-bird and I came to visit your grave and Derez was so excited

I never knew how big of an impact you made on my life until now. when im feeling down and out,I motivate myself by saying, "I gotta get up and do it for Dre", and it makes things a lil better for me.

Love you

## *Mama*

I never knew I could hurt like this  
And everyday life goes on  
I wish I could talk to you for awhile  
Miss you but I try not to cry  
As..time..goes..by

And soon as you reach a better place  
Still I'll give the whole world to see your face  
And I'm right here next to you  
It feels like you gone too soon  
Now the hardest thing to do is say bye bye.

I never got that chance to see you live out your dream

playing high school and college basketball.

Becoming that NBA Player you would always talk about.

The last big conversation we had together on our way to Mickey D (as always) going there to get your #1.

No pickles, no onion, PowerAde no ice. You looked at me and said Mama just

think one day I will be able to take care of you, give me about 5 years. TOP

can you work that much longer, I replied to you " baby"

I only have 4 more yrs. and I will be retired from the State. You just laughed

eating on your Big Mac telling me well just continue taking care of me until then.

I Love You Dre' and I am so glad that I got the chance to tell you that Every Night  
before we went to bed, even when you made me mad I told you good night  
Mama love you and you would say love you too can we stop and get some  
gum in the morning.

You  up my life.

### *Tevin*

Wat up Cuz..I miss u soo much....I got my season pass.. Remember what happened last time with the  
train..I miss seeing you and nush fight..It hurted bad losing you , But i know we will meet again

### *Lamesha*

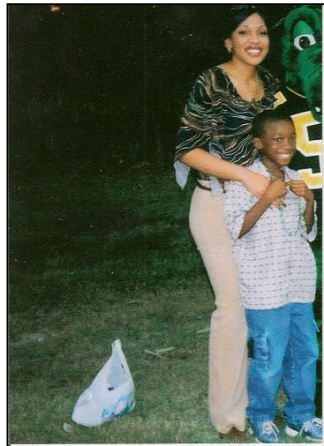
I never knew what the phrase "In Loving Memory" meant until I lost you. All I have left of you are the  
memories that we've shared; all good ones because when i think of you nothing bad comes to my mind.  
Therefore with everything I have I will do my best to keep your memory alive in my heart in every way  
that I can. I know I never told you this often, but I love you and I know in my heart that I showed you more  
than I told you and thats what matters. "Action Speaks Louder than Words"

LOVE YOU

## Ms Lori

*To Dre, I guess you wonder what took me so long. Well, my lil one, I had to find strength. My heart is full of hurt. Not a moment goes by without me thinking of you. I dread getting up in the morning or coming home from work not seeing you. It hurted me deeply to lose you. You were home when we weren't. There were times when it was just you and me, getting our nap on. During times like this is when family and friends get together to share laughter and joy. So yes I did let the cat out of the bag. I told your mama about when you broke the back window out of my car. She just said, OH, I let her know it was okay and it was our side secret and Tammy's cause she was there with me, when you called offering me all your \$30. I thought that was so funny. I will continue to dwell upon these precious memories. I love and miss you and one day we will meet again. Love forever, Ms Lori*

## Mesha



Dre,

There's not a day that goes by that you don't cross my mind. It's always something in the run of my day that reminds me of you. The last time I seen you we were at Auntie Bop house for Easter. You and Ladarius together. That day y'all was planning a trip to the movies later that night. I miss you so much dude.

As you got older we kinda grew apart and I hate that I allowed that to happen, but at the same time I had to learn to let you go because you were no longer that lil' boy that wrestled with me all the time, you were no longer that lil boy that wrestled with a stuffed bunny rabbit until all the stuffings were everywhere, you were no longer that lil' boy that had

mama truck full of action figures. You grew up and became a handsome young man and got all the lil' gurls crazy behind you.

Although you grew older and we somewhat grew apart, the **LOVE** I have inside of my heart never changed and never will change for you. You are the 1st person in my life that I've losted that had my heart, and its difficult for me to accept the fact that you are gone and never coming back, but I know I have to let you go with God.

At first I didn't understand all of this, but time heals (thats what they say) but I'm still waiting for time to heal me because it seems like yesterday when we got that call from mama. Sometimes @ night I hear her crying the way she was crying that night on the phone. That will live with me forever!! Still to this day Mooney sleeps with the phone either in his hand or close to his head.

When all of this happened I had so many feelings and emotions. I felt angry, mad, sad, hurt and lost all at the same time. I had to pray and still is praying and asking God for strength to clear my mind and heart from those mixed feelings. I try to do everything I could to keep my mind occupied because this feeling is nothing that could be explained. God knows best but it hurts so much to lose a person like you. Some days I just don't feel like being bothered with nobody, but I don't mean no harm by it. Its just that I miss you and I hate for people to see me cry so I stay to myself (at least I try to be to myself) but it hurts so bad not having you around. I guess its true what they say "you never miss a good thing til its gone." I'd give anything just to have one more night, one more day, one more smile on your face. I'd kiss and hug you the way you never liked me to when you were younger.

Happy Birthday Dude. I will always **LOVE** YOU and **NEVER** forget you!!

~Mesha~

*nush*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DRE' LOVE THE  
BUREAU FAMILY!!!!!!!!!! I ❤️ U  
AND MISSIN U!!!!!!

*Mama & Daddy*

Saturday was your day baby. In memories of you, all your friends was there playing basketball, Rawn was doing a dance for you. There was so much food , we knew you was smiling from Heaven, because when we sung Happy Birthday to you, and you know auntie Bop has to do the instrumental part for you. If you would have seen it I knew you would have been laughing your head off showing those white teeth. The balloons that your dad and I let go in the air, the balloon got stuck in the tree believe it or not they are still there, I always knew that you was SPECIAL TO ME, instead of me watching over you God has fixed it for you to watch over us. Forever in our hearts.

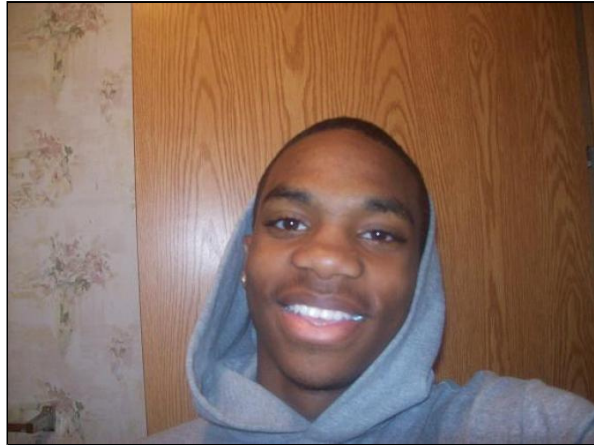
*Mama*



Well, Dre in 4 more days you will reach that big 14th birthday. On tomorrow June 7 at 4:00 we will celebrate your birthday that you wanted, even though you are not here to celebrate it with us in body but your spirit will still be here with us.

We love and Miss you dearly.

### ***KOLBY WILLIAMS***



US SITTING IN CLASS, TALKING ABOUT EVERYTHING BUT WHAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TALKING ABOUT, HOPING WE DIDN'T GET CAUGHT. I MISS YOU SITTING ACROSS THE ROOM FROM ME MAN. EVERY MORNING YOU USED TO GET YOUR BREAKFAST AND EAT IT AT THE END OF CLASS WHILE IT WAS ALL COLD. HIGH SCHOOL NOT GONNA BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU AND DEE..I LOVE YALL!

### ***Mesha***

Dre the other day me and Mooney were laughing wishing you were here so that we could see you killing your self laughing at Mooney. He tried to cut his hair without the guard and he had a almost bald spot going down the back of his head like you did but his was worse. WE were saying that we knew you were up there laughing at him. We just wished you were here so we could see you laugh and get your laugh on at him like we did when you cut your hair. I tried to get a picture of it but I couldn't do it without him knowing. LOL I love you dude.

### ***Elisa Williams-Queen***

## Gift From Heaven..

You light up my life like the mourn. Hope blossomed in me on the day you were born. You arrived with a gift from the angels above, for you taught me the true meaning of love. Your precious heart, so tender and true, is my guiding light, and I'll ALWAYS LOVE YOU

Mama



***Tevin Reed***

I remember when me, u, and JaColby use to always try to beat up Rawn. There was not one weekend we miss the movies. I remember me and JaColby spying on you and Camarie. The last day at the movies was a night of laughter. Us talking about that girl from New Orleans. I miss You soo much.. Hope to See you again.. Love ya

***JaColby B***

Dre i miss you so much. Man u and Dee ALWAYS talk about goin 2 high school. Yall would've made the basketball team. Not a day goes by that i dont think about you and him. I miss u sittin my sofa, covering up in the mornin waitin for the bus. there's really no one 2 walk out the house wit. Dre if i could i would do ANYTHING 2 have u back into this world u and Dee. I love yall sooooo much:(

***Lamesha***

I remember when you use to do things that would aggravate mama or paw paw (Mr. Ed) and mama and daddy would say "Dre you betta stop before i come up there an wip your ass"... we looked at each other and laughed (even mama) because we knew and she knew that she wasn't goin to wip her baby boy. lol I

miss those days so much.

### ***Mesha***

I remeber when you first found out that me and mooney were expecting a baby. You were sooo excited i could hear the excitment in you voice. You said "fa real mesha..." you were hoping an praying (along with daddy and mooney) that it was going to be a boy... and of course you always got want you wanted. LOL. love you dre'.

### ***JASMINE HARRY***

I REMMEBER WHEN I WAS BY MY NANNY HOUSE AND WE WAS PLAYING TAG LOL I FELL ND BUSTED MY KNEE OPEN. I HAD TO GO GET STITCHES..... THEWHOLE TIME DRE WA RIGHT THERE AND WITH ALL HIS HEART T-BIRD AND HIM TRYED TO CARRY ME IN THERE. HE DIDNT EVEN WANT O LEAVE..... BOYIMMA MISS HIM SO MUCH.....BEFOR I EVEN GT MY STITCHES HE SENT ME A VOICE MESS. SEEING IF I WAS OKY.....

### ***JASMINE HARRY***

IT WAS LIKE THE OTHER DAY WHEN I HAD SEEN HIM...YOU JUST NEVER KNOW WHEN IT'S YOUR TIME. I REMEBER WHEN MOONEY AND MESHA HAD TOOK ME AND DRE TO THE MOVES WE HAD SO MUCH FUN. HE WAS SO MUCH LIKE A GENTLEMAN I DIDNT HAVE TO SPEND NONE OF MY MONEY HE PAID FOR EVERYTHING. THE WHOLE RIDE TO THE MOVIES WE BARELY SPOKE BUT WHENEVER MOONEY AND MESHA LEFT WE SPOKE LOL..... AFTER THAT WE ATE AT IHOP ONE OF HIS FAV. PLACES.....HE HAD SO MUCH TO EAT THAT DAY WAS JUST A DREM COME TRUE THAT ILL NVER FORGET 😊

### ***NUSH***

I can hear u now...talkin super fast askin me to use my car to go to da store...and me beenin da goofy person dat i am wasnt thinkin cuz u so good at tellin these stories and makin me believe dat u knew how to drive ...u even call mooney up and him tellin me dat you can drive too so i let u take it....you didnt make out da lane b4 i scream at you to pull over...it was all good till a car drove by and u went freakd out...lol I LOVE YOU LIL BROTHER!!!!MWAH!!!❤️

## ***NUSH***

OMG!!! i remember when you call my mama cryin ur eyes out cuz u and colby wanna play wit rocks and u broke her the window of her car 😊...lmao it wasnt funny then but is now cuz u was so scare cryin hard too...knowin u didnt have no money u keep tellin mama u gon pay for it plz dont tell ya mama plz...mama laugh and ask u well how much money u have dre....u said 30 dollars imma pay it.... lol like dats gon help...u know mama love u so much she didnt tell and took care of it...but dat was too funny..she just recently told ya mama da story she laugh and mad dat we didnt tell her.

you and colby jus amaze me how fast yall grew up...even tho yall were taller than me and yall thought yall could beat(and we all kno dat never happen lol) i miss you always tryin sneak me and run lol...you jus crack me up all the time...u just talk soo fast and you kno i dont kno wat yall sayin lol and whn i ask wat all u say is yeah!! lol i miss you lil brother...i love you dre!!!!

## ***Brittany Gulotta***

wow. i miss you sooo much. in 7th grade, you were the "king" and i was the "queen". in 8th grade i remember we would always act like we were gonna fight. you would win(of course) my last words to you were, "please don't hurt me" i miss you sooo much. gone not forgotten. RIP

## ***Mama***

*Dre' last year around this time you was making plans to go to Blue Bayou on the last day of school, adding up how much money you will need. Lol telling me that I have to get the season pass not pay every time you go. Walking around here asking how do it feel to have a son going to the 8th grade? I told you the same way it felt when your other 2 brothers went to the 8th grade, I am proud of you as I was with them. You always use to say yea, this is different. I guess this year you would be asking me how do it feel to have a son in HIGH SCHOOL, But you never was giving the chance to ask me that question, I 'd give ANYTHING just to hear you ask me those questions and to see that smile on your face when you ask me.*

*I miss you running in here (the house)making those crazy sound then start laughing, it wasn't the sound that made me laugh it was how you just thought it was so funny. Or you would walk though here calling my name then when I answer you , you start laughing so hard until I would start laughing at you.*

*I miss that Baby!*

*I miss you.*

*Since you been gone sometime I don't feel like talking to no one, or going no where. I am Lonely for you. This house is not the same, just knowing when I get here from work you will be here waiting to go to McDonald for a #1 no pickles, no onions, powerade no ice. I miss that.*

## *Mama*

**We are connected, Andre'and I, by an invisible cord not seen by the eye. It's not like the cord that connects us at birth, this cord can't be seen by any on Earth. This cord does it work right from the start. It binds us together attached to my heart. I know that its there, thought no one can see, the invisible cord from Andre' to me. The strength of this cord is hard to describe, It can't be destroyed, it can't be denied. Its stronger than any cord man could create, It withstands any test, can hold any weight. Though you are gone and you're not here with me, the cord is stil there but no one can see. It pulls at my heart, I am bruised, I am sore, but this cord is my lifeline as never before. I'm thankful God connects us this way, a parent and child, death can't take away.**

**My Angel FOREVER**

**Love and Miss you, Always In Our Heart.**

**May 19, 2008**


### ***Taylor Claiborne***

WOW! so many memories. were do i start? We've been through so much. I remember us getting out of school early and me. you and Jacolby walking to Lone Oak. So much fun!!! Me and Jacolby fighting over budan balls and you watching us and laughing. I will never forget da laugh and that smile. Love you Dre!

### ***akela***

i remeber our bus times that were so fun we laughed and had a good time.

when i used to call your name on the bus you would be listen to your i-pod our talkin to la darius(r.i.p.)our jacolby and when i screamed dre you would look and make your eyes big and say"yeah!"

 your silly face i will miss.

i love you dre and will never forget you.

### ***Mesha***

I remember when I took you to the movies to see Spy Kids **3D**. you waisted all your pop corn all over you because you thought the movie was coming at you. lol it was so funny. Mama called Mooney and told him that i went on a date with a fine handsome young man. (of course it was you) I sure wished I would've took you to the movies that final time you went. They say everything happens for a reason but I'm still trying to figure out the reason for you having to leave so soon, but I can't question GOD's authority because he knows best. All I have now is the memories that we shared. Its so many that I can think of but

I don't want to take up all the memory space. Gotta leave some space for others. LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVA.

### *Lamesha Payton*

I remember when we use to fight and wrestle all the time and mama would be yelling at us telling us to stop. I remember those Saturdays when we use ta travel and see Mooney play. Your favorite spot in the truck was the back so you can go to sleep the whole way there and back. Man I miss those days so much and I miss you. I'm sure we will see each other again. O what a time we are going to have. So you better be ready. LOVE YOU SOOOOOO MUCH DUDE!!!!

The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more fully bloomed. Both roses are rendered in a light, almost white tone, making them stand out against the darker background.

# *Life Story*

*every hour, every thought, every smile...*



**June 10, 1994**

Andre' was born on June 10, 1994. His life started off the same as any other little boy, bright eyes, big dreams "I'll make an impact on the world". He had a heart so full of love, hope and devotion that only a few could understand. He always wanted his name up in lights, But God had something different planned for him, and so he goes amongst the stars and moon. He'd always say he would leave us young, But no one ever thought he meant this soon. One final picture at the dance, a victim...of circumstance

### **13 tears shed way too soon**

God used Dre' to reach the ones He couldn't reach" focused without distraction "He'll start a chain reaction" His hands were strong, and always open to the weak to help them understand.

A single rose tears have turned to blood and soak the stem. He tried with all his heart, but he couldn't save all of them. It was like his mission statement was to: Live for Jesus, Others, and Himself. The Joy he shared in his life was too much to hide upon a shelf away from others or held inside a cage. He gave so much but had one demand. He won't be judged as average. He left a challenge for us all, looking @ all his pictures on the wall.

### **13 tears shed way too soon**

So look behind the mirror his story's pretty clear, in death, his soul's still living and still he show this world no fear. These hands belong to Andre' Demond Queen and they'll touch the lives of millions.

### **13 tears shed way too soon**



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