

# The Day God Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving."  
You never said, "Good-bye."  
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.



*Pallbearers*  
Friends and Family

*Flower Bearers*  
Friends and Family

*Committal, Closing Prayer,  
Benediction and Interment*

Heritage Memorial Gardens  
3901 South Church Street Extension  
Roebuck, South Carolina 29376

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Travis Donté Peay would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

*Professional Services Entrusted To*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Travis*  
*Donté Peay*

*Sunrise*  
July 22, 1985

*Sunset*  
November 27, 2021

Saturday, December 4, 2021  
1:00 PM

**BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS CHURCH**  
110 Peake Road  
Roebuck, South Carolina 29376

*Bishop W.E. Ford, Officiating*

## Life Profile

Travis Donté Peay was born on July 22, 1985, to Roland Epps, Sr., and Letitia Peay Freeman in Baltimore, Maryland. He was reared during his youth by his loving grandmother, Mary L. Peay.

Travis was dedicated to Christ on November 1, 1992, at the New Pilgrim Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Davenport. Throughout his childhood, he was taught to love the Lord. He attended yearly vacation bible school, Sunday school, sang in the Gospel Workshop, and became a member of the Royal Ambassadors, a subsidiary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, Inc.

Travis received his education through the Baltimore City Public School System and displayed athletic talents, playing football and lacrosse. He received his high school diploma from Dr. W.E.B. DuBois High School in June of 2003. Shortly after graduating, he transitioned to Greenville, South Carolina, to begin his journey as a young man. Travis was employed as a corrections officer at Perry Correctional Facility for nearly ten years before taking medical retirement. Hobbies Travis enjoyed included cheering on his beloved Baltimore Ravens NFL team, unloading rounds at the gun range, listening to 90's hip hop, especially northern-based artists like The Lox and DMX, and vacationing at the beach. His most beloved pastime was spending time with his wife and children.

He leaves to cherish his memories to: his wife, Keshonda Roper-Peay; son, Shaquez Rhodes of the home; daughter, Shaquioa Rhodes of the home; two daughters, Tatiaona Peay and Takianna Peay, both of Greenville, South Carolina; mother, Letitia (Terri) Freeman of Greer, South Carolina; father, Roland (Angela) Epps, Sr., of Baltimore, Maryland; five sisters, Dariel Peay, Takamira Williams, and April (Keon) Richardson, all of Baltimore, Maryland, LaRasha Nichole of Blacksburg, South Carolina, and Shameshia Adams of York, South Carolina; four brothers, Christopher Grant (Nichole Reisinger), Roland Epps, Jr., Rashad Epps, and Xavier "Porky" (Samantha) Ferrell, all of Baltimore, Maryland; grandmother, Mary Peay of Baltimore, Maryland; three sisters-in-law, Toya Strong of Greenwood, South Carolina, and Toris Moore, and Danelle Moore, both of Greenville, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death was an uncle, James Fitzgerald Peay-Rice; a great-grandmother, Minnie Bell Peay; and two grandmothers, Gussie Nixon and Viola Epps.

On November 27, 2021, Travis slipped away from the temporary sufferings of this life to begin life in paradise forevermore.

## Precious Memories



## Order of Service

Presiding..... Sister Diane Peay

Organist.....Minister David Carmichael

Processional

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Vera Peay

New Testament .....Katherine Young

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon John Peay  
Friendship Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland

Selection.....New Zion Baptist United Choir

Remarks ..... Limit to Two Minutes Each  
Brother Vincent Roper  
Sister Dariel Peay

Acknowledgements..... Sister Pauline Harris

Selection..... The Walker Family

Words of Comfort .....Bishop W.E. Ford  
Greater Intercessory Christian Church  
Greenville, South Carolina

Recessional ..... The Family