



## Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts

December 21, 1984 - August 17, 2017

Demetrus Antwan Betts, known to all as “Tron”, began his journey home on Thursday, August 17, 2017. He was born December 21, 1984 the son of John Betts and Myrtis Clark in Kalamazoo, MI. He relocated to Charleston, MO with his mother Myrtis and attended Charleston Public Schools. He later moved back to Kalamazoo with his father and step-mother Sherry Lampkins and began attending Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Demetrus enjoyed people and was the life of the party. He was someone everyone wanted to be around because of his fun outgoing personality. He loved his family very much, especially his children. He was an excellent father, wonderful son and a loyal friend. He loved R&B music and would listen to Trey Songs, Jacquees and Chris Brown, who was his favorite performing artist. He also loved to sing and dance. Demetrus was very strong and acrobatic and could do backward flips with ease. He liked watching action movies. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mattie Mae Green; great-grandmother, Mary Hopkins; 2 nieces, Darriah and Shyrriicka and 1 nephew, Bernarion Betts; and 2 step-brothers, Justin Clark and Charles Clark Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted fiancée , Alishia Carter-Chatman; his parents: his mother, Myrtis Clark; step-father Charles Clark;

father, John Betts; step-mother, Sherry Lampkins; three children, Sandrika Kaprea Carter-Betts, Demetrus Amir Betts, and Ekari Lewis; his siblings, Laura Williams of Milwaukee; Malinda (Gary) Betts of Indiana; John Betts Jr. ("Lil Sonny") of Charleston, MO; Naomi "Tinker Bell" (Timothy) Betts of Kalamazoo; Bernard "Mookie" (Gina) Betts of Charleston MO; Sonya "Piggy" (Deandre') Betts, Alicia (Akieve) Betts, Quinishia Betts, and Darkreishia "Scooter" Betts all of Kalamazoo, MI; Jonathan Carthell of Lansing, MI; Tony (Chaz) Lampkins and Quincy (Renee') Lampkins both of Kalamazoo; step-siblings: Jason Clark of Sikeston, MO; Selina Wright, Adrieann Wright, Shawn Wright, and Jheryl Wright (who passed away September of 2012). Also, Sheila Wright (a special friend of John); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

AUG 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

From The Bible Church  
908 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

## In Loving Memory Of

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

From The Bible Church  
908 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts

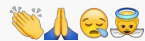


Harper Funeral Home - August 24, 2017 at 10:37 PM

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May the Lord strength all of you . Surely the Lord's grace and mercy endureth forever, Amen.

Shafonda Sheppard and (family) - August 27, 2017 at 03:03 PM



Demetrus Betts - September 04, 2017 at 11:01 PM

TW

Rest in Paradise Tron gone but never forgotten! 🙏🙏🙏🙏💔💔

Tameika woodard - September 06, 2017 at 10:10 AM

SA

i love u dad and nobody can change that i miss u u were my evrything i wish u were still here with us i always thought it was a dream but it was not u were my afterschool buddy u r the only one i can really trust u and my mom i wish u were still here but in my eyes u will always be here for me i love u but i dont understand why u had to leave u were the sweetest man

sandrika - April 29, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sandrika sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts*



**sandrika** - April 29, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Its been 7 horrible months without you and i still am in shock! Missing you Always and Forever Love #FlyHighTron* 🥰🥺🥹🥲🩹  
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**Alishia Chatman** - March 19, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *its been A month and the pain is still so fresh and unreal I love you Tron and will forever miss you and carry you in my heart Love you Always and Forever*

**alishia carter-chatman** - October 04, 2017 at 01:38 AM



AC

“ I love you and i miss you there are not enough words to describe how i feel without you! Always and forever Tron my baby💕🥺🥺🥺🥺  
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Alishia carter chatman - August 24, 2017 at 08:49 PM

AC

“ Alishia Carter Chatman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts



Alishia carter chatman - August 24, 2017 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ The Fields Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts



The Fields Family - August 24, 2017 at 04:07 PM

BP

“ Bertha Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts



Bertha Parker - August 24, 2017 at 11:37 AM

JS

“ *Harris Family sending prayers and condolences to Betts Family and friends God Bless*



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**Jerry Harris Sr** - August 23, 2017 at 05:51 PM

AC

“ *I love you Tron i miss you already man this is going to be so hard! Love you always Alishia and Sandrika*

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**Alishia carter chatman** - August 23, 2017 at 03:23 PM

MB

“ *Mary Betts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts*



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**mary betts** - August 23, 2017 at 02:19 PM

MB

*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

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**mary betts** - August 23, 2017 at 02:44 PM

DW

“ To the family of Demetrus Betts. I had the pleasure of meeting Demetrus one day as I was walking up the street. I live up the street and Demetrus would pass by several times. He would always wave. I stopped and chatted with a beautiful young lady on the porch. I told her she had such beautiful hair....Demetrus was sitting there and introduced himself as we were chatting. He left a lasting affect on my mind. He was such a polite and just nice young man. He had a big smile on his face. I had been meaning to stop in again to say hi to all of those pretty little girls. I wish I had. I'm sure Demetrus would have been there. I knew he was special.... I just had a warm feeling about him. I am so sorry for his loss. God has welcomed another Angel into His Kingdom... with open arms. I am praying for the family. May God wrap His Arms around all of you and comfort all. REST IN HEAVEN DEMETRUS... God has planted another beautiful flower in His Garden.

Deborah Woodard - August 22, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts



Lucile Johnson - August 22, 2017 at 04:06 PM

GC

“ Gigi Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Demetrus Antwan Betts



Gigi Coleman - August 22, 2017 at 03:50 PM