

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Demetrius' family never imagined having to say goodbye this soon. There were supposed to be more years, more laughter, more family gatherings, more crazy things for him to say, and more memories to make. Although his time here ended sooner than anyone was prepared for, the life he lived cannot be erased by his absence.

So, this is not simply the story of when **Demetrius** was born and when he departed this life. It is the story of everything in between. The laughter. The generosity. The big smile. The helping hands. The jokes. The family. The love. And all the little moments that made **Meatball simply Meatball**. Those are the things we will carry with us. Those are the stories we will continue to tell. And those are the memories that will keep his spirit alive in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved him.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The family of **Demetrius "Meatball" Lewis** would like to extend our deepest personal gratitude, heartfelt thanks, and sincere appreciation to everyone who has shown us love and support during this difficult time of transition.

Every call, hug, visit, prayer, memory, kind word, and thoughtful gesture of love has meant more to our family than words could ever express. Your presence, compassion, and support have inspired and strengthened us in ways we will never forget.

To our **Brook Church Family**, thank you for your continued prayers, love, encouragement, and unwavering support. Your kindness has truly been a blessing to our family.

And to **everyone who has shared in this journey with us** family, friends, classmates, church family, coworkers, and community please know that every act of love and kindness has been deeply appreciated.

As we continue to grieve, heal, and cherish the beautiful memories of Demetrius, we ask that you continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for loving Meatball. Thank you for loving us. Thank you for standing with us.

With sincere gratitude and love,
The Lewis & Bryant Family

Pallbearers

Gerald Mack
Fitzgerald Gilbert
Teddy Britt
Sherman Brown
Jimmy Brown
Tyrone Reeves
Jonathan Cowart

Honorary Pallbearers

Keithony Mays
Kelvin Major
Jordan Lewis
Dwayne Sanders
Steven Jennings
Robert Barnwell
Theodore Barnwell
Jermaine Bryant
Franklin Bryant
Preston Bryant

Floral Bearers

Irii Lewis
Keilyn Lewis
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IN LOVING MEMORY

Demetrius LEWIS

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*He traveled many roads,
carried many loads,
and left behind a legacy of love,
strength, and dedication.*

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THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Demetrius Darell "Meatball" Lewis

His Beginning

Demetrius Darell "Meatball" Lewis was born on Saturday, February 5, 1977, in Charleston, South Carolina, to the late Darrell Edfus Lewis and Minister Eva Bryant. He was the first of four children and grew up alongside his siblings, Shedrick, LaQuinta (Von), and Charmaine.

His Life's Journey

From the beginning, Demetrius was one of a kind. He had a big personality, an even bigger heart, and a smile that could light up a room. Those who knew him knew there was rarely a dull moment when he was around.

From an early age, Demetrius was raised in the church alongside his parents and siblings, attending Bethel #1 Holiness Church in Reevesville, South Carolina. He graduated from St.George High School in 1995. Following graduation, he answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Navy, where he served honorably until his discharge.

After completing his military service, Demetrius chose to follow in his father's footsteps and pursue a career in trucking. In 1996, he completed truck driving school in Lugoff, South Carolina, beginning what would become a lifelong career on the road. Over the years, he traveled countless miles across the country, successfully delivering hundreds of loads and building a career that reflected his dedication, determination, and hardworking spirit.

One of the proudest moments of his career came when he, his mother, and his siblings joined together to establish 4 Cracker Jack Logistics, Inc., a trucking company founded in honor of their father. More than a business venture, it represented family, legacy, and the continuation of the path their father had paved before them. For Meatball, trucking was more than a profession—it was a family tradition and a legacy he was proud to carry forward until his untimely passing.

The Love of Family

Family held a special place in Meatball's heart, and there was no greater joy in his life than his baby girl, Demiyah. She was truly his pride and joy, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for her. His love for her was unconditional, and being her father was one of the roles he cherished most.

He shared a special bond with his siblings—one filled with love, laughter, countless memories, plenty of teasing, and the kind of closeness that can only come from growing up together. Through every season of life, that sibling bond remained an important part of who he was.

As his mother's firstborn, Meatball held a special place in her heart as well. He was more than her son; he was her dinner partner, her chauffeur, and her companion. Whether they were sharing a meal, running errands, arguing, or simply spending time together, their relationship was filled with the everyday moments that have now become some of the most treasured memories.

His Faith & His Legacy

Demetrius loved God and shared a personal relationship with Him. Although he was not a member of any particular church, his faith remained an important part of his life. He regularly attended different churches, seeking opportunities to worship, hear God's Word, and strengthen his relationship with Him. His faith was personal, genuine, and uniquely his own.

Demetrius leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, generosity, hard work, and devotion to family. His life reminds us that a legacy is not measured only by accomplishments or years lived, but also by the lives touched, the love given, and the memories left behind. His big smile, giving heart, unmistakable personality, and the laughter he brought into the lives of others will not be forgotten.

Those Who Welcomed Him Home

Demetrius was preceded in death by his father, Darrell E. Lewis; his sister-in-law, Denise R. Lewis; his paternal grandparents, Freddie and Rosa Mae Lewis; and his maternal grandparents, Isadore and Beulah Mae Bryant.

Those Who Will Forever Carry His Memory

Demetrius leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Minister Eva Bryant, of the home; his beloved daughter, Demiyah Dimitri Lewis of Orangeburg, SC; his bonus son, Keithony DaTwan Mays of Greenville, SC; his siblings, Shedrick Antwan Lewis of Columbia, SC, LaQuinta Shavon Lewis of West Columbia, SC, and Charmaine Monique Lewis of Columbia, SC; his grandchildren, Keilanni Jenise Mays and Aermias Sajai Keion Mays; and his nieces, Kimresha Glover, Shakirah Lewis, Nadiea O'Brien, Nia O'Brien, Irii Lewis, and Keilyn Lewis.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his best friend and bonus brother, Gerald Mack; his close friend, Andre Brice; his aunts and uncles; and a host of cousins, extended family members, friends, and loved ones whose lives were made brighter because he was a part of them.

THE GIFT YOU GAVE ME

My Precious Son,

Though you have gone from my sight, your love remains a gift that shines through every night.

You were the first to bless me with the gift of motherhood a blessing I will always treasure.
The honor of holding you, loving you, and knowing you was a gift beyond measure.

You gave me laughter, memories, and smiles, moments I will carry through the years and miles.

You gave me strength I never knew, a love both deep and true.
You changed my heart forever simply by being you.

You gave me lessons through your life, your courage, dreams, and ways.
You showed me how one precious soul can brighten countless days.

Though grief now walks beside me and tears may sometimes fall,
I will remember all you gave and cherish it all.

The greatest gift you left me is a love that will not end
a bond no distance can destroy, a son, a treasure, and a friend.

I will carry on your legacy through kindness, faith, and love.
I will speak your name with honor and thank the Lord above.

I will live the life you gave me with purpose, hope, and grace,
and keep your light alive in every step I take.

I am forever grateful for the privilege of being your mother.
No title could be more sacred, and no love could compare to ours.

Sometimes the grief seems unbearable, but I trust that God's will had to be done.
I miss hearing your voice, seeing your smile, and simply knowing you were here with me.

You may no longer walk beside me, but your spirit lives within my heart.
Your life continues through my own, and your legacy will never depart.

My son, you were one of my greatest gifts,
and I will love you endlessly.
Until we meet again in Heaven,
you will always be a part of me.

FOREVER YOUR MOTHER



Daddy's Little Girl

Daddy, I wasn't ready to say goodbye,
I thought we had so much more time.
More hugs, more laughs, more memories,
More moments with your hand in mine.

They say I was your pride and joy,
Your precious baby girl.
But what you may not have known, Daddy,
Is that you were my whole world.

You loved me in a way that only
A daddy truly could.
You would do anything for me,
And always made sure I was good.

Now Heaven has called you home,
And I'm left missing you down here.
But I know the love you gave to me
Will stay with me year after year.

When I miss your smile and your voice,
And wish that you were near,
I'll hold our memories close to my heart
And remember that your love is still here.

A part of you will live in me
No matter where life takes me.
And even though I cannot see you,
I know you'll always walk with me.

Rest peacefully, Daddy.
I'll carry your love my whole life through.
I will forever be your baby girl,
And I will forever love you.

Love Always,
Your Pride & Joy,

Demiyah



ORDER *of* SACRED WORSHIP



Pastor Rosetta Sanders, Presiding

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Isaiah 43:2-4
New Testament..... Romans 8:38-39

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Marty Lee (The Brook Ministerial Alliance)

Selection.....Jaleel Gadson-Abraham (Family)

Reflection (Please limit to 2 to 3 minutes)

Teddy Britt.....Truck Driver and Friend

Family

Melissa Major.....Cousin - Irii Lewis.....Niece
Demiyah Lewis.....Daughter

Selection.....Stevie Jennings & Brenda Jennings

Tribute.....Siblings, Shedrick, LaQuinta (Von) and Charmaine

Acknowledgements.....Jerrel J. Kirk (The Brook Church Member)

Resolution by Class of 1995.....Kelvin L. Major (Cousin)

Selection....."One Day at a Time".....Paula Hadwin

Words of Comfort

Demetrius's Mother, Minister Eva Bryant

Selection.....Melvin Felder

Committal/Benediction

Recessional....."I'm Free"

A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES



FOREVER
IN OUR HEART