



## Demond Caffey

January 8, 1973 - April 2, 2021

Demond Marcel Caffey was born January 8, 1973, the first of two children born to Robert Buster and Vivian Caffey Thomas. He was baptized at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in 2016 by Reverend Ricky D. Dixon, and remained a member until the time of his passing.

Demond graduated in 1991 from Kankakee High School and received his associate degree and various certifications in 2016 from Richland Community College. He was a forklift driver for various companies and warehouses throughout his career, and resided in the area all his life. Demond was fond of painting, drawing, creating tattoos, making music, designing clothes, cooking, bowling, and dancing. He was often the life of the party who constantly told jokes. His favorite sports were baseball and football.

Demond didn't mind helping others and was known as a hard worker. If ever he was needed, all one had to do was call and he'd be there to help; he enjoyed being with his family, especially his mother and aunt. He was definitely a people person who loved making those around him laugh and smile.

Demond leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Kamarius Caffey of Kankakee, IL; his daughter, Dajour Caffey of Kankakee, IL; his mother, Vivian Thomas of Kankakee, IL; his brother and sister-in-law, Troy and LaKeisha

Thomas of Portsmouth, Virginia; sisters and brothers-in-law, Chynette and Reginald Thomas, Robin and Cantrell Jefferson and Simone Poe, all of Kankakee, IL and Lakaima Caffey of Sun River Terrace, IL; aunts, Lillian Caffey and Dyan Shannon, both of Kankakee, IL, Esther Love and Shirley Shannon, both of Bourbonnais, IL and Rosalyn Caffey of North Carolina; uncles, James Caffey and Grover (Joann) Caffey of Cleveland, Mississippi, Elmer Caffey of Bourbonnais, IL, Irving Taylor, Cleveland (Eliza) Thomas and Larry Shannon, all of Kankakee, IL, Edward (Pamela) Thomas of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and David Crisp Sr. of Wausau, Wisconsin; close friends, Obiajah Brown of Pembroke Township, IL, Edward Jennings of Fort Wayne, IN, Demetrius Simmons of Eau Claire, WI, Lamont Hawkins and Shawn Tucker, both of Kankakee, IL, Richard Hunter of Atlanta, GA and Sanford Richardson of Minneapolis, MN and a host of cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Buster Thomas; his maternal grandparents, Manuiel and Alma Caffey; his paternal grandparents, Buster Thomas and Clara Lee "Claudia" and Leonard "Jabo" Shannon; nephew, Aireon Marcell Caffey; aunts, Zeola Taylor, Delores Dalton, Alma Taylor, Thelma Caffey, Louise Caffey and Sadie Caffey; uncle, Manuiel Caffey Jr. and a cousin, Joletha Thomas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 935-0090  
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com  
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

## Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Free Christian Center  
111 E. Oak  
Kankakee, IL, IL

## Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VT

“ Valerie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Demond Caffey



valerie thomas - May 30, 2021 at 05:52 PM

KK

“ Keita Key lit a candle in memory of Demond Caffey



Keita Key - April 16, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ Our condolences to the family our prayers are with you. Mark and Annie Calbert



Mark&Annie Calbert - April 16, 2021 at 01:15 PM

ZB

“ Zharmell Brewster lit a candle in memory of Demond Caffey



Zharmell Brewster - April 16, 2021 at 12:50 PM

NT

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Caffey family during this time, may God comfort you all during this time of bereavement.

*Travis and Nadia Terrell and family.*



Nadia Terrell - April 16, 2021 at 10:31 AM

SB

“ Shirley Brown lit a candle in memory of Demond Caffey



Shirley Brown - April 15, 2021 at 08:41 AM

AW

“ My U rest easy & continue drawing in heaven.....keep smiling....Ms Angie



Angela Woods - April 15, 2021 at 08:37 AM

EC

“ Elayne Coffie lit a candle in memory of Demond Caffey



Elayne Coffie - April 15, 2021 at 02:28 AM

CK

“ *Demond, you will forever be in my heart, thoughts and prayers! I love you!*  
*Cornita*

Cornita Kyser - April 15, 2021 at 01:08 AM

MB

“ *Minnie Brewer Brewster lit a candle in memory of Demond Caffey*



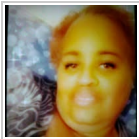
minnie brewer brewster - April 14, 2021 at 08:15 PM

MG

“ *To the Caffey family you have my deepest condolences. May God strengthen you in your time of sorrow.*



mary gaddy - April 14, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to you and your family 🕊️ 🕯️ ❤️ from; Elizabeth Stevenson & Family*



Elizabeth Stevenson - April 14, 2021 at 12:19 PM