

*"Lil Dre"*



*Andre Maurice Crockett Jr.*

July 23, 2003 ~ August 5, 2023

**CELEBRATING HIS LIFE, LOVE AND LEGACY**

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC**

**2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64127**

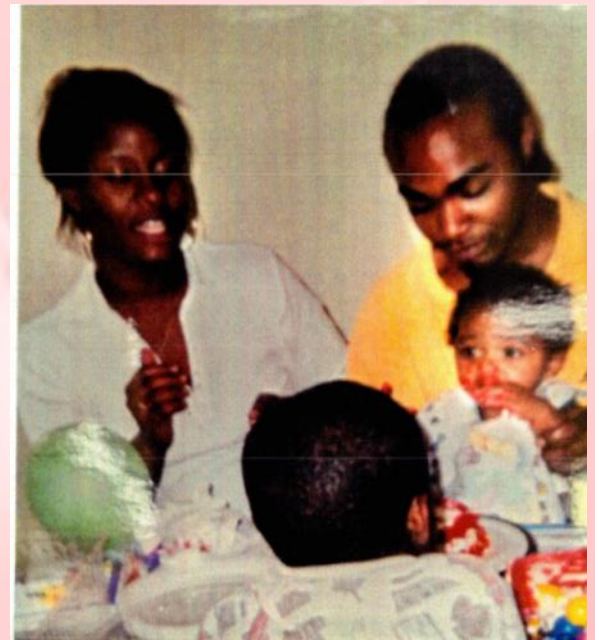
**Friday, August 25, 2023 • Visitation 9 –11 a.m. • Service: 11:00 a.m.**

**Assistant Pastor Vincent Rolls, Officiating**

## **A Letter From Heaven**

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears of me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an Angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand  
And said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
As I walked through heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home.  
When tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart.*

*Andre Maurice Crockett Jr.*  
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**My Dear Son,  
You are greatly loved.  
I will always carry your love in  
my heart everyday of my life.  
I'm so blessed to have you as  
my Son, a true "King."  
Thank God For You!  
Rest Well My 2nd Oldest King!**

**Your Loving Mom**

**To My Son  
"My Hero"  
Lil Dre**

Son, you were wonderfully loved as  
much as one could have been loved.

You meant the world to me.

You were my, hero. Sometimes life can  
be unkind, when hearts are torn apart,  
but nothing could ever compare to my  
pain of losing you.

All the love you left behind, forever,  
lives on. So, until we meet again, rest  
peacefully, in Paradise.

I miss you and love you  
unconditionally, forever and always,  
My Guardian Angel.

Love,  
your Pops

## *~ Andre's Story ~*

*Andre Maurice Crockett, Jr. was born on July 23, 2003 to Tiffany Dionne Lewis and Andre Maurice Crockett, Sr., at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. Andre was called home, by the Lord on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at his residence.*

*Andre was the second to the oldest child of five children. Andre loved his siblings, Brylan, Drevon, Dionna and DeAndre. They held a "Family Bond" that could not be broken. They spent lots of "Family Bonding" times together.*

*Andre was very affectionate, caring, loving and giving. He would give you the shirt off his back. He always made his parents proud, and they were very optimistic of him, which motivated him to do better and accomplish his goals. They always showed him love, affection and appreciation.*

*Andre attended both Kansas City Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri Public Schools. In June of 2021, he graduated from Central High School, located in Kansas City, Missouri.*

*Andre was a member of Greater Pentecostal Temple in Kansas City, Kansas. He was baptized with the Holy Spirit by Bishop Marvin E. Donaldson. While attending Greater Pentecostal Temple, he became a Junior Usher.*

*Andre enjoyed doing many things. He loved "Family Gatherings", with both sides of his family. If it was about family, Andre was, "The Family Guy". He enjoyed Dining out, Playing the game (playstation), Going to the YMCA, Watching his favorite football team (K.C. Chiefs), Watching movies, Traveling, Having his daily talks with his MaMaw, and Going to work. He was one that you could always count on. He lived every day for peace and happiness. He did not like any drama.*

*Andre was employed by UHAUL Fulfillment Center in Kansas City Missouri. He began work there, in August of 2021, where he continued working, until his passing. He was given a Trainer position 7 months into being hired on. Andre loved his job and he worked hard at whatever he did. He worked on the hitch team and he called his team, his "Extended Family"*

*His Supervisor, Lesseth – was aka Sister, Yasmin – was aka Sister, Nunila – was Aunt, Alfredo— was aka Uncle and Oscar was aka Grandpa. He would always have good things to say about each of them.*

*Andre was preceded in death by his maternal great grandmother, Elnora Lewis, his maternal grandfather, Lesley Lewis Sr., both his paternal great grandparents, Carl Crockett, Sr. and Lovetta Crockett, Charles Norwood, Jr. and Maeola Norwood, seven uncles and three aunts.*

*Andre will always be greatly loved and truly missed. His spirit will live forever in our hearts. He leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Tiffany Dionne Lewis, K.C.,MO; father, Andre Maurice Crockett, Sr., K.C.,KS; three brothers, Brylan Damontre Coleman, Sr., K.C.,MO, Drevon Crockett, and DeAndre Crockett; one sister, Dionna Drenae Crockett all of Kansas City, MO; maternal grandmother, Phyllis Renee Lewis; paternal grandfather, David Crockett; paternal grandmother, Charlotte Valencia Norwood-Phiffer, all of Kansas City, KS; one nephew, Brylan Damontre Coleman, Jr.; one niece, Nyonna Coleman both of Kansas City,MO, and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives, church family, and friends.*

# Order of Service

<i>Organ Prelude</i> .....	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Processional</i> .....	<i>Clergy &amp; Family</i>
<i>Scripture Reading</i> .....	<i>Assistant Pastor Vincent Rolls</i> <i>Colossians 3:14</i>
<i>Ministry of Prayer</i> .....	<i>Tiana Norwood</i> <i>Prayer for Family, Friends, &amp; Relationships</i>
<i>Selection</i> .....	<i>Marvin Sapp</i> <i>“He Saw The Best In Me”</i>
<i>Special Remarks</i> .....	<i>Lesseth Salvador</i>
<i>Acknowledgements &amp; Condolences</i> .....	<i>Johnella Williams</i>
<i>Memorial Tributes</i> .....	<i>Family &amp; Friends</i> <i>Two (2) Minutes Please</i>
<i>Life Reflection</i> .....	<i>Video Presentation</i>
<i>Selection</i> .....	<i>“Precious Lord”</i>
<i>Words of Comfort</i> .....	<i>Pastor Vincent Rolls</i> <i>Assistant Pastor, Greater Pentecostal Temple, Kansas City, KS</i>
<i>Recessional</i> .....	<i>Funeral Directors in Charge</i> “”

**~ Interment ~**  
**Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens**  
**701 N. 94th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66112**

**Brothers and Sisters  
from Lil Dre**

**BROTHER**

When you think of me, I want you to smile.  
Think of all the good bonding times we had,  
because there never were any bad.

You may see me in your dreams and miss our long talks Asking,  
where I'm going and what I'm doing

It's gonna be all right, I want you to **"trust and believe"**

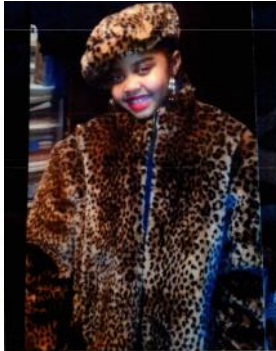
I just asked that you all stay strong for each other,  
and for Moma, Pops and me.

**Remember me, saying:**  
To Braelin, Wassup B  
To Drevon, That's Wassup  
To Dionna, Sit down little girl,  
you are not my momma  
To DeAndre, I got you

This is my **"FAREWELL"**, this is not a  
**"GOODBYE"**

So do this for me, please don't cry.

Love you forever, Lil Dre.

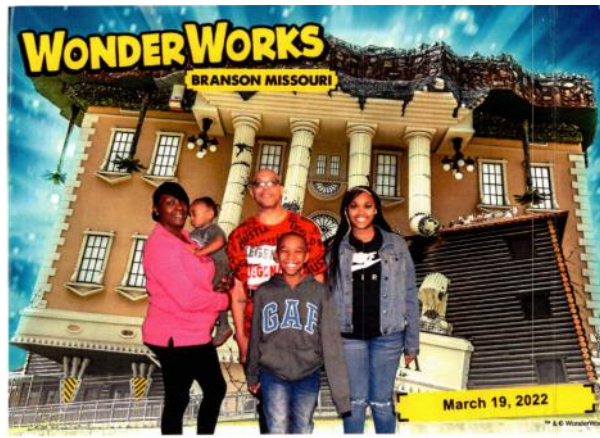


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**MEMORIAL**



**Grandson from Ma-Maw  
"GRANDSON" You Good**

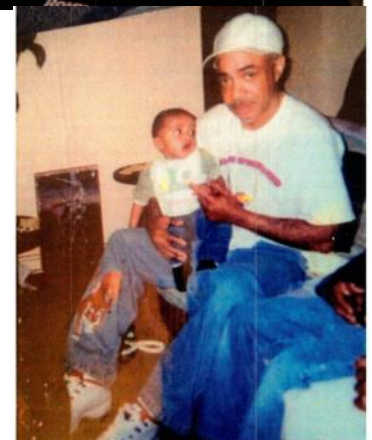
You always knew of all my grands you were the first. Taking you away unexpectedly, has just been the worst. I never knew you were suffering and in pain. God allows things for a reason, and there is no need to explain.

I laugh at all the things we used to do and the good times we had. Now the good times are all gone away, but I'll always remember they were all good times and never ever bad. I'm really gonna miss you and it's hard for me to let go. But I know you would not want me to worry and not want me to cry, but if our last time spent together, would've just lasted a little longer, and I would have gotten a chance to say goodbye.

You always asked, "MaMaw, You Good" and I would say, I'm good Lil Dre, now I can say to you "Lil Dre, You Good, You are in a better place, no more suffering, no more pain.

I miss you and love you dearly. We had you, but God got you now.

**Love MaMaw**



# Acknowledgement

**C** We, the family of Andre M. Crockett, Jr., would like to take the time to express our sincere love to everyone for your kind words, thoughtful deeds, telephone calls, and visits during this difficult time of our lives. With your prayers and God's help, we will be sustained through this time. Again, we thank you and ask you to keep the family in your prayers.

*Lovingly, The Family*

## *Pallbearers*

*Brent Jones*  
*Christopher Jones*

*Terry Mitchem*  
*Lesley Lewis Jr.*

*Brylan Coleman*  
*Drevon Crockett*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Donal DePriest Jr.*

*Senores Smith*

*David Crockett*

## **THOSE WE LOVE**

**Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed, and very dear**

**~ REPASS ~**

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