



Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay

February 26, 1993 - August 21, 2019

CLAY, Mr. Darien Dwayne - Age 26, passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Ascension-St. Mary's, Saginaw, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, August 24, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Apostle Lonnie Brown officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Clay will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and will be viewed during the family hour only.

Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay was born February 26, 1993 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Darren Dwayne Clay and Shantelle (Sparks) White. He was an active member of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, House of Prayer Church. Darien was also a graduate of the University of Michigan-Flint with a major in Computer Information Systems. He received a full ride academic scholarship through the Wade H. McCree (ISP) Inceptive Scholarship Program preceded by being a graduate of Flint Northern High School with membership in the National Honor Society. Darien was a generous spirit and a pleasant personality that made him so loved by many. He currently worked at Spencer's Gifts in the Genesee Valley Mall with future plans to go to work for the Air Force National Guard in the area of Cyber Security. Darien loved playing video games, visiting and working in San Antonio, TX each summer and he especially loved Tacos!!

Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Darren Dwayne Clay and Shantelle White; step-father, Brent White; grandparents, Nathaniel and Catherine Washington, Josephine Clay; 3 sisters, Nikita Matthews, Brechey White and Brittany White; 2 brothers, Andre Leverette Jr. and Adrian Leverette; niece, LeeAnyia Matthews; 5 aunts, LaJoice Davis, Venetia (Napoleon) Petteway, Lanoma (LaRonus) Martin, Valynsia Sparks and Keila Clay; 4 uncles, Shelton (La'Nice) Sparks, Kolan (Renaye) Sparks, Nathaniel (Shineka) Washington Jr. and Roy Clay; cousins, Lamar Banks, Duane Davis, Julian Sparks, Jordan Sparks, Nicholas Sparks, Stacey Chaney, Tariq McLemore, Jesse McLemore, Robert McLemore, Draishona Sparks, Draike Sparks Jr., LaMoya Johnson, Torrey Sparks, Jacci Jackson, Wade Sparks, Megan Sparks Kentrell Washington, Kayla Washington; and a wonderful host of second cousins to especially to Myles Sparks; a Host of other relatives and friends including special friends: Girlfriend - Marie Vandercar and family; Nick, Theresa, David & Monique Vandercar. Special friends, Mikeyla, Abby, Zach, Janay, Preston and Kim; and A Most Special Thank you to Makela & Derek Shine.

The family would like to express special thanks to Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan (special nurse's Sabrina, Jackie, Jennifer and aide Deanna), Head Trauma Doctor and LifeFlight Pilots, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Pastor Lonnie W. Brown and Kingdom of Heaven Ministries family.

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

AUG 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort to Shantelle and family.*



Crystal Beverly-Fielder - August 28, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *I met Darien my freshman year at UM - Flint, he always wore a smile and was so welcoming my first semester in college. I remember him always lightening the mood with a joke and talking to anyone and everyone. He was defiantly a people person. I am keeping you all in my thoughts in prayers while we celebrate and remember his beautiful life.*

Madison - August 28, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ *Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay*



Tracie Brady - August 26, 2019 at 12:04 PM

MP

“ *MIN PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay*



MIN PAM - August 24, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Darien was always cracking jokes mostly bad dad jokes but he always made us laugh. He always had a smile on his face. And we knew we could count on him when we needed him.*



Jessica Hillyer - August 24, 2019 at 11:58 AM

TW

“ *Teresa Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay*



Teresa Washington - August 24, 2019 at 09:47 AM

CC

“ *Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay*



Carla Clark - August 23, 2019 at 08:42 PM

AC

“ *Angelia Carstarphen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay*



Angelia Carstarphen - August 23, 2019 at 05:28 PM

TA

“ *The FedEx Dispatch Team San Antonio purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Darien Dwayne Clay.*



The FedEx Dispatch Team San Antonio - August 23, 2019 at 05:27 PM

PR

“ *To the Clay Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life tat leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia Rison - August 23, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *My heart and prayers are with your family. May God strengthen and comfort you always.* ”

Tenesa Thompson - August 23, 2019 at 04:53 AM



Sending love and prayers to the Clay family and friends. May God give you peace in the midst of your storm.

Teresa Washington - August 23, 2019 at 10:15 AM