

I Thought of You With Love Today

(Author Unknown)

I thought of you with love today
But that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.

I think of you in silence
I often speak your name
All I have are memories
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake
With which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart.

Pallbearers

Clarence J. Byrd, III Randarius Harris
Dacamirion Drake Joshua Emmanuel Hillman
Dextrice Harris Terrence Towns

Flower Attendants

Nieces & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Diandre "Bean" Oates wishes to express its deepest gratitude for the prayers, kind words, expressions of love, and thoughtful gestures during this time of bereavement. You have been a blessing, and we are thankful. Our prayer is that our Heavenly Father bestows blessings upon each of you for your acts of kindness.

With love and appreciation,
The Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Diandre' "Bean" Oates

October 26, 1996 – March 12, 2026



Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel

1011 Martin Luther King Jr Drive
Fort Valley, Georgia
Sunday, March 22, 2026
2:00 PM



Pastor Akvia Lewis, Eulogist

A Life Remembered

Diandre' QunShay Oates was born on October 26, 1996, in Houston County to Bennie Paul Towns, Jr. and LeQuicha Oates. Raised in Fort Valley, Georgia, Diandre' attended the Peach County School system, where he established roots in his community.

After completing his education, Diandre' embraced entrepreneurship with passion and determination. He founded and operated a successful lawn service and pressure washing company and was in the process of launching his own box car trucking business. His drive and dedication were evident in the growth and success of his ventures.

Diandre' deeply cherished time spent with his family and friends, and he especially loved to travel, creating lasting memories with those he loved most.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Betty Ruth Towns and Bennie Paul Towns, Sr.

Diandre' leaves to cherish his memory his devoted parents, LeQuicha Oates and Bennie Paul Towns, Jr.; his beloved daughters, Aa'Niyah De'Asia Oates and Demri Alaya Oates; his grandparents: Larry and Azzie Oates; sisters: Shumira Knolton and Tanaisha Oates; brothers: Amar E. Fitzpatrick Da'moni Fitzpatrick and De'Jad MarQuint Williams; aunts: Rediscia Oates, Elegante Oates, and Tammie Towns; uncles: Dante Oates and Jarvis Towns; nieces: Ta'Lian Oates, Trinity Williams, Chloe Knolton, Royal Dargan, Heiress Dargan, and Egypt Knolton; nephews: De'Jad Williams, Jr. and Shamar Knolton; best friends: Joshua Emanuel Hillman and Clarence J. Byrd, III; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Diandre' will be remembered for his entrepreneurial spirit, his love for family and friends, and the joy he brought to everyone around him.



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where life begins and
LOVE never ends

Order of Service

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PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING

(Old & New Testament)

Rev. Dr. John Davis

MUSICAL SELECTION

Pastor Corey Stubbs

WORDS OF REFLECTION

(Two minutes, please)

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Pastor Corey Stubbs



EULOGY

Pastor Akiva Lewis

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Interment

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