



# Dante Lamont Whaley

August 28, 1980 - December 8, 2024

## DANTE'S JOURNEY

Dante Lamont Whaley, at the age forty-four (44), gained his wings on December 8, 2024 at Coastal Hospice by the Lake in Salisbury, Maryland. He was born to Sherry Ann Briddell and the late Timothy Lee Whaley, Sr. on August 28, 1980 in Salisbury, Maryland.

Dante attended Wicomico Senior High in Salisbury, Maryland. He was a caring and loving individual who loved to help within his community. His commitment and dedication led to him being a prominent member in organizations throughout Salisbury, Maryland and beyond.

He was a devoted member to his auto club, Drag Different." Within this organization, he was the prospect manager, a title he loved and enjoyed. Dante, affectionately known as "Tay", loved participating in events like feeding the community in and around surrounding cities and he also loved participating in parades.

With his fellow car club members, he enjoyed the kid's interactions when he would bring "Bob" out to ride for events. Tay's Car better known as "Bob", was his pride and joy and he always made sure "Bob" was in tip top shape. rain or shine, "Bob" was clean.

Memories of Dante's life and legacy will be cherished by: his mother, Sherry Briddell of Salisbury, Maryland; his two sisters, Patrice Whaley and Sharina Whaley and his big brother Timothy Whaley, Jr. (Rasheema), all of Salisbury, Maryland. His son, Ra'Quan Whaley (Jamya) and his two grandchildren, Ry'Leigh and Ra'mari Whaley, remain to carry on his legacy. He was the father figure to four other children whom he cared for and loved. He is also survived by: six uncles, Bishop Marcus Briddell (Eleanor), Alonzo Briddell (Lola), Anthony Briddell, Ronnie Perry and Wayne Ringgold, all of Salisbury, Maryland and Greg Whaley of Delmar, Maryland and three aunts, Mary Ringgold, Michelle Dozier, Catherine Briddell, all of Salisbury, Maryland. Dante was an amazing and loving uncle to a host of nieces and nephews who adored him tremendously. Also leaves to cherish a close& dear friend Antonio Harmon

Dante was preceded in death by father, Timothy Lee Whaley, Sr., his aunt, Gwendolyn "Gwen" Whaley and his grandmother, Grace Mae King.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - December 19, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dante Lamont Whaley*



**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - December 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *Dwight & Sonja Whaley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dante Lamont Whaley.*

**Dwight & Sonja Whaley** - December 20, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dwight & Sonja Whaley purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dante Lamont Whaley.*



**Dwight & Sonja Whaley** - December 20, 2024 at 10:50 AM

SH

“ *rest up myheart* 📺📺📺



**shamayia** - December 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Whittington lit a candle in memory of Dante Lamont Whaley*



**Brenda Whittington** - December 19, 2024 at 01:18 PM

BD

“ *Praying comfort over the grieving family. So many Avenue memories and you fought this illness from childhood. Sleep in peace my childhood friend...no more pain or discomfort. Gone but never forgotten*



**Beverly Dennis** - December 19, 2024 at 06:55 AM

MD

“ *MY CONDOLENCES, REST IN PEACE*



**Malisa Duffy** - December 12, 2024 at 10:00 PM

BW

“ *My condolences* 🙏🙏🙏



**Brenda Whittington** - December 12, 2024 at 07:04 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



**Thomas Widgeon** - December 11, 2024 at 06:37 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gates lit a candle in memory of Dante Lamont Whaley*



**Deborah Gates** - December 10, 2024 at 05:54 PM

ID

“ *My brother from the Ave to the family keep the your head up high  
💕💕 ya like family rest easy bumpie*

**Irvin diggs** - December 10, 2024 at 06:16 AM

EJ

“ Sending prayers 🙏 and condolences to the Whaley family



Eltonett Johnson - December 09, 2024 at 10:52 PM

BW

“ Brenda Whittington lit a candle in memory of Dante Lamont Whaley



Brenda Whittington - December 09, 2024 at 09:04 PM

KJ

“ Wow seems like I just seen you yesterday bro rest up and easy

Kyree Jackson - December 09, 2024 at 07:55 PM

TW

“ He has been my BESTFRIEND for over 20 years I am truly going to miss him

Tylisha Williams - December 09, 2024 at 02:54 PM

PT

“ TAKE YOUR REST DANTE YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT REST IN PARADISE!

Priscilla Townsend - December 09, 2024 at 12:30 PM