



# Dajuad Rae'heim Townsend

August 23, 2000 - July 15, 2025

## Obituary

DaJuad Rae'heim Townsend known as Jy was born on August 23, 2000 in Salisbury, MD to LaTisha Townsend and William Bowyer Jr.

Juad or Jy often called by family and everyone who knew him. From the very beginning Jy was a bright light in the lives of everyone who knew him. Jy was a born leader, true survivor always willing to go above and beyond for his family and friends.

Dajuad received his education from Wicomico County Public Schools. Jy last place of employment was at Genesis Healthcare but worked various jobs over the years.

DaJuad had a heart of gold. Dajuad was a kind hearted respectful young man. Brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. Jy was the life of the party always full of joy and laughter. He was the family protector. Known for his beautiful smile, he had a smile that would light up anyone's day.

Jy had a special way of making every family gathering brighter He enjoyed joking with his siblings and making memories with these who mattered the most. Family meant everything to Jy, one of his greatest joy was simply being surrounded by those he held close. His love was genuine, his hugs were comforting and a unforgettable smile. He leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and an unbreakable bond with his siblings.

DaJuad is survived by his parents Latisha Townsend and William Bowyer. His

brother Dajour Diggs, ZaRai Townsend. Sisters Sevynn Townsend, ShaNyria Duncan, Ar'Sharri and Za'Kyiah Bowyer. His grandparents Sharri White and Gregory Fuller. His bestfriend, Rashaan Evans. His godmother Nikia Cooper and god daughter Se' Kani Jua'Dae Westcott.. And a host of aunts/uncles and cousins who will forever cherish the memories they shared with him. He also leaves behind countless friends and loved ones who are grieving the loss of such a beautiful soul.

DaJuad was preceded in death by his grandfather Maurice Townsend, grandmother Famina Bowyer; his great-grandfather George White Sr, great-grandmother Christine White; Great-Aunt Gertude Parker and cousins Keonte Gaskins and Kiaira Jones.

Losing Jy has left an never ending void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Jy always would tell his family I love you before leaving. He never left the house or hung up the phone without saying, I love you. It was more than a habit, it was who he was. Jy's laughter, his energy, his beautiful smile, and his presence will be missed every single day. He touched many lives in his short 24 years and leaves behind a legacy of kindness, warmth, and love that will never be forgotten. Please continue to keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - August 01, 2025 at 04:33 PM

CH

“ *Clayton Hankerson lit a candle in memory of Dajuad Rae'heim Townsend*



**Clayton Hankerson** - August 15, 2025 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Clayton Hankerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dajuad Rae'heim Townsend*



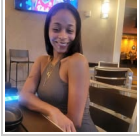
**Clayton Hankerson** - August 15, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *Teene Corbin lit a candle in memory of Dajuad Rae'heim Townsend*



**Teene Corbin** - August 06, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Dajuad Auntie Toy LOVES YOU SO MUCH ! 🌸 You're smile , and sweetheart will always be remembered. The love you had for you family will always shine through. I'm hurting so deeply and love you so much. All the memories of you will live on in ALL of our hearts. Love Auntie Toy.* ”



ToyToylynn Skinner - August 02, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Rest in peace jy honey we all will love you forever no you and I weren't close by any means but we went to school together. You will be forever missed & forever loved..* ”

Kayla - August 01, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *Jy, you will always be remembered in my heart. You brought smiles to our faces and were truly a gift to this world. Your spirit lives on in the love you shared.* ”



*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”*

*—Psalm 34:18*

Jennifer Beckett - August 01, 2025 at 05:06 PM

Lynnae  
Skinner

“ LIGHTING A CANDLE FOR SUCH A  
HUMBLE ,LOVING,CARING ,RESPECTFUL  
(ETC) YOUNG MAN .



Lynnae Skinner - August 01, 2025 at 03:32 PM

SH

“ I love you JY , Your were the sweetest soul  
and always kept us smiling and laughing. Im  
going to miss you so much baby bro . I love o  
love I love and ima home mom & the family  
close for you 🤝💙 Sincerely Shay



Shay - August 01, 2025 at 11:38 AM

ND

“ Natasha Dashiell lit a candle in memory of  
Dajuad Rae'heim Townsend



Natasha Dashiell - August 01, 2025 at 11:13 AM

EF

“ Ella Fisher lit a candle in memory of Dajuad  
Rae'heim Townsend



Ella Fisher - July 31, 2025 at 11:50 AM

SM

“ *Shanti Miles lit a candle in memory of Dajuad Rae'heim Townsend*



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**shanti miles** - July 31, 2025 at 10:39 AM

RJ

“ *Ronald Hull Jr lit a candle in memory of Dajuad Rae'heim Townsend*

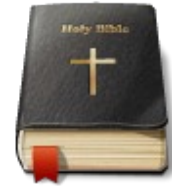


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**Ronald Hull Jr** - July 31, 2025 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - July 29, 2025 at 07:54 AM