



Douglas Winters,

November 4, 1990 - December 4, 2010

WINTERS, Mr. Douglas B. III - Age 20, passed away Saturday, December 4, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 17, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m., Eld. Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Restvale Cemetery, Aspien, IL. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Friday. Mr. Winters will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Douglas Bryant Winters III was born in Chicago, Illinois on November 4, 1990 to Tanga Marie Mitchell and Douglas Bryant Winters, Jr. Douglas electrifying smile always warmed the hearts of those with whom he came in contact. He was a member of New St. James COGIC. Douglas looked up to all his brothers, Terry Gordon, Travis Mitchell, Tyshaun Gordon and Travon (Dion) Mitchell. But he mainly loved being around his big brother Travis. Douglas idealized Travis, where ever Travis went Doug was there, but he was still his own person "Self-Made". Douglas "Lil Doug" enjoyed making all of his family and friends laugh. He loved everyone in his own way. Doug was a real family man. He loved to dance, rap, love to talk and you always knew when he was around from either his strong outgoing voice or the smile even your grandmother would love. Douglas was a loving son, brother, devoted father, uncle and a real 100% friend. He loved to play football, basketball, and he also wrestled. Doug was a true jokester. He attended Northwestern High School

and Clarinda Academy in Iowa. Douglas had planned to go to college with his baby brother, Travon (Dion) Mitchell just days before his home going. Left to cherish his homegoing: mother, Tangie Marie Mitchell; father, Douglas Bryant Winters, Jr.; son, Douglas Bryant Winters IV; father figure, Troy McMullen; stepchildren, he had a few step kids; grandmother, Betty Mitchell; 5 sisters, Da'Nisha Winters, Destiny Winters, Shatela Winters, Da'Lisha Winters and LuCretra Garrett, all of Chicago, IL; 6 brothers, Terry Gordon, Travis Mitchell, Tyshaun Gordon, Travon (Dion) Mitchell, all of Flint, Dontrel Campbell and DaMarion Winters; 2 nieces, Terriana and Tyreil Gordon, all of Chicago, IL; 6 nephews, Little Travis, Little Tyshaun, Martice, Ty, Little Terrell and Little Terry; 4 aunts, Kita "RED" Mitchell of Flint, Diane Mahonie of Peoria, IL, Angie and Tracy Winters; 6 uncles, Cornell Miller, Charles, Corey Jimmy and Robert Winters, all of Chicago, IL; great-aunts, Nat, Irene and Vernetta Mitchell; 3 great uncles, Robert Mitchell of Flint, Ricky Mitchell and Ramond Mitchell, both of Chicago, IL; a host of cousins including special cousins, Mike Mike, Sheimyee B.B. Brown, Shemenia Brown Shields, Natalie Mitchell and Valesha Ware, all of Flint; god-sister, Shalana Gavins; god-niece, Alajia Pace; godmother, Neices Jones; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Shareka McKinley, LaQuesha Cook, April December, Aerial McBride, Shantia Rauls, Shelle, Mario, Shay, Antwan, Tony Bradshaw, Marcus Gilbert, K.B., Lonzo, Tae and Micheal Shields. Doug was well loved and will be missed, "The Good Die Young, Rest in Peace, with lots of Love "Kermit Street." Mr. Winters was preceded in death by his grandmother, Beatrice "Sister" Winters; grandfather, Douglas Bryant Winters, Sr; great-great-mother, Oree Mitchell; great-grandfather, Herman Mitchell; uncle, Gregory Mitchell; great uncles, Herman Mitchell and Jaco; 2nd cousins, Lamont Mitchell and Donell Tyrell Choice. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Eddie Parrish and the New St. James COGIC, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, St. Frances Prayer Center, Carpenter Rd., god-sister, Shalana, Rodney (Ruth Street) and Robert Mitchell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Winters,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *kermit st loves u lil doug u will be missed*

jennifer - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Tangie and Family: I want to express my heartfelt sympathy,during this time of loss of your son.Who can truly understand the hurt and pain in a mother's heart,that has lost her son.We may not understand why those we love are called home, especially at a young age,and so full of life.You may be crying and hurting,but be encouraged.Ask God to give you direction,strength and comfort.Seek the Lord.I will be praying that God keep you in His will.Lord at this very moment I need you to watch over and protect Tangie and her family and friends.Tangie hold on to those precious memories of"Lil Doug",I will always remember his infectious smile,that made a whole room light up.God bless you.Much Love*

Renee Sullivan - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I hadn't seen Lil Doug since he was 5 or 6 years old, but i remember his cute litle face and his magical smile. I remember wanting to steal him from Tangie. Yall keep your heads up and know that even though you're in pain, God doesn't make mistakes and he called Doug home. You are all in my heart and prayers.*

Buffi Clements - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ my deepest sympathy goes out to you & your sons. prayers goes out to yall. love swanice

swanice staples smiley - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOST,HE WAS LIKE A BIGGER BROTHER TO ME ALWAYS KEPT ME UP WHEN I WAS DOWN.

SHAVONTE CALLAWAY - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ This is such a sad situation. I have never met or coached a young man I enjoyed more than Doug. He was a tremendous athlete, and the best football player I have ever coached. More importantly he was allowing the terrific person inside himself to come out. Those witness to his transformation while a student with us will agree that Doug was a young man with unlimited potential in his future. Doug was my son, and I was and am extremely proud to say that he and I had developed that type of relationship. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity and honor to coach him, and interact with him. To watch him play football (or any sport for that matter) was a joy. But the true testament to the type of young man he really was was seeing him interact with my two young daughters. He was soft hearted and kind, loving and protective. His infectious smile melted my heart and theirs as well. Big brother Doug, son Doug, and #25 Doug will be missed. Loved you kid, may God watch over you and grant you peace. Our thoughts and prayers to Doug's family and friends. RIP

Brad Knight

Hailee Rae and Jerzee Knight

spunky & quice - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Doug had a "one of a kind" personality and will be missed. My best goes out to those who cared about him. RIP.

JJ Bond - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Doug was a great young man. He was a student at our school for a while and a very good athlete. Talented in so many ways, this is a very sad situation. Remember Doug for his great potential and that big smile.

Gary Rock - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry that you had to meet a tragic ending in this manner, but no earthly figure can harm you now. God is with you, I wish the best for your family in this time of grief. Many blessing to you and your family, and you all are in my prayers....

Lon'Yelle Walker & Family - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM