



Micheal Deon Evans

January 29, 1983 - April 7, 2009

Micheal Deon Evans, also affectionately known as "Big D", went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, April 7, 2009. He was born January 29, 1983, the son of Yolanda Beth White and Kevin Evans, in Eustis, FL. Deon was a student at Croyden School for many years. Deon was an outgoing young man who loved to talk and enjoyed being around family and friends. He loved watching T.V. Especially the game shows, "The Price Is Right" and "Wheel Of Fortune". Deon also loved music, and his favorite music to listen to was "Old School Jams". His favorite Old School Jam was "Always and Forever". Deon loved to collect everything from pencils to toys out of the vending machine. Some things he would stuff in his pockets for later. He was also known to keep all of his things that would fit, in his backpack. He also enjoyed everything from skating, to bowling and swimming. Deon was a very helpful person, who would lend a hand at school or at home by helping with cleaning, especially vacuuming. His favorite food was macaroni and cheese. He also loved to eat at McDonald's, and would order a Happy Meal so he could get his special toy. He loved all of his family members, and was very close to his mother, Yolanda and his brothers, Adrian and Vincent. Deon will truly be missed by all of his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his great grandmother Ruthie White; great grandfather, Willie White, Sr.; great grandmother, Martha Lee Young; an aunt, Jerlean Johnson; and cousins, Johnny Lee McGowan, Tonya Lynn Thomas and Harold Thomas, Jr. He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his mother, Yolanda White; his siblings; 2 sisters: Hebonny Bostic and Nyteria

Massey; 2 brothers; Adrian Butler and (Vincent) Jarrell Gomilla, all of Kalamazoo, MI; grandparents: grandmother Estella White, of Pedro, FL; grandfather, Johnnie B. White, of Kalamazoo; aunts, Gloria (Vernell) Hegwood, Theresa White (James Key), Jonesha White, and Letitia White, all of Kalamazoo, MI; Rosie Irene Jenkins, of Pedro, FL; Laura Mae White, Dora Lee Rosenbraum, Maggie Lee Thomas, Annie Mae Jackson, all of Benton Harbor, MI; and Willie Ruth Boone, of Ohio. sister-in-law, alfia Gomilla; and special sister-in-laws: Shakita Green and Crystina Lee; Uncles: DuJuan Bill White and Otis White, both of Kalamazoo, MI; Patirck White, of Leesburg, FL and Roosevelt Boone, of Ohio; Cousins: Cornesha Tukes, Micheal Allen, Siska Young, DuJuan Young, Deshawn Young, Dontrell Williams, and Ashley Williams, all of Kalamazoo, MI; Latiasha White, Tiffany White, DuJuan White Jr., Alexis White Zariah White and Jaylin White, Chaze Baker, Norris Baker, Lil Ralph Baker, Ortavious ("Tay Tay") Lane, Precious Baker, and Mariah Brown, all of Florida; special cousins: Lisa Jenkins Marcella Jackson, Jessie James Jackson III Robert White, and Denise Kilpatrick, all of Kalamazoo, MI; Patricia Boone, Caroline Boone, Johnny Young, Odell Boone, Kenneth Boone and Roosevelt Boone Jr., all of Ohio; and Tasha White of Florida. Also, a host of special friends, that include his case managers from ROI, Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; a special teacher, Jean Joslin, of Croyden School; Special Support Coordinators: Barbara Fraker and Dianne Bornema.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

By His Grace Church of God-Pastor P.T. Alexander
2705 Virginia Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Micheal Deon Evans



Harper Funeral Home - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Micheal Deon Evans

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Micheal Deon Evans

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I been thinking about you alot, Man I never thought that one of us would half to burry the other. Man life is crazy it's seems like things are unreal like you not even gone, untill i look at your picture or something and it gives me the chills because reality sits in that this is real life and we all gotta go one day and it's scary. One thing i can say about you Big D you made it. You went home and didn't even give us a sign.##imported-begin##Hebony Bostic##imported-end##

May 26, 2009 at 11:14 PM



“ Deon you are a part of my heart and I love you regardless if we don't share the same bloodline in my mind you are my brother and you'll never be forgotten. You're the uncle of my kids the brother of my love and my lil bro and you'll continue to live in our word and memory until the day we join you. We shared a lot of laughs and drama but no one can ever say that you were predictable and that's what I'll miss the most about you. That and the fact you could clean out my fridge and those favorite phrases of yours "get that boy something to eat", "Bling Bling", and "what up man".##imported-begin##Shikita AKA ##imported-end##

April 19, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ Gone But Never Forgotten##imported-begin##vincent gomilla##imported-end##

April 19, 2009 at 07:43 PM



“ I Love You Deon##imported-begin##vincent gomilla##imported-end##

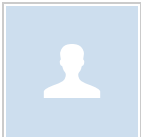
April 19, 2009 at 07:26 PM



“ Dear Deon ,
I love you with all my heart because you are my family not just family you are my brother we all love you. You know your abc's and your 123's you get mad at me but i know you still love me. Your favorit food is mac&chesse you know the people on your favorit T.V show wheel of furtune and your fav song is GOD is strong to me. Deon liked toys. music, games and food. deon loved babies I remeber he would pick me up an laugh. I remeber I was first born jean watched me and my brother Adrian an jarrell aways put there food on deons plate an say im done an made Deon eat the whole thing.

(I LOVE YOU BIG D)
BY NYTERIA MASSEY!!!##imported-begin##NYTERIA
MASSEY##imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 04:21 PM



“ Deon was a wonderful young man! He was so poliet and pleasant! I enjoyed taking with him when I visited his classroom at Croyden! He was very sweet, caring, and humerous! He will be truly missed and thought of!##imported-begin##Jamie Bowne##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ DEON I love you and you will be missed
I love you like you are my own brother I think about the time we
shared you me and my family and I smile you are truly a blessing.
Im going to miss you very much but the thought of you being in
hevan I know you are ok. My family an I are very blessed to have
someone as loving as you looking over us.
(We LOVE YOU BIG D)
WITH LOVE YOUR (sis in-law crystina)##imported-
begin##CRYSTINA BUTLER##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 03:02 AM



“ I love u Deon " Big D".##imported-begin##Adrian Butler##imported-
end##

April 17, 2009 at 01:13 AM



“ I love u Deon and I'm gone keep u wit me Always. Always. Im gone
miss u. Hope to see u went I get there. See u later no goodbyes see
u when I get there.##imported-begin##ADRIAN
BUTLER##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 01:10 AM



“ I'll always remember Deon as "Big D", a young man who loved his
family above all else. I will also always remember that it was his
close knit family who best provided the love, care, understanding
and support Deon needed.##imported-begin##Barb
Fraker##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 05:09 PM



“ The staff at Croyden Avenue School wish to express their deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Deon was very loved by staff and students at school and he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Diane Merkel##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 08:12 AM



“ Deon will always hold a very special place in my heart. I will miss him greatly. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and all who loved him.##imported-begin##Jean Joslin##imported-end##

April 15, 2009 at 01:12 PM



“ I'll miss Deon's smiling face on the school bus every day. He was definitely one of my favorite students.
Jill Smith -- Nurse, KPS Bus 12##imported-begin##Jill Smith##imported-end##

April 13, 2009 at 03:38 PM