

In Loving Memory of
Daquan Smith



"Legend"

May 6, 1996 - February 20, 2020

Service

Friday, February 28, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



Obituary

Daquan Alshaqua Smith was born on May 6, 1996 to Tracy Smith and the late Dwayne Tolbert. Daquan was the oldest of four children and his siblings looked up to their big brother.

Daquan talents were apparent at an early age. His love for dance styles like Hip Hop and Jersey Club was one of the many reasons why he attended Arts High School in Newark, NJ and graduated in 2014. There he met his current girlfriend, Sabrina Harris. On December 26, 2017, Daquan and Sabrina became the proud parents of a baby girl named Samaya Selena Smith.

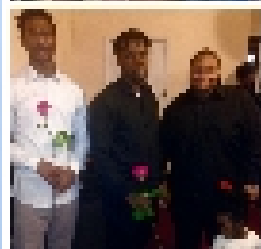
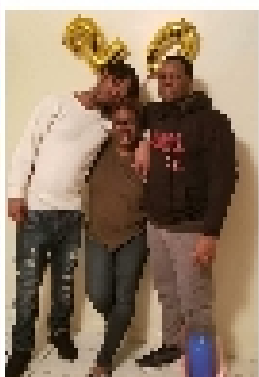
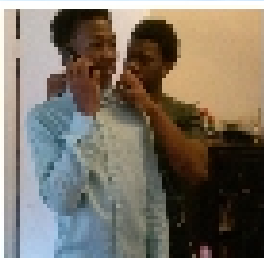
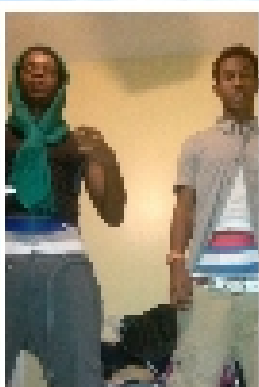
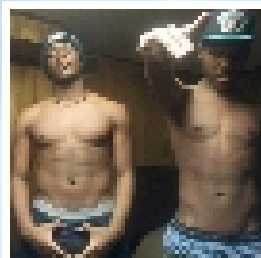
As a new father Daquan worked at various “9 to 5” jobs while also driving for Uber and Lyft. He was destined for greatness. Although he was a natural dancing in front the camera “A LEGEND emerged” from behind the camera. Daquan had a keen eye and knew how to capture anyone “living their best life”. Known as “LEGEND” he was quickly making a name for himself. Up and coming performing artists sought after LEGEND to direct their videos. Daquan would make “dance Cypher videos” for free because he knew how hard it is for these artists to showcase their talents.

Daquan was called to eternal rest on February 20, 2020. He was preceded in death by his father, Dwayne Tolbert, his grandmothers, Selena Smith and Felicia Tolbert.

He leaves to cherish in his memory: His Mother, Tracey Smith; Stepfather, Vickens Vastey; One daughter, Samaya Smith and His girlfriend, Sabrina Harris; Two brothers, Omar Jones and Elijah Tolbert; Four sisters, Imanni and Ashanti Smith, Zakiyah and Jasmine Tolbert; One niece, Naomi Jones; One Great Grandmother, Beverly Tolbert; One Grandfather, John Brown (Delores Ward); Two Uncles, Danny Smith and Charles Holland; Two Aunts, Dominique Holland-Monroe and Sharon Smith.

Daquan “LEGEND” was a gifted young man and loved by so many he will be truly by all relatives and friends.

Precious



Memories

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scriptures

Inayah Brown

Prayer of Comfort

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Acknowledgements

Sharmaine Bunion

Musical Selection

Jahee Hunter

Expressions of Love

Two minutes, please

Obituary

Penny Elam

Eulogy

Recessional

CREMATION

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

141 Coit Street • Irvington, NJ

My Son

Although I carried you for nine months
we first met May 6 1996.

You were the first male to change my
name.

A mother at 19 you let me know quick
that being a parent was not a game.

You kept me on my toes,

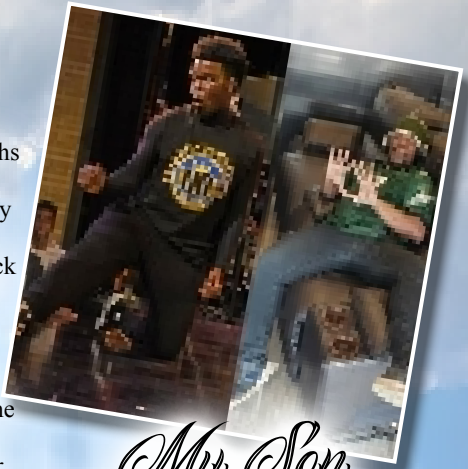
I held your hand,

I wiped your nose.

We've had an enemy though his name
was asthma.

We fought that war as you got older
Asthma who?

Nah... it didn't even matter.



My Son

For 23 years you filled
my life with happiness
and memories that will last forever.

You recorded your life for work and play,
I can go back to those and still hear your
voice today.

I want to cry and be broken but you wouldn't
want that for me.

You left me a product of you Samayah Smith,
she's going on three.

So I'm going to release you to fly high and
watch over us in heaven.

My Son you better believe Momma is going
to make sure no one ever FORGETS
"PRAISE LEGEND".



Acknowledgement

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many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to
them during this hour of bereavement.

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D.J Lil Man

May God Bless and Keep You!

-The Smith Family



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