



## Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards

December 28, 1998 - November 15, 2022

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Our Beloved Son Tayon, known to many of us as Tay, was born in Forrest City Arkansas at Baptist Memorial Hospital to Biana Naedett Edwards and Willie Calvin Smith on December 28, 1998. He was our special holiday gift. He grew up in Forrest City Arkansas in the home of his mother, maternal grandmother and great grandmother, maternal aunt, maternal sister, and cousins before relocating to Jonesboro, Arkansas. His mother introduced him to his savior at a young age. He loved to cook and enjoyed hanging out with his family and friends. He loved to laugh, joke, and play around. From a young age he has always had an outgoing personality. He could be found at times babysitting his younger siblings, cousins, nieces, and nephews because "Uncle Tay loved kids" Tayon had the biggest heart and the most beautiful smile that could light up any room. His presence was known with little effort. He loved his family and friends dearly. He is the definition of love, and that is what he poured into other people in his presence. He was the person that would give you his last because he cared deeply. A loyal and ride or die friend and the life of the party! Tayon was the person who checked on others who were having hard times even while he was in his darkest moments. A genuine soul whose heart was too big and pure for this world.

After relocating to Wynne Arkansas after the passing of his mother, Tayon attended and graduated from Wynne High School in May 2017. Tayon worked several jobs during and right after high school including Hay's Supermarket, McDonalds, Sonic, Popeyes, Boars Head and Addison Shoe Factory. Tayon wanted to honor his mother by getting involved in the medical field. He began that journey with his first achievement of becoming a CNA through River Ridge Rehabilitation & Care Center. Later he transferred to Crestpark Retirement Home and Woodbriar Nursing Home. Tayon also worked part-time at Absolute Care Management Corp. servicing patients in their homes. Tayon was enrolled to begin classes to become a Licensed Practical Nurse at the beginning of 2023. His presence in our lives will truly be missed.

His family is left to cherish his memories; His mother Biana N. Edwards (deceased), His father Willie Calvin (Tawone) Smith, His grandmothers Brenda F. Edwards and Imogene Smith, His grandfather Clarences D. Edwards, His Aunt/second mother Charese (Chris) McDonald, His siblings Tatiana Edwards, Dajah Parchman, LaDarius Taylor, Naudiah McDonald, Ciyana McDonald, CJ McDonald (deceased), Cherish McDonald, Diaudrey Smith, Willie Smith, Miya Smith, Stedman Smith (deceased), Shulondria Smith, Cameron Smith, Brandon McNutt, Skysheuna Jarrett, Karashia Smith, Breanna Johnson, Dominique Smith, Devonta Smith, Deshun Smith, Stanetra Jones, Dustin Smith, and Damien Trice. His beloved aunts and uncles, his cousins, and a host of friends. The family will forever celebrate Tayon's Life....

# Cemetery Details

## Stanley Grove Cemetery

528 CR-265  
Colt, AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dayjah Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards* ”



**Dayjah Williams** - December 02, 2022 at 05:48 PM

LC

“ *Laquita Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards* ”



**Laquita Collins** - December 02, 2022 at 11:52 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards* ”



**Shirley Williams Thorn** - December 01, 2022 at 09:58 PM

VR

“ *Valarie Love Roebuck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards* ”



**Valarie Love Roebuck** - December 01, 2022 at 03:34 PM

DM

“ Donna McShan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards



Donna McShan - December 01, 2022 at 08:47 AM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards



Katherine Lyons - November 30, 2022 at 05:30 PM

KG

“ TT loves you so much! Thank you for always checking on me. I am going to miss you terribly! God had a plan for you, we just weren't ready 💔💙😞



Kiwanna Greene - November 30, 2022 at 10:32 AM

TI

“ I Love You Baby And You'll Forever Be Missed! 🕊️👍  
💔💙👍TayForever23 💔💙👍



Tia - November 30, 2022 at 08:37 AM

MW

“ I love you Tay 💙 always 💙



Mindy Williams - November 30, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ ChaRese FaTia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards



ChaRese FaTia - November 30, 2022 at 06:28 AM



“ I love you forever sonephew! Hug your mom and kiss CJ for me! I'll cherish our memories forever. Chris, Cherish Nana Papa and I will miss you so much! ❤️❤️

☐💙🖤🙌 #TayForever23 🙌🖤💙☐

ChaRese FaTia - November 30, 2022 at 06:27 AM

PG

“ Sending love to his earthly family and excited that he dwell with the ancestors. Cousin has reach the level of life where he passed the matrix & illusion. Welcome home Tayon



Peter Cooper Hall Atlanta Georgia - November 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PG

*Peter Cooper-Hall, Atlanta Georgia 🍎*

Peter Cooper Hall Atlanta Georgia - November 30, 2022 at 12:02 AM

TM

“ Rest easy old friend. I miss you❤️

Timberly Merriweather - November 29, 2022 at 11:21 PM

DS

“ We're gonna miss you so much my baby Big sissy loves you ☐🟤

Deedee Smith - November 29, 2022 at 03:43 PM

KB

“ Rest in the sweetest love Tayon. I pray God gives your family, friends & loved ones peace that surpasses all understanding. You will be truly missed friend! ❤️

Kayla Bolden - November 29, 2022 at 03:30 PM

NH

“ NaChole Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tayon Omar Edwards



NaChole Howard - November 29, 2022 at 03:10 PM

DA

“ Me & Mir(uncle baby) Love you always☐🟤🥹🕊️

Daj - November 29, 2022 at 02:20 PM