



"Stink"

DAD

We'll always remember
that special smile,
that caring heart,
that warm embrace,
you always gave us.
You being there
for Mom and us,
through good and bad times,
no matter what.



We'll always remember
you Dad because
they'll never be another one
to replace you in our hearts,
and the love we will always
have for you.
Love Always, The Children

In My Mind

Somewhere in our dreams tonight
We'll see you standing there
You look at us with a smile
"Life isn't always fair"
You say you were chosen for His garden
His precious hand picked bouquet
"God really needed me,
That's why I couldn't stay"
It's said to be that angels
Are sent from above
I've always had my angel
My Brother – whose heart was filled with love
Wherever the ocean meets the sky
There will be memories of you and I
When we look up at the sky so blue
All we'll see are visions of you
"While there's a heart in us, you'll always be a part of us."
Lovingly Your Sisters and Brothers

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God richly bless each of you.
~The Family

Interment

Minter Cemetery
Minter School Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330

Professional Services Entrusted To

Knotts Funeral Home

719 Wall Street

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Celebration of Life
for

Demetrius L. Snipes

March 28, 1992 ~ May 9, 2021



Funeral Service:
Saturday, May 15, 2021 ~ 3:00 PM
Knotts Funeral Home
719 Wall Street
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

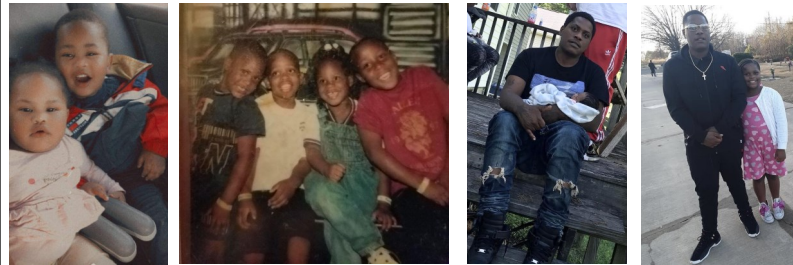
Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family
Selection.....“I’m Coming Lord”.....Ties That Bind
Prayer of Comfort
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament.....Elder A. Frazier Davis
 Little Galilee Holiness Church
 New Testament.....Elder Ola M. Johnson
 Works For Christ Christian Center
Poem.....Valencia and Tavares Toomer
Acknowledgements.....Tonya Davis
Selection.....“In My New Home”.....Ties That Bind
Eulogy.....Pastor Phillip Watson
 New Generation Church
Selection.....“I’m Depending On You”.....Ties That Bind
Recessional



Half Of My Heart Is Gone

Son, We Wish We Could Wake Up And See You Standing There.
 Then we would know that it was just a nightmare.
Son, we remember when you were small and how you would hold
 our hand, and as you grew older you became our best friend.
Son, we have 29 years of memories that we will treasure and keep
 safe in our hearts.
We share a bond that time and distance can never break apart.
 Son, oh how our heart aches so.
We would love to have you back and never let you go.
 Son, where there was happiness,
 now there is sadness.
Son, how we long to hear your voice and see your beautiful smile
 and have you back for just a little while.
 Son, until that day we see you again,
We will look to the sky and search among the stars for our son
 and best friend.
 Love,
 Mom & Dad



Forever In Our Hearts

Obituary

Mr. Demetrius Lamar Snipes, unexpectedly passed away on Sunday morning, May 09, 2021, at the age of 29 years. Demetrius was born on March 28, 1992, to proud parents Rhonda Snipes and Christopher Ragland.

Demetrius, affectionally known as “Stink” was a fun-loving and energetic person who loved life itself. Stink enjoyed family gatherings at his grandma’s house where he had a great time with family and friends.

Stink had a sense of humor that would turn a frown upside down. Before he left your presence, you would be laughing for sure.

Stink’s life did not end with his death. His smile will live in our hearts always. His untimely death took him away from us, but his personality will be forevermore.

Demetrius was preceded in death by his great grandparents: Mr. Douglas Allen, Doris and Glenn Snipes, Gladys and Tom Ragland, Lessie and Charles Clegg, and his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Snipes.

Demetrius leaves his esteemed recollections to his parents Rhonda and Christopher Ragland both of Lillington, NC; his children: Kaniya Snipes, Keaysia Jones, Deon Jefferson, Karter Johnson, and Kaelyn Snipes; his siblings: Quinterious (Amanda) Ragland, Octavias Snipes, Kendra Snipes, Kayanna Johnson from Lillington, NC and Rashonne Bethea of Sanford, NC; his great grandmother: Betty Allen; his grand-parents: William “Leroy” Snipes of Sanford, NC, Helen Ragland of New Hill, NC, and Robert (Quintina) Toomer of Sanford, NC; uncles: Ray Baldwin of Kileen, Texas; Steven (Camelia) Baldwin of Broadway, NC; William Snipes, Tavares (Valencia) Toomer of Sanford, NC, and Robert Toomer, Jr.; aunts: Lasheka Ragland, Stacey Toomer of New Hill, NC, and Latoya Toomer; four nieces, several great aunts, great uncles, and a host of family and friends.