



Acknowledgments

The family of Demetrius “Scooter” Moore would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your thoughtfulness, prayers, and acts of kindness during this difficult time. Your comforting words, support, and presence—whether near or far—have meant so much to us. We are deeply grateful for the love and compassion shown by friends and family. Your continued prayers and encouragement are truly appreciated and will always be remembered.

Though your Demetrius’ smile is gone from sight,
It lives in our hearts both day and night.

Gone but never forgotten, true—
We’ll hold every memory of you.
With love and gratitude,
-The Moore Family



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The Celebration of Life For



Demetrius “ Scooter” Moore

July 8, 1984 — August 1, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025

10:00 am

Smith Chapel Free Will Baptist
6055 US-701 Hwy, Four Oaks, NC 27524

Demetrius' Life Story

Demetrius “Scooter” Moore was born on July 8, 1984, to the late Constance Deloris Moore and the late George “Alvin” Darby at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C. He departed this life on August 1, 2025.

Demetrius was full of energy and loved by everyone who knew him. He was playful, funny, and well known for being a big jokester. He loved his family unconditionally and had a heart of gold.

Demetrius attended Orr Elementary School in Washington, D.C., William Wirt Middle School in Riverdale, Maryland, and Bladensburg Senior High School in Bladensburg, Maryland. Demetrius later worked at Bates Trash Company in Colmar Manor, Maryland, and graduated from Culinary Arts School in 2024.

Demetrius enjoyed putting his culinary skills to work in the kitchen and never hesitated to share them with the people he loved. He often called his grandmother, Marie, to ask for recipes and measurements for favorites such as banana pudding and homemade macaroni and cheese

Demetrius was preceded in death by his parents, Constance D. Moore and George “Alvin” Darby; his paternal grandparents, Willie and Grace Darby; his aunts, Linda Brown, Brickley “Elaine” Moore, and Martinae Moore; and his uncle, Karlos Sanders

Demetrius' Life Story Cont.

Demetrius leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Ayonne Thomas of Maryland; one brother, Deon Moore of Smithfield, NC; his godmother, Donnie McKenzie of Washington, D.C.; four sisters, Katrina Moore and Shameka Moore of Benson, NC, and Michelle McKenzie and Ebony Moore of Washington, D.C.; his maternal grandparents, Marie and James Lathon of Benson, NC; two aunts, Sylvia Gamble (John) of Greeleyville, SC, and Helena Darby of Maryland; two uncles, Kenneth Moore (Percillia) of Washington, D.C., and Jerome Darby of Maryland; several nieces, Dionna Holmes and McKenziy Jones of Washington, D.C., and Ka’Niya Moore, Monique Redmond, and India Redmond of Benson, NC; three nephews, Christopher Redmond, Bryson Moore, and Joshua Smith of Benson, NC; his longtime best friend and mother of his child, Domonique Thomas of Maryland; his other best friend, Tony; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.

Dear God

We thank You for blessing us with 41 years to cherish with Demetrius “Scooter” Moore. We will love and miss him forever. Though he is gone, he will never be forgotten.

The day Demetrius left us, our hearts were truly broken. It still feels like a dream, and we have shed many tears, struggling to believe he is no longer here. Yet, Lord, we trust that You make no mistakes, and we know You needed him more. So for us, Demetrius, this is never goodbye—it is only until we see you again.

-The family