



Mario Ramone "Rio" James, Jr.

July 6, 1991 - August 14, 2015

JAMES, Mr. Mario Ramone "Rio" age 24, passed away, Friday, August 14, 2015 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family hour 1:00 PM Saturday, August 22, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00 PM. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry St. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:00PM Saturday. Mr. James will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 8:00AM-2:00PM on Saturday.

Mr. Mario Ramone James affectionately known as "Rio", was born February 6, 1991, the son of LaShanda Carter and Mario James. He confessed Christ at an early age. Mario received his formal education in the Pontiac Public School System. At which time he met the love of his life, Arica Thompson. Later after high school, Mario fathered four children, Makarri, Makatelyn, Latavion and Makylah. The eldest of his siblings, Mario was the glue that kept the family together. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing cards and cracking jokes. He enjoyed life and loved to make people laugh. His indescribable sense of humor kept everyone around him laughing for hours. His infectious smile lit up every day.

On Friday August 14, at McLaren Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, God called Mario home to be with his stepfather, Ron Brown and grandmother, Carolyn

Donaldson, who had preceded him in death.

Mario leaves to cherish his memory: children, Makarri, Makatelyn, Makylah James and Latavion Clinkscale; his loving and devoted mother, LaShanda Carter; father, Mario R. James; step father, Sidney Carter; grandmothers, Mary Wheeler and Margaret Dillahunty; siblings, Jaquan and Tachina Brown, Parrice James, Kyle Dixon, Demetri and Demario Dixon, Elisia Dixon, Mariha James, Desiree James, Sidney Lanehart, DeVonte Stewart and Sidarri Lanehart-Carter; four aunts, Tonya Wheeler, Bessie Donaldson, Renae James and Yolanda Donaldson; two uncles, Lawrence Wheeler and Chris Donaldson; great aunt, JoAnne Austin; two great uncles, John Wheeler and Fred Wheeler; and other numerous relatives and friends including, Tanya Elzy, Kylo Talley, Ranisha Baugh, La'Quita Crump and especially Arica Thompson, who was very near and dear to his heart.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

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Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Man bro I remember this just like it was yesterday we was skipping class at lake Orion in the gym hooping and yo ass got happy cause you dunk for the first time in yo life yo reaction was priceless man you was one of my only right hands mans there man you gone truely be missed* ”

Will Stewart - August 22, 2015 at 03:28 PM

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Had no idea you passed can't believe it, rest in peace Mario.

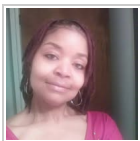
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“ *Rest up my baby I love you #LongLiveRio* ”



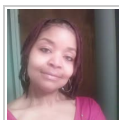
antonio - August 22, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *Shalanda Taplin lit a candle in memory of Mario Ramone "Rio" James, Jr.* ”



Shalanda Taplin - August 21, 2015 at 05:38 PM



James family, know that God is with you! Sending my deepest condolences to your the family and my love 🌻

Shalanda Taplin - August 21, 2015 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Miss. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mario Ramone "Rio" James, Jr.*



Miss. Hurner - August 18, 2015 at 08:24 PM