

The Man Who Always Showed Up

Born in Cincinnati's heart, a light named Dion came, Affectionately "Lil Silk," a true superhero name. To Desarae, Daranae, Dionna, and sweet Dior, He never missed a milestone, and always gave them more.

As oldest of seven, a shield for brothers and for peers, He led with strength and laughter through all the passing years. He conquered cancer's shadow, then stepped into the ring, Where coaching at Real Deal Boxing taught young men how to wing.

Co-owner of Petty By Nature, with a brilliant, sparkling smile, He walked through life with humor and unforgettable style. Though August took his presence, his fierce love stays right here— A guiding light, a superhero, forever held so dear.

Acknowledgements

The family of Dion "Lil Silk" Meadows extends their deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, prayers, and support shown during this difficult time. Knowing how deeply he impacted so many lives brings comfort to our hearts. Thank you for keeping his memory, his laughter, and his superhero spirit alive.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF **DION** *"Lil Silk"* **MEADOWS**

December 1, 1984 – August 3, 2026



Memorial Service
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2026
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Word of Deliverance Ministries for the World
693 Fresno Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45240

*Your life was a blessing your memory
a treasure, you are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure*



Obituary

Dion Rashid Meadows, affectionately known as “Lil Silk,” was born on December 1, 1984, in Evanston, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Yolanda Z. Owensby and the late Leonard J. Hadnot, who preceded him in death.

Dion was called home on August 3, 2026, at 9:51 a.m. He leaves behind four beautiful daughters—Desarae A. Meadows, Daranae A. Meadows, Dionna A. Meadows, and Dior D. Meadows—whom he loved beyond measure. To his daughters, Dion was more than a father; he was their superhero. He was present for the moments that mattered, whether it was a practice, game, dance battle, prom, graduation, or simply a time when they needed their dad. He showed up, supported them, encouraged them, and made sure they always knew he was in their corner.

As the oldest of seven siblings, Dion also leaves behind Leonard “LJ” Meadows, Aaliyah Montgomery, Leneek “Nene” Jackson, Lonnie Hadnot, Jalen Owensby, Daandre “Dae Dae” Hadnot, and Sir’Jewel “Baby Silk” Hadnot, along with many loving nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

Dion attended Hughes STEM High School for most of his education before earning his GED from LifeSkills in 2005.

Dion was so much more than the titles he held. He was funny, caring, strong, and the kind of person people genuinely wanted to be around. He could make you laugh, listen when you needed someone to talk to, and offer guidance when you needed advice. He was also honest and direct; if you were wrong, he would not hesitate to tell you exactly what you needed to hear. Beneath it all was a heart that loved deeply and cared sincerely for the people in his life.

His strength was evident not only in the way he lived but also in the battles he overcame. Dion was a prostate cancer survivor who fought and defeated cancer with courage and determination. To his family, that strength was another reason he was their superhero.

Dion was also a dedicated boxer and coach at Real Deal Boxing Gym, where he served as a mentor and positive influence to many young men. He was present for practices and matches, encouraging his fighters and pushing them to believe in themselves. He also co-owned the clothing line Petty By Nature with his best friend, A.D. Williams.

Known for his unforgettable smile, big personality, sense of humor, and loving spirit, Dion had a presence that could not be duplicated. He was a wonderful father, brother, son, uncle, mentor, business partner, and friend. He was the person who showed up, listened, laughed with you, supported you, corrected you when necessary, and made the people around him feel valued.

Dion was truly everything to so many people. His impact cannot be measured only by his accomplishments, but also by the lives he touched, the people he encouraged, the laughter he shared, and the love he gave.

Although his family and friends are heartbroken by his passing, his smile, voice, strength, laughter, advice, and love will continue to live on in everyone who was blessed to know him.

Dion “Lil Silk” Meadows was deeply loved, will be forever missed, and will never, ever be forgotten.

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Prelude–Soft Music

Prayer

Pastor Robert Andrews

Scripture

Old Testament/New Testament

Pastor Robert Andrews

Musical Selection

“Eyes on the Sparrow”

Pamela Crumbley

Tribute from His Daughters

Reflections

Family & Friends

(Limit 3-5 minutes)

Musical Selection

“Safe in His Arms”

Pamela Crumbley

Eulogy

Pastor EJ Andrews

Recessional

“Going Up Yonder”

Clergy, Family, and Friends

