

He is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived
You can close your eyes and pray
that he will come back*

*Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty
and turn your back*

*Or you can do what he would want: smile, open
your eyes, love and go on.*



Harrisburg
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Homegoing Service for the Late

Corey Grant-Sutherland

November 18, 1996 — January 20, 2024



Saturday, February 3, 2024

Visitation: 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Funeral Service: 11:30 A.M.

Raymer Kepner Chapel
16901 Old Statesville Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

Obituary

Corey Talmedge Grant-Sutherland, born on November 18, 1996, sadly passed away on January 20, 2024. He was a strong-minded and independent individual with a private and sometimes guarded introverted nature. Corey cared deeply for his loved ones and was a loving and caring member of his family. A deep thinker who believed in God, Corey sought strength and healing through a spiritual connection. He would pray and tell family about the ones God answered for him. In recent years, Corey sowed into his faith, got baptized, and developed a forgiving heart.

Born in Stamford, CT, Corey discovered his passion for cooking at a young age and aspired to become a chef one day. His coworkers often spoke of how patrons adored him. Corey truly found joy and fulfillment in sharing a meal with his family and friends, using those moments to open up and connect on a deeper level.

Music was another passion that brought Corey immense happiness. He loved to sing with those he felt the deepest connections with, finding solace and expression through music. Those closest to Corey also got to see a silly side that was hilarious to see, goofy faces and everything. Additionally, Corey had a distinct sense of style; he had his own unique way of dressing, never one to follow the crowd. He had a charming persona that left a lasting impression on all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was known to be smooth, calm and quiet. He never wanted to attract attention, unless it was on a day he felt like turning heads with an upscale outfit.

At the age of 5, Corey was diagnosed with type I diabetes. Despite facing numerous challenges along this journey, Corey displayed tremendous resilience during each hospital visit. In recent years, he dedicated himself to understanding and managing his diabetes, demonstrating his determination to overcome any obstacles that came his way.

Corey's kindness extended beyond his immediate family circle. He cherished the memories shared of his maternal grandmother. His passing leaves behind grief-stricken parents Donald Sutherland, Paulina Sutherland, Ruth Grant, as well as devoted siblings Matthew Grant, Donald 'DJ' Sutherland (Chelsea), Shatara Grant, LaLa Grant, Monique Dorsey (Owen). Corey also leaves behind two nephews and five nieces, who were a source of joy and inspiration to him. Additionally, his grandmother Mable Chisholm mourns the loss of her beloved grandson.

Corey Grant-Sutherland will be remembered for his dedication to his loved ones, his unwavering spirit in the face of adversity, and his love for cooking and music. He touched the lives of many with his caring nature and his deep thoughts. As we gather to bid farewell, let us celebrate the vibrant life he lived and the lasting impact he left behind. May his soul find eternal peace.

Order of Service

Reverend Lawrence Norris Officiating

Opening & Prayer		Pastor Norris
Song	<i>The Best in Me</i>	Marvin Sapp
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23	Ainsworth 'GG' Grant
Prayer of Comfort		Rev. Dr. L. Jarvis
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:28-30	Mahalia Ruffin
Moments of Reflection		
	Words for My Brother with Tribute	Donald "DJ" Sutherland
	Poem for My Brother	Lala Grant
	Letter from Parents	Margo Jones
	Song <i>Pretty Wings</i>	Maxwell
	Letter from Monique	Funeral Director
Song	<i>I Won't Complain</i>	Rev. Steve Stevenson
Words of Comfort		Pastor Norris
Closing/Benediction		Pastor Norris
Recessional	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	

