



DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges

December 16, 1997 - August 14, 2020

HODGES, Mr. DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs"— age 22, passed away, Friday, August 14, 2020 in Pontiac, MI. Funeral service 11:00AM Monday, August 24, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Bishop William H. Murphy, Jr. Officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 11:00AM Monday. Mr. Hodges will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Saturday from 9:00AM-2:00PM

Mr. Hodges leaves to cherish his memory, his parents, LaWanda and Ronnie Hodges, Sr.; grandparents, Betty Kelly of Pontiac, MI, Charles Kelly of Fayetteville, NC; and Benjamin (Dianne) Boyles of Pontiac, MI; siblings, Ronnie Hodges, Jr., Shanaizah Hodges, Ahmed Adams, Jr. and Ronyea Hodges; uncles, Christopher Kelly, Vincent and Willie Buckner, Jr., Cleinte and William Buckner, Benjamin Boyles, Jr. and Thomas DaShawn Morgan; aunts, Tawana Hodges and LaTacha (Issac) Rowe; best friend, Tayvion Miles; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. Hodges was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Brenda Miller and Robin Kelly; great-grandmothers, Mary Powell and Hubener Hodges; and uncles, Bennie Hodges, Sr. and Rahsaan Johnson.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our

customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notices. All assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 24, 2020 at 10:07 AM

EM

Sending love and prayers. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers today and always! Aunt Emma & Uncle Tony Belin's Family

EmmabELIN - August 24, 2020 at 10:38 AM

AT

We can not be there physically but we there in spirit. Annette Thomas and family (Woodbridge, VA)

ANNETTE THOMAS - August 24, 2020 at 11:07 AM



My heart and prayers with you.

Toni Kelly - August 24, 2020 at 11:44 AM



Monica Pridgen

Our Hearts are with you all. We love you from NC.

Monica Pridgen - August 24, 2020 at 12:11 PM

RH

Thank you for allowing me to share in this moment virtually from Colorado Lawrence Moon Funeral Home.

Rhoda - August 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM

CE

My heart goes out to You, I can't even imagine the pain you are experiencing right now. Send nothing but you to you

Carlotta Emery - August 25, 2020 at 06:31 PM

EB

“ *Emma Belin lit a candle in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges*



Emma Belin - August 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM

AT

“ *Your relatives in North Carolina and Debra in Michigan is sending our love and prayers. A KELLY STRONG family member that will never be forgotten.*

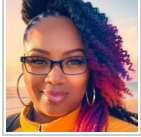
ANNETTE THOMAS - August 23, 2020 at 01:12 PM

AT

“ *ANNETTE THOMAS lit a candle in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges*



ANNETTE THOMAS - August 23, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Rest In Peace.
Mrs. Quanyetta Morgan*



Quanyetta Bennett - August 22, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Family, be strong in Christ to get through
this change in your lives. Believe and know...
(God), is watching over you ALL.* ❤️🙏



S. Taplin - August 22, 2020 at 05:09 PM



*Greetings Soror, May God bless you with peace that surpasses all
understanding in Jesus name.* 💎💜
Soror Denese Westbrook-Nehemiah Nu

R Denese Westbrook - August 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Patricia Morris lit a candle in memory of
DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges*



patricia morris - August 22, 2020 at 12:28 PM

KB

“ CS Lawanda, I just wanted you to know that all of your Sorors of Theta Phi Sigma Christian Sorority Inc. Are praying for you and your family. We're asking God to provide strength, comfort, & understanding.

*I love you Sis,
COO/CFO
K. Stefani Booker*

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K. Stefani Booker - August 22, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ Ronnie and family, so sorry for your loss! We are all praying for you in this difficult time. The Long family.



Angie Long - August 22, 2020 at 12:46 AM

MF

“ Marlene Puckett- Family lit a candle in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges



Marlene Puckett- Family - August 21, 2020 at 09:18 PM

LP

“ Lenice Powell lit a candle in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges



Lenice Powell - August 21, 2020 at 03:05 PM

YF

“ Your Pontiac Home Depot Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges.



Your Pontiac Home Depot Family - August 21, 2020 at 11:26 AM

PM

“ Pastor Derrick & Barbara McDonald lit a candle in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges



Pastor Derrick & Barbara McDonald - August 20, 2020 at 08:27 PM

MF

R I H CUZN U WILL TRUELY BE MISS TO MY FAMILY I'M SORRY FOR UR LOSE MY GOD BE WITH YA AT THIS TIME OF NEEDS.LOVE CUZN MARLENE PUCKETT

Marlene Puckett- Family - August 21, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges.*



August 20, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Tracy Long lit a candle in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges*



Tracy Long - August 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *My heart hurts badly for my dear friend LaWanda and her family. My family will continue to pray for strength and calmness during this difficult time. Sending Love from Colorado and from my family in Pontiac. May God keep you, God bless. Rhoda Lockett Moore and family* ❤️

Rhoda Lockett Moore - August 20, 2020 at 02:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges.*



August 20, 2020 at 02:36 AM

"B

“BIG-GIRL” lit a candle in memory of
DeRontay Rosean “Taye Diggs” Hodges



"BIG-GIRL" - August 19, 2020 at 07:05 PM

JF

I never heard this kid ever complain about anything. Very respectful, kind person. Always willing to help out. Will miss working with ya, nice meeting you man. Jerry, Jenna and kids.

Jerry, Jenna and family - August 19, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JP

He was a very good young man whom I had the pleasure of meeting

Jay Powell - August 19, 2020 at 09:54 PM

NE

Nola Evans lit a candle in memory of
DeRontay Rosean “Taye Diggs” Hodges



Nola Evans - August 19, 2020 at 06:23 PM

TF

Tina Freeman lit a candle in memory of
DeRontay Rosean “Taye Diggs” Hodges



Tina Freeman - August 19, 2020 at 12:23 PM

TF

“ DeRontay was ALWAYS so polite and respectful to me every time I would come over to their house. He had the most beautiful smile and was wise beyond his years. DeRontay will TRULY be missed. As a mother, my heart is heavy and hurting for my friend/sister, Wanda. I hold you in my prayers and my arms. Know that I am just a phone call away if you need me. I love beyond this life!!! God, I pray for comfort, peace, strength and understanding in this very difficult time for Wanda, Ronnie and the entire Hodges family. Lord be a fence around them and hold them extra tight and close in your arms. They need you now more than ever. In your son Jesus's name I pray.....Amen!

Loving you ALWAYS,

Tina Freeman

Tina Freeman - August 19, 2020 at 12:22 PM

BM

“ We love you so much and will ALWAYS remember the great times we had!!!



Brittany Mills - August 19, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges.



August 19, 2020 at 08:51 AM

AL

“ Allyson lit a candle in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges



Allyson - August 19, 2020 at 01:26 AM

KW

“ Kaye Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges



Kaye Witherspoon - August 18, 2020 at 10:40 PM

LR

“ Ronnie and Family, my prayers and condolences are with all of you during this time of sadness.

Letyna A. Roberts



letyna roberts - August 18, 2020 at 09:00 PM

RF

“ RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges



RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY - August 18, 2020 at 10:21 AM

FD

“ *Fern Dowell lit a candle in memory of
DeRontay Rosean "Taye Diggs" Hodges*



Fern Dowell - August 18, 2020 at 08:30 AM