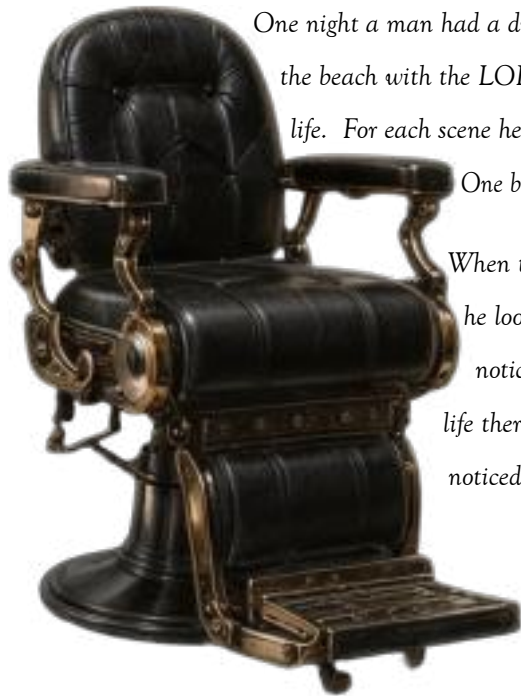


Footprints



One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.

One belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. LORD you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.

The LORD replied, my precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you! During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.

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BIG MEECH



Demetrius B. White

MAY 20 1979 – JULY 22, 2026

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

WAKE: 12:30 PM – FUNERAL: 1:00 PM

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... "I Need You Now" by Smokie Norful
Processional..... The Family
Family Visitation.....12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
PrayerBishop Prince Moultry
Song Selection.....Destinee Willis
 TAKE ME TO THE KING
Scripture ReadingBishop Prince Moultry
Tributes Family & Friends
 PLEASE LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES
ObituaryDonald Forrest
Selection.....Destinee Willis
 JESUS PROMISED ME A HOME OVER THERE
Poem Reading.....
 FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND
Eulogy.....Bishop Prince Moultry
Final Viewing/RecessionalJesus Is Love

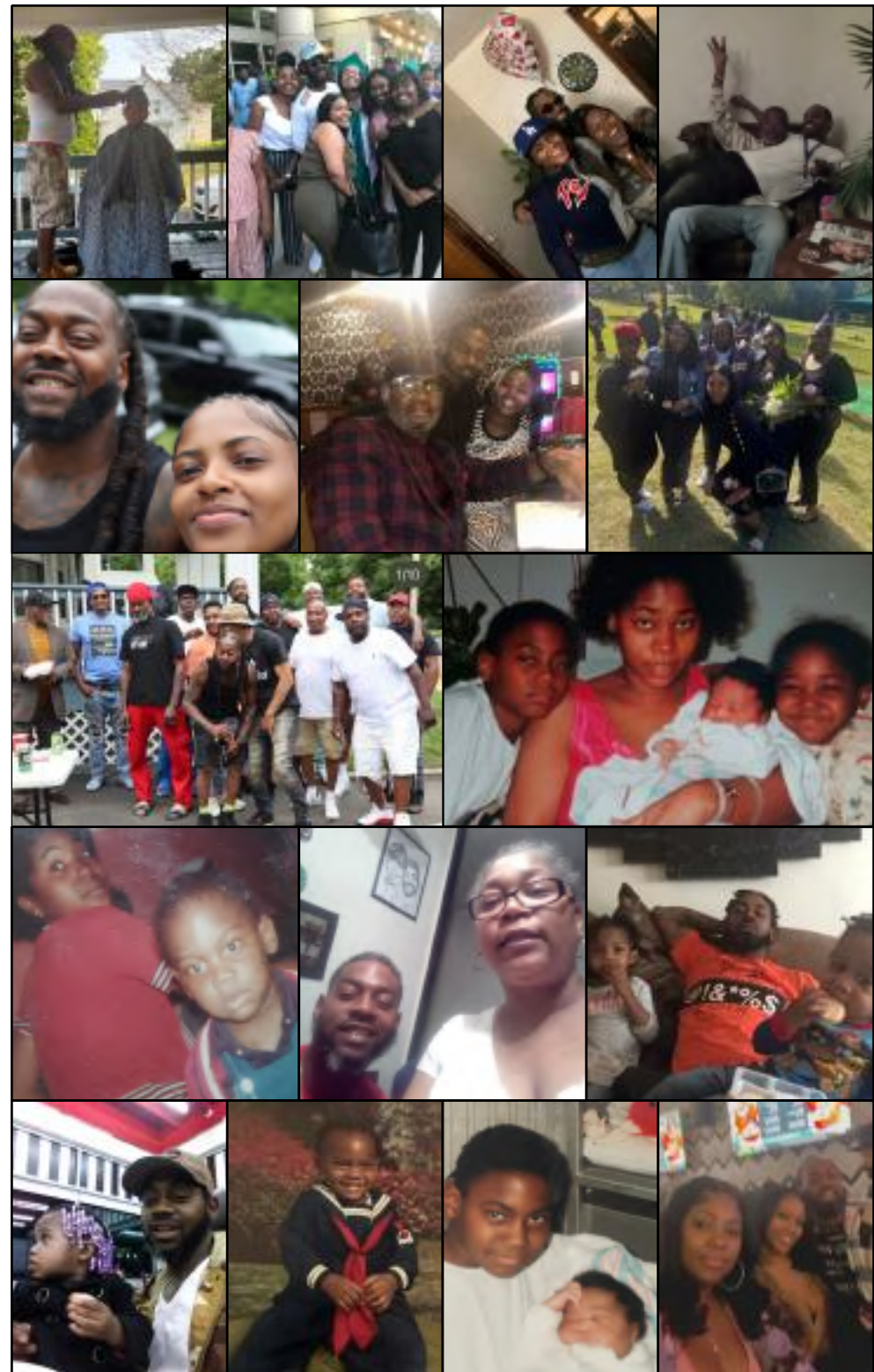
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REPAST

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We would like to acknowledge and give a special thank you to Allen Coleman, Aunt Eunice White, and Cousin Jermania Berkeley for the love, support, and important roles you played in his life. Demetrius was truly loved, and his presence will forever live on in the memories, laughter, and love he gave so freely. Demetrius' love, laughter, and spirit will never be forgotten.





Obituary

Demetrius Broussard White was born on May 20, 1979, to William (Andre) Burse and Gwendolyn Ann White. As the oldest child and the first boy among eight sisters and one brother, Demetrius naturally stepped into a role of love, protection, and leadership within his family.

On September 27, 1992, Demetrius was baptized at Cleveland Church of Christ. Demetrius attended the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and earned a music scholarship for drums at the Rainey Music Institute. Music was always a part of who he was, it moved him, and in return, he brought that same energy and joy to those around him. Demetrius later attended LaBarberia Institute of Hair, where he pursued his dream of becoming a licensed barber.

Demetrius grew up on East 105th and Drexel, known to many as “10-5” where he built lifelong bonds and earned the name “Hot Boy Meech,” a name that carried his personality, presence, and reputation in the neighborhood.

Demetrius had many gifts. He was not only talented with his hands as a barber but also as an artist. He loved to draw and paint, often putting his creativity into his cars. He enjoyed cooking, making people laugh, and being the life of the moment. If you were around him, you were going to smile.

At heart, Demetrius never lost his playful spirit. He loved dressing up for Halloween and truly embraced it, whether he was Trinidad James, Otis and Jerome from Martin, or wearing his grandfather's gorilla suit. He brought laughter and joy in ways that people will never forget.

Known as “Jukebox Meech,” he always had music with him, often walking around with his radio strapped across his chest. Music followed him everywhere, just like his energy and presence. With his famous quote “You out of line Boy.”

Demetrius had a deep love for children. He played with them, wrestled with them, joked with them, and made them feel special. To many, he wasn't just a friend or relative he was “Uncle Meech,” whether by blood or by love. He was more than just a brother to his siblings, he was a brother to many. His cousins, friends, and those who grew up around him all felt that same bond. If you knew Demetrius, you knew his heart.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Johnnie West Jr.; his grandmothers, Aurelia (Rita) White and Eula (Jean) Burse; his grandfathers, Robert (Bob) White and Marvin Braxton; and his aunts, Cyd Charisse (Bunny) White, Aurelia (Junebug) White, and Katherine (Kat) Jefferson.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his mother Gwendolyn White; his father William Andre Burse; his sisters Dionne White and Alaina White, Andrea Burse, Chantel Burse, Chanel Burse, Monica Conway, Chaundra McCoy; one brother DaMario Hughes.

His nine children: Demetrius “Lil Meech” Simmons; Tavon White; Demetria White; Damiya White; Demarrius White; Lauren Monroe; Logan Bell; Kaliyah Seals; and Sarriyah.

He also leaves behind a loving circle of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and Great Aunt Elaine and countless friends whose lives he touched.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family