

PALL BEARERS

Friends and Family

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In God's Hands

*Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new
I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too*

Please try not to be sad for me

Try to understand

God is taking care of me

I'm in the shelter of His hands

Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain

Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again

Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing

I really have to go for now

I've just got to try my wings

P.S. I'll be the first face you see when you get here!

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

With heartfelt gratitude, the family of Desmond Bates wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincerest gratitude to everyone for all of your prayers of comfort and the many acts of kindness shared during our hour of bereavement.

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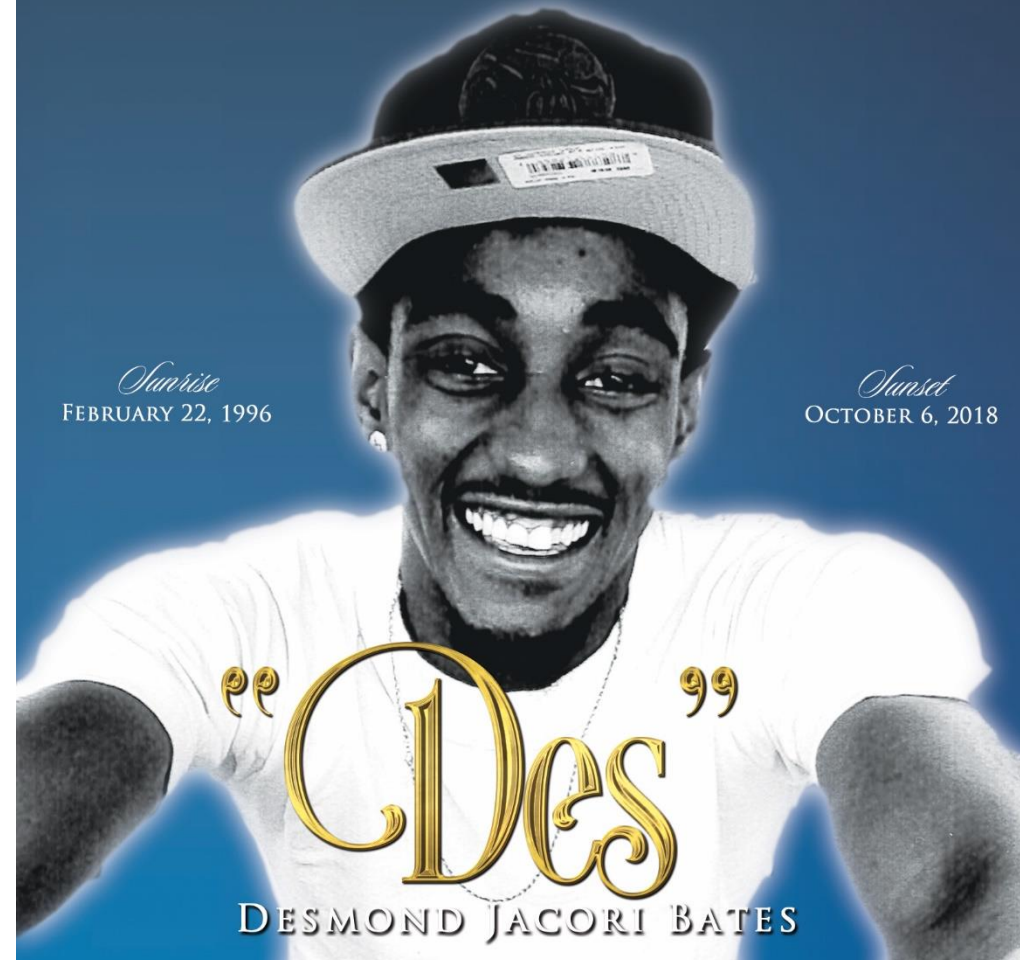


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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME
2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC



REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE



Mr. Desmond Bates was born in West Columbia, SC He was the beloved son of Tracey A. Bates and the late Marion Bates and the late Mason Baker. On Saturday, October 6, 2018 Desmond departed this earthly life for eternal rest with God at Palmetto Richland Hospital.

Desmond was educated in the public schools of Lexington County.

Desmond lived a full and happy life He was an amazing father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew and friend. He was always a cheerful person and loved his family. He was a very respectful young man that would do anything he could for anyone. He was a very blessed young man that would open his heart up to make a person smile.

Desmond was preceded in death by his adopted mother, Marion Bates of West Columbia, SC and Mason Baker of Columbia, SC.

Desmond leaves to cherish precious memories His mother Tracey Ann Bates of Columbia SC; daughter Jah'niya Bates of Columbia, SC; brothers, Montrell (Christina) Bates of Sumter, SC, Freddie Bates of West Columbia, SC, Demontre H. Bates of West Columbia, SC, Marvin A Bates of West Columbia, SC; one special cousin, Diane Bates of West Columbia, SC; Grandmother, Barbara Woods of Lexington, SC; uncle, Briant Bates of West Columbia, SC; aunt, Andrenna (Kevin) Bannister of Gaston, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins and friends as well whom will miss him dearly.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND CORNELIUS ALEXANDER, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional..... *Take Me to the King*

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Des Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Hymn of Praise Duriell Benjamin

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Jeremiah 31:3

New Testament.....John 14:27

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Cornelius Alexander

Selection Pastor Derrick Mills

Remarks (*two minutes please*) Family and Friends

Selection Duriell Benjamin

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Cornelius Alexander

Recessional

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