



DANIEL
Alexander
CONTAVE-HYCH

JULY 23, 1994 - AUGUST 23, 2025

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

VIEWING 11:00 A.M.

FUNERAL 12:00 P.M.

GIDDENS MEMORIAL CHAPEL-FAMILY LIFE CENTER
2610 N. MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD.
NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89032

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF **DANIEL** *Alexander* **CONTAVE-HYCH**

Daniel Alexander Contave-Hych (Cantave) was born on July 23, 1994, at Sunrise Hospital in Nevada to Carline Cantave and Gregory Hych. He was a parishioner at Grace Community Church most of his childhood and teen years. Daniel attended Pat Diskin Elementary School and Cashman and Grant Sawyer Middle Schools. He went on to Ed W. Clark High School, where he played football for a short time.

Daniel was a fast learner and fun-loving jokester, who loved to keep his family laughing and in high spirits. He had exquisite culinary skills and brought his gastronomic excellence to the Las Vegas restaurant scene, rising to the rank of sous chef at Maggiano's. He also brought his sparkling personality to the hospitality industry, working at the MGM Grand among other venues in the city.

The NFL football season was a time of great excitement each year for Daniel, who was a big fan of the New England Patriots. When he wasn't spending time with his best buddies, Daniel also enjoyed video games, movies, and the NBA. He also loved music and produced beats and wrote lyrics for a rap group he was in with a few of his close friends. The group performed at numerous open mics throughout Las Vegas. Most importantly, Daniel was a jovial man with a big heart who was always willing to extend a helping hand to anyone that was lucky enough to be in his orbit.

Daniel Alexander was preceded in death by his grandparents Marie Jeanne and Jean Raphael Cantave and Willie and Retha Hych; stepmother Priscilla Hych; uncles Jean Robert Cantave, Ralph Hych, and Glen Hitson; and aunts Yvenide Cantave, Doris Fay Hitson, and Joyce Ann Rogers.

Daniel Alexander leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Carline (Donald), and father Gregory; grandmother Doris Blanche; brothers Raphael David Cook, Joseph Franklin, Gregory Hych Jr., Gregory Haggar, Gary Hych, Jermaine Hagger, and Donald Blanche Jr.; sisters Toya Blanche and Tonya Blanche; uncles Joel Cantave (Marthe), Glen Blanche (Patricia), and Eric Blanche (Kathy); aunts Gina Cantave (Christopher), Michele Moffett (Jerry), and Allison Turner (Monroe); niece JasiLynn Isabelle; godsister Marinel Balos; and a host of cousins and close friends.

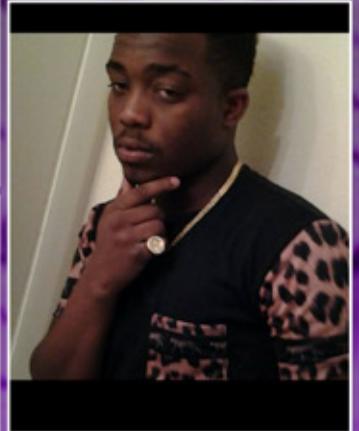
Daniel departed this life much too soon on the morning of August 23, 2025. His electric smile, contagious laugh, and kind spirit will be sorely missed. Fly high, Daniel Alexander, until we see you again.

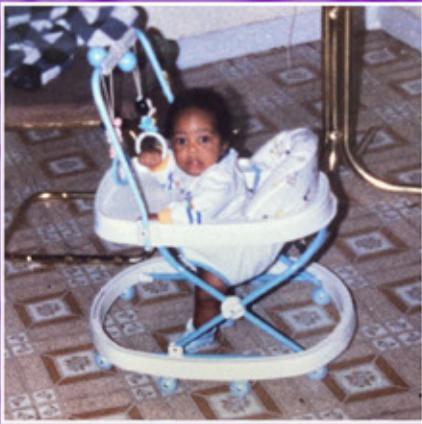
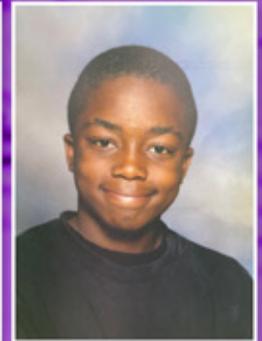
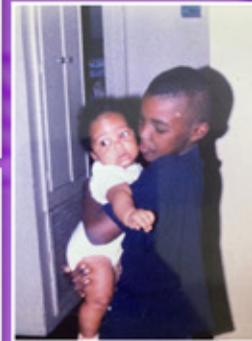
THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF
DANIEL
Alexander
CONTAVE-HYCH

Procession.....	Clergy & Family
Prayer.....	Pastor Joel Cantave
Scripture Reading.....	Gina Cantave
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rochelle Seward
Obituary Reading.....	Raphael David Cook
Musical Selection.....	“I Need You Now” by Smokie Norful
Expressions (Two Minutes Please).....	Family & Friends
Eulogy.....	Pastor Joel Cantave
Parting View.....	Giddens Memorial Chapel
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family

INTERMENT

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Las Vegas, NV 89119





LOVING TRIBUTES TO **DANIEL** *Alexander* **CONTAVE-HYCH**



Daniel, you are among the stars now, watching over our family with a love that will never fade. You are eternal light, shining over us ensuring you are in a better place together with Grandpa, Grandma, Auntie Yve, and Uncle Jean.
- Your brother, Raphael David

"Though your smile is gone forever, and your hand we cannot touch, still we have so many memories of the one we loved so much."

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life and I will live in the house of the Lord forever." - Psalm 23
- Love, JasiLynn Isabelle

Rest peacefully, dear Daniel. We hold you close in our hearts and will carry your love with us always. You may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.
Forever loved, forever ours.
- Love, Uncle Joe, Auntie Gina & Auntie Michele

"During your journey on your final flight home.
White wings will carry you and you will be flown.
To the pearly gates of Heaven, where they will usher you in.
To the feet of your Lord, your Saviour, and your friend.
He will hold you in his arms and the angels will sing.
As another one of His children is delivered by white wings."
Daniel, we pray you're in a level of peace and comfort only God can provide. We will forever miss our little cousin with the big smile, bright eyes, and sweet disposition. May great memories help carry us through our grief. We love you.
- Stacey, Kim, Erica, Tray, Tez & Kennedy

I found you running across my mind,
if only I called you that one last time.
But it was so late and before sunrise,
I didn't know it would've of been our last goodbye.
Now I know to call on faith because you'll never know when it's too late,
I'll miss all the joy you brought, and a love no one can compare.
We all got to experience a spirit so rare,
who would've known behind all that laughter there was pain.
For us a loss but for heaven a gain,
I love you so much Daniel — wish I told you more often.
You may be gone, but you'll never be forgotten.
- Chasity Clark

Though your smile is gone from sight,
It remains a guiding light.
A cousin, a brother, a friend so true,
Life feels dimmer here without you.
But in our hearts, you'll always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.

YOU WERE LOVED ALL ALONG
You said you weren't sure if we cared,
but oh, if love could have built a bridge
strong enough to hold you,
you would still be here.
A heavy silence whispered lies
that drowned out our voices,
but you were never alone,
not for a breath, not for a heartbeat.
Your laughter still hums
in the corners of memory,
your smile still shines
in the eyes of those who love you.
Work, money, and the world's weight—
they tried to convince you
that you were less than enough.
But you were always enough.
More than enough.
Now we climb for you,
carry your name like a lantern,
promising to speak louder than the silence,
to love louder than the sorrow,
to remember you as you were—
brilliant, tender, ours.

Rest easy, dear soul,
you were loved all along.

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved.” - Ephesians 2:4-5
- With love, cousins Aricka, Dean, Guerardine, Ryan, Krysten & Nolan

**You can remember him and only that he is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.
- Armond Seward**

I Never Forgot

Looking back now all I can say is, I'll never forget. My first week in the neighborhood, I met Ose and his sister, which led me to DC (Daniel) and Armond. I'll never forget listening to y'all rap at Frankie's about these brothers that had your back. I'll never forget the long nights at the creek... there so long that the next day everyone was asleep. I'll never forget you sliding outta nowhere with that punch that made you fall and scuff them new white shoes. I guess what I'm tryna say is, I'll never forget gaining friends like you, DC.

And I'll replay our Woodcreek days on the wall with everyone 'til we meet again — and that's for everyone still here. I'll never forget.
- William Malik Thompson

PALLBEARERS:

Raphael David Cook
Armond Seward
Edgar Cortez
William Malik Thompson
Gregory Brown
Otis Tate

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The Family of Daniel Alexander Contave-Hych (Cantave) would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all the prayers and acts of kindness they have received during this very difficult time.



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