### 1987~ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ~2023



ETERNAL REST CHAPEL Saturday, January 14, 2023 2:00pm

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"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from ... the body, and to be present with the Lord."

First Breath | July 21, 1987



#### **Celebrating The Life**

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ternal Rest Funeral ('hapel

1400 N. Hampton Rd. DeSoto, Texas 75115

Minister Tony Murdaugh, Officiant



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## LIFE REFLECTIONS

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies,

and the God of all comfort; 2 Corinthians 1:3

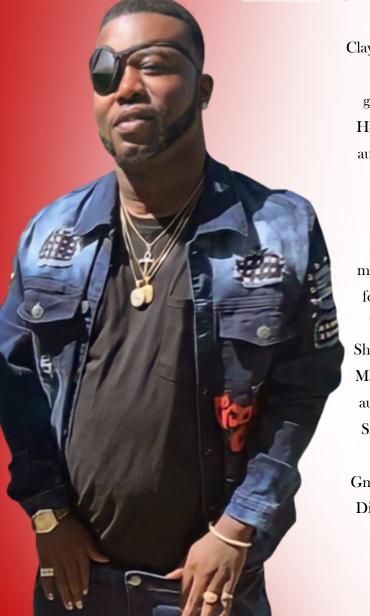
Clayton Antwon Hartfield was born on July 21, 1987 to the parentage of Virdies Hartfield and Clayton Sloan Jr in Dallas, Texas.

Clayton received his formal education at Dallas Can Academy in Dallas, Texas.

Clayton accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of 26 and was united with Call Mabel Tabernacle Baptist Church.

He was employed by DKMO (Don't Kount Me Out) as the CEO for three years.

Clayton had a passion for rapping and was part of Team TX. He later ventured out with many ideas and created apparel for many and created his own label; Don't Kount Me Out. Clayton was passionate about music and became a Producer with his own studio.



Clayton A. Hartfield departed this life on January 3, 2023. He was preceded in death by his grandmother; Diann Sloan, grandfathers; Birdies Merritt, and Clayton, great grandfather; Herbert Hartfield, great grandmother; Beatrice Hartfield, great aunt; Dovie Hartfield, great uncle; Nathaniel Sloan, and uncle; James Merritt.

He leaves to cherish his memory, three children; Danaia Hartfield, Damani, Dakariyon, and one stepson; Nevin Jr., mother; Virdies Hartfield (Kevin), father; Clayton Sloan (Kay), four brothers; Gregory Hartfield (Kipene), Delleon Johnson, Tymarion Wilson, Zane, one sister; Zabrina, special sister; Shaniqua Hill, special lady friend; Danaile Hicks, grandmother; Mable Hartfield, aunts; Sylvia Hartfield, Ivary Hartfield, special aunt; Louis Merritt-Tucker, Jackie Drake (Vincent), Demetria Sloan, uncles, Michael Hartfield, Gregory Sloan, Carl Merritt (Sara), one niece; Kmayia Hartfield, six nephews; Corde, Gmarien, Damarea, Kmarion, Kmari, Kristin, special step mom;

Diamond, special cousin; Amber, and host of friends, relatives, and others that he loved so dearly.

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Musical Prelude	Justin White
Processional	Minister & Family
Hymn of Comfort	Congregation
Scripture:	
Old Testament	Brother Chad Punch
New Testament	Deacon Terry Thomas
Prayer	Minister Tony Murdaugh
Selection	The Hartfield Family
Resolutions	Church & Others
Remarks (Limit 2 minutes please)	2 MINUTES ONLY, NO EXCEPTIONS
Special Remarks	Brother Chad Punch
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	Myesha Hawkins
Eulogy	Minister Tony Murdaugh
Parting View	Eternal Rest Funeral Directors
Recessional	Minister & Family



My best friend, words can't express how hurt I am behind this. God knows I've always been your protector. We may have had some ups and downs, be we were BROTHERS before anything. I'm sorry I left you brother, I don't think I will ever get over this. We been through everything together. I never let no one touch a hair on you. You were MY little brother. Your kids are my kids, and I got them when I come home. I'm going to miss you, and even though sometimes I feel like giving up and breaking down, your memory gives me the strength to keep going. There is nothing I won't miss about you. We were supposed to grow old together bro. I hope Heaven treats you as good as I would. I will remember you forever. Your memory lives inside of me and will never be forgotten. I love you, brother. I love you so much. It's never goodbye with us, I'll see you later.

Gregory

Clayton was a very gifted young man with many talents. He dedicated his time being a full-time dad, rapper, producer, and CEO of his own clothing business. It wasn't nothing Clayton couldn't do. He was an excellent cook and loved seafood and macaroni. He was the best cook ever, with dreams and hopes of opening up his own restaurant one day. Clayton was overall a good God-fearing man with a heart of gold.

Kip

I can't forget that fateful day, you would leave and go away. A sadness filled me up inside, emotions I just can not hide. Tears, they came, and sadness too, all of my emotions, just for you. Time will heal, so I was told, but time will NEVER fill this hole. Here in my heart, there is a place, you're always there, keeping me safe. It's filled with nothing but love and happy times. It's never dark, your light will ALWAYS shine. In Heaven now, you do reside, to watch over me with love and pride. I know one day we'll meet again, until we do, I'll forever miss you, my endless friend...

-Chanequa Hill

Brother,

You messed me up with this one, but I know God needed you more than I did! Fly high and keep watching over mom, me, Vess, and Greg. I love you big brother, and you will forever be in my heart.

-Tymarion

As the sun sets upon this life and your body is laid to rest, we know you'll be up in Heaven because God only takes the best. You touched the lives of those you loved and we wanted you to stay, but you were needed up in Heaven and God whispered "Come this way." We know whenever we are lonely and smiles become a frown, we will look up to the sky above and there will be an Angel looking down

Vess













































Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar, whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch, we thank you so much! The family of *Clayton A. Hartfield* 

A SPECIAL THANKS TO RICKEY CHISM AND FAMILY FOR ACCEPTING REDD AS ONE OF YALL OWN I TRULY APPRECIATE AND LOVE YOU ALL.. RENEE

Pallbearers

Delleon Johnson–DeKendrick Sloan–Martavion Nichols Dwight Johunkin–Chad Punch–DeKevian Brown

Honorary Pallbearers

Gregory Hartfield–Michael Hartfield Tymarion Wilson–Tyrone Hartfield

Hower Bearers

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