



Mr. Deon Anthony Williams, Jr.

September 13, 1992 - June 28, 2018

UTICA - Deon Anthony “Hood” Williams Jr, age 25, passed away as the result of injuries sustained from an unnecessary, uncalled for, violent, heinous crime. He crip walked into heaven to meet his brother on Thursday, June 28, 2018. Born in Utica on September 13, 1992, Deon was the legacy to Deon Anthony Williams, Sr. and Irene Nichols. He attended Watson Williams Elementary School and T.R. Proctor High School. He shared his life with his love, Madeline “Molly” Diaz in a relationship that saw troubled times and treasured times, but they never parted because they had a strong unbreakable bond between them. He loved his children and his “little white girl”.

If Deon were here today, he would hear his loved ones say that he is strong, ... every day in every way: as a man, as a father, as a junior to his dad, a blessing to his mother, and as a provider. Deon is, never was, always is. He gave to those in need, and he was always real in his intentions. If you were hungry, he fed you. No words can describe how much he loved his mother. He was her baby. He kept her on her toes, and he educated her on how the streets work. How many times she would say, “Oh, my God! We gotta go get Deon”. She was always there.

When Deon loved, it was for real, and he spoke with his heart. He was inseparable from his brother, and Deon made sure to keep a watchful eye on him. Theirs was a sacred relationship, and they both missed their brother David. He had a childish relationship with his sisters, and they would say, “Ahkikiki, you’re lick”. He also had no problem getting Amanda and Shayla in

trouble. To his children, Deon was an amazing dad. He taught the oldest to have morals and values; the second was his “Princess” and she could do anything; he taught Romaine to be strong; “JuJu baby” was attached to him and knew his voice; and Jermayne knew his love, his tender touch, and the sense of security in his voice. As the stay-at-home dad, Deon protected and provided for his children. He would set up fireworks for the kids, celebrate their young lives, and entertain them. Every day, he did his best to make them happy and safe.

Deon enjoyed his dirt bike and the rush of the ride. Sometimes it was his main means of transportation. When he went fishing, it was a special, private time to get with himself and share the eternal connection he has with his brother, David. Music was his “all day” thing, and it calmed the beast within him. He composed his own songs and recorded Rap Music from the head, always with the beginnings saying “neighbahoooooood,... We rolling, he’s chasing the bag”. Deon had his own language and gestures and everyone understood it. His gold was the flip phone, and if you made him mad he closed it up.

Deon is survived by his parents, Irene and Deon, Sr.; and his love, Madeline. His personhood will long live through his children who were his everything: Dwayne{8}, Cathalaya{5}, Romaine{3}, Jewelaya{1 1/2}, and Jermayne {2 months}; his maternal grandmother, Carol McMullen; paternal grandmother, Sandra Marie Williams; and great-paternal grandmother, Beatrice Moore. Always close to his heart was the memory of his brother, David E. “Loco” Kyles, Jr. who passed away on June 14, 2016. Surviving are his siblings, Amanda Nichols, Shayla Blackshear, Donnell Williams, Najaeh Peak, Jonaeh Peak, Keenon Frank, Kayla Morrock, Emma LaTour, Donte Williams, Jamel Williams, Maurice Williams, Isaiah Williams, and Francisco Colon; his nieces and nephews, Iyanna, Keyzanna, Davianna, Adrianna; Anajeaha, and Romeo; and anticipating the birth of Donnell Jr.; Jer’miah, Jordan, Kymani, and Keenon Jr.; Donte Jr. “D.J.”, and Nazier; Jeffonz, and Jeffari; aunts and uncles, Michael McMullen, and David Nichols; Sandy Cotton and Rhondisa “Chocolate” Cotton; several great-aunts, and a great-uncle; several cousins

including his best friend Peter M. "Knight" Bowman, Jr. who was his heart; in-laws, Miguel "Guyo", Carmen, Yari, Angelica, Emilio; and his friends, Janelle "Starz" who was a bro and his right hand ~ they were longtime friends who go way back; and John "Unc" who was his fishing buddy.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Miguel "Guyo" Diaz for being the ONLY one who aided Deon at the time of this tragedy; and the Emergency Room staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center who were attentive and sensitive to the family.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 10:30-12:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Deon's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday afternoon at 12:30 at the funeral home with Pastor David Ossenfort officiating the ceremony. Interment will follow graveside at Forest Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Deon's family for the benefit of his children.

"Now I'm off to Heaven to chase the bag with "Loco",
Ima talk to ya soon, Neighbahoooo!!!"

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Tribute Wall

IR

“ Irene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deon Anthony Williams, Jr.



Irene - December 06, 2019 at 09:22 AM

JA

“ Janiya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deon Anthony Williams, Jr.



janiya - January 25, 2019 at 12:02 PM

JA

“ I remember he gave me 50 sense and told me not to spend it all at once hahaha I miss him

janiya - January 25, 2019 at 10:46 AM

TB

“ My condolences to you Irene and your family. Was so sorry to hear about your loss yesterday after seeing you. My prayers will be with you and your family. My God bless you.
Trixie Brunson

Trixie L Brunson - July 25, 2018 at 11:05 AM

JA

I'm was crying my eyes out

janiya - January 25, 2019 at 10:51 AM

PO

“ *Such a terrible lost we all gonna get thru dis and peace and love and harmony and the songs of angels gon carry us n uplift our spirits on wings of angels lord jesus praise hims name and protect him in your house o lord and bless be.*

Paul Ooza - July 17, 2018 at 02:42 PM

Valerie
Kratzenbe

“ *God bless gods angel. GOD WATCH OVER HIS CHILDREN,WIFE,MOM N FAMILY IN THERE TIME OF NEED FLY HIGH N GOD BLESS.*



Valerie Kratzenberg - July 06, 2018 at 01:29 PM

Delilah
Roberts

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU IRENE AND FAMILY.. HE'S YOUR ANGEL NOW ALONG WITH YOUR SON DAVID.. PUT YOUR HAND TO YOUR HEART AND THAT BEATING IS THEM KEEPING YOU STRONG*



Delilah Roberts - July 03, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JJ

“ *Jane Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deon Anthony Williams, Jr.*



Jane Jones - July 03, 2018 at 05:26 PM

JJ

Rest in peace Hood

Jane Jones - July 03, 2018 at 05:27 PM

SL

“ *Every time he always be there always for his friend and family and it's too soon all this violence gotta stop.*

Saynoto Langevins - July 03, 2018 at 08:47 AM

CN

“ *rest easy Hood*



Cheryl Nellis - July 03, 2018 at 07:56 AM