Remembering
Demetreus "Avion" Beard

July 16, 1988 - February 26, 2022

Celebration of Life

Friday March 11th, 2022
Visitation: 10am | Funeral Service: 11am
Mansion 54
1044 S 6th St | Las Vegas, 89104

The Life Celebration of

DEMETREUS Beard

Processional
Giddens Memorial Chapel

Opening Prayer
Jennifer Butler

Musical Selection
Tony B. (The Violinist)

Reading "The Life of Demetreus"
April Washington

Memories of Avion
Family & Friends (2min each)

Memorial Slideshow
Giddens Memorial Chapel

A message to my Loved Ones
Kevin Lay

Musical Selection

Closing Prayer
Jennifer Butler

Musical Selection
Quice Duncan & Richie Lewis

Viewing
Giddens Memorial Chapel

Turn the music up for me
Song: DJ Chose -Thick Remix

Recessional

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Demetreus James Beard was born on July 16, 1988 to Tamera Beard, his biological Mother; however, he was affectionately raised by his Mom, Peggy Durr. The name Avion came to life because Peggy already had 3 kids whose names begin with the Letter A and she wanted him to have an "A" name as well.

Avion attended public school in Las Vegas and graduated in 2006 from Adult Education High School where he received a diploma. After receiving his diploma Avion accepted a job working at Watch Shop. He soon decided that the entrepreneur's life was the way to go. That's how his clothing line Frozen Soulz came to life. It made perfect sense for him to want a clothing line because "Showtiime" was always dressed to impress. Avion spent his daytime as what he called "A Las Vegas House Dad", while he cared for his youngest son.

Avion was always fun to be around, he was the life of the party. You can always bet on the fact that he would crack a joke about something. Someone said if he could see us right now he'd pop out and say "Look at yall, yall sad huh?" lol. And to answer you, heck yea man we are!

Avion's loyalty was unmatched. He loved who loved him, no matter where you were from. He was truly a sincere, caring man that would do anything for you, even if it was his last. Avion enjoyed being a father to his sons. He would shop and play video games with his oldest and watch CocoMelon with his youngest. He enjoyed being around his family for the Holidays, he would be the last one to arrive but the first one to eat. In his free time he would play the PlayStation 5, go out with his friends, he knew how to enjoy life with a smile on his face. Avion, We are going to miss that smile and you!

Preceding him in death was his daughter Zhy'Yiere Beard, his father Howard Bass, maternal grandparents Jessie Williams and Johhny Hughes, paternal grandparents Ebb & Ollie Bass, his cousins Corey Bass, Kimarrio Hoye, Lonny Johnson and his niece Tremaine Sarah Beard. Avion leaves to cherish his memory his two sons Zah'Mauree Beard and Dhamir Beard. His loving girlfriend, Jasmine Ruiz , his two moms Peggy Durr and Tamera Beard, his sisters Jessica Beard, Andrea Fowler, Anecia Fowler, Tonya Banks-Sneed, Areial Walker, Kayteashia Washington, Tiffany Bass, Ebony Caldwell-Bass and Harlea "Stormy" Bass, his brothers Tremayne Beard, Antione Fowler, Rashad James and Isaiah Bass, his three nieces Delondra Durr, Deanna Resendiz and Rashawn Ariane Beard, his nephews Tremayne Beard Jr, Javon Smith, Delon Sparks, Zahaki Preston, Kiyan Moodie and Carter Scott, his three aunts April Washington (Eric) Stacie Allen April Heckard, his one uncle Danyell Williams (Regina), Bonus Daughter Tarajh Weatherspoon, his best friend since grade school Edward "CB" Carson, a special sister Dorsetta "Sparky" Winbush, a special brother Marquette Ross and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, other family, special nieces and nephews, close friends and homies.

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A Message to Avion

Brother, I am going to miss everything about you. I love you so much. -Necia (Sister)
Brother you was one hell of a man, great father, one of my closest friends.
I will miss you dearly. **- Vegas Flex**

I remember everybody had a crush on you in school. You were so short but head full of hair. We use to call you Lil Bow Wow and you use to be like nah I look better than him lol
-Dominique Hall

Rest up, from the yard to the streets you keep it solid. #ItzShowtime **-YB Sosa**

My heart can't wrap around the fact that you're gone from us. You left me with so many memories I will cherish forever. I'm going to miss our long talks and us cracking jokes. Continue to watch over your nephew and I. We love you, rest well my brother.
-Areial

From the time we woke up, til the time we went to sleep we created a whole little life. Our son's first words were "dad" you told me I turned you into a whole housewife who cooks and washes dishes because I barely wanted you outside. Imma miss you baby. We are gonna miss you so much! Please come visit me.
- Jasmine Ruiz

Avion, you were such a light, so funny. Always cracking a joke. You are loved by so many and will truly be missed. **-Ernijia**

Nephew, you will be missed here on earth by all your family. You've touched all of us in different ways and we will continue to keep your light shining. I'm going to miss your smile & I love you. **- TT Stacie**

Your life is a blessing, your memories are a treasure. You're loved beyond words, you're missed beyond measure. **-Cre**

I'll never forget how pure your soul was, the true definition of a big bro. Love you forever. **-TJP**

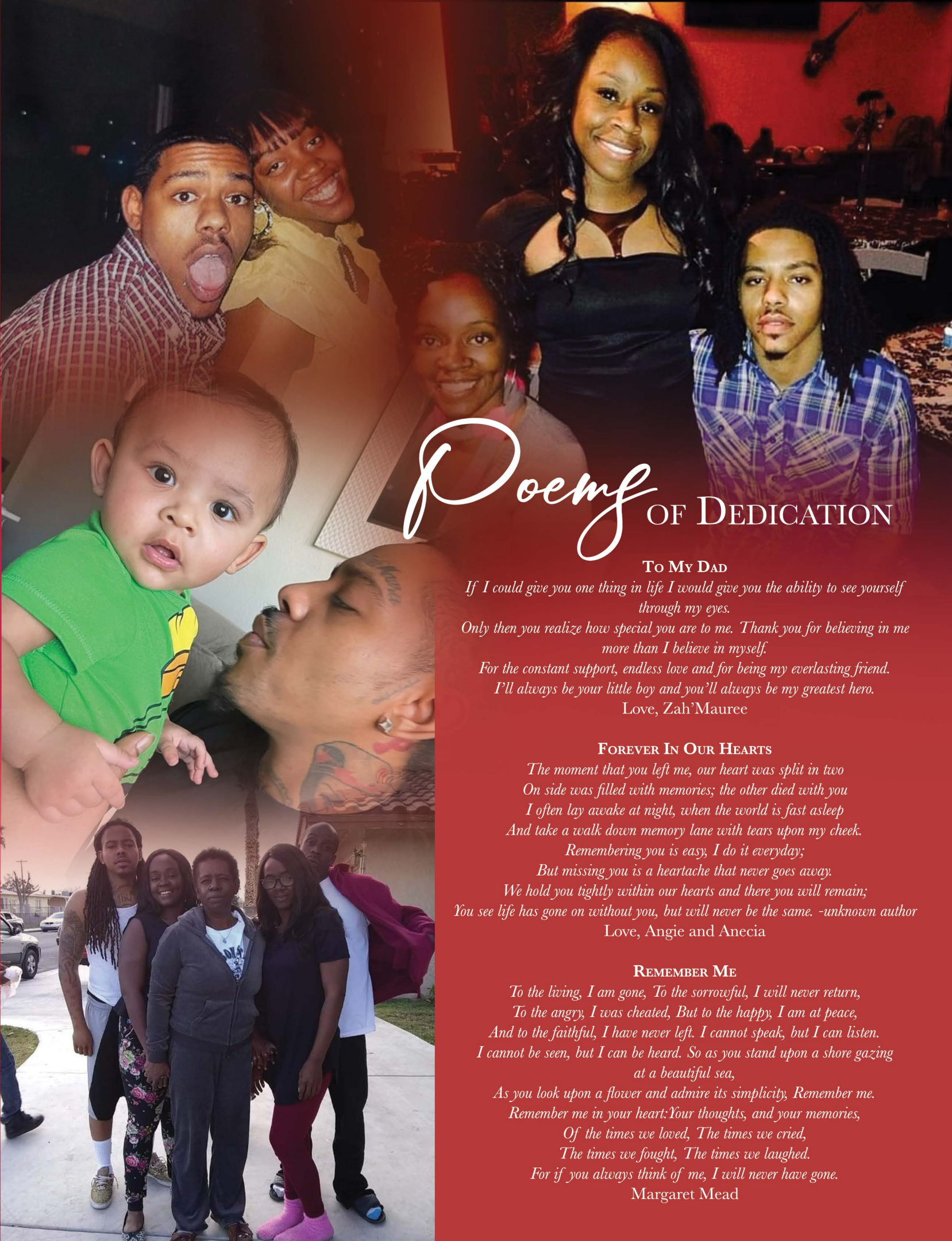
Dear Brother, I am going to miss your crooked smile, your sense of humor, just everything about you. Even though we are far apart we will be together in my heart. I love you very much, always and forever!
Love your baby sister, Katie

Cousin, You were my first friend, my protector and so much more from infants to childhood. I will always cherish our memories. You were one of a kind. You will always be my favorite. I love you Avion & you will be truly missed **- Che'Bryan**

Twin, My heart is broken. We were alike in so many ways it's crazy. We used to say if only we weren't 2 years apart we'd be twins for real. I mean how dope would that have been lol. I am going to miss you, the jokes and your overall ability to just make everyone laugh. I love you in this life and the next. **- Love Your Sister, Jessica**

In a small family you're all you got. Cousin love is so close to sibling love. The bond and love we had for each other goes unmatched. No matter what you always had our backs. Your silly way impacted the world, can't believe you aren't gonna get on our nerves. As a big cousin you showed us all we needed to know to live to laugh but most of all taught us about friends, family and foe. Your time here was so brief that got us all still in disbelief. Living everyday seems impossible knowing you're not here because we were supposed to grow old together & talk our talks like the old heads do. We're gonna be strong and cherish the last 33 years with you Boo, Avion, Showtiime just know we love you and will live through us forever.
-Candace, Camille & Shayla

Peace be unto you Avion, your journey here on earth has ceased, your assignment….complete. You blessed us with love and loyalty to family and I have been reminded through you and the lyrics of one of my favorite songs that "Life is just a moment" (Roy Ayers). Avion, you planted seeds on how to live, laugh, love and be your own self's, self. Now you've taken your rest, guide us through your spirit, to our higher selves. **- TT April W.**



Poems of Dedication

To My Dad

If I could give you one thing in life I would give you the ability to see yourself through my eyes.
Only then you realize how special you are to me. Thank you for believing in me more than I believe in myself.
For the constant support, endless love and for being my everlasting friend.
I'll always be your little boy and you'll always be my greatest hero.
Love, Zah'Mauree

Forever In Our Hearts

The moment that you left me, our heart was split in two
On side was filled with memories; the other died with you
I often lay awake at night, when the world is fast asleep
And take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek.
Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday;
But missing you is a heartache that never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts and there you will remain;
You see life has gone on without you, but will never be the same. -unknown author
Love, Angie and Anecia

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone, To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated, But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard. So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity, Remember me.
Remember me in your heart:Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved, The times we cried,
The times we fought, The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.
Margaret Mead

Pallbearers

Justin Fears
Kamareeon Counts
Leland Tatum Sr.
Corey Hursh
Edward Carson
Terrell Moore
Larion Feazell

Honorary Pallbearers

Danielle Martin
Antione Fowler
Carlin Kiper
Melvin Reece
Jermaine Cherry
Carlos Bass
Brian Tatum
Johnnavon Redic
Jerrel Patterson
MarQuice Duncan
Delvin Bass
Terrance Butler
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Martell Cleveland
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Xavier Cleveland
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Gregory Donald
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