

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Deon Cortez*  
**FRAZIER**

Sunrise: June 29, 1996 ~ Sunset: May 28, 2023

**SERVICES TO BE HELD:**

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Family Hour: 10:30 a.m. ~ Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

Life's Journey Funeral Home

31730 Mound Rd | Warren, Michigan 48092

Pastor Ocie Tabb III., Officiating

# THE LIFE & LEGACY OF DEON FRAZIER

Deon Cortez Frazier was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 29, 1996 to DeKea Kyles-Richmond and Christopher Frazier. Deon did not come into this world alone; he was born alongside his fraternal twin Dwjuan Montez Frazier. Deon attended Warren Woods Tower High School, graduating in 2014. He continued his education at Macomb Community College and later transferred to Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Deon was also a proud member of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern MI, where he attended starting at the age of 6 until he was a young adult under the guidance of his uncle Christopher “Campy” Kyles.

Deon played sports throughout his life. He excelled at all of them, but his real passion was basketball. He played varsity basketball for two years at Warren Woods Tower high school, leading the team in scoring his senior year and earning All County accolades. Deon complemented his scoring ability with a gift for jumping out of the gym, which earned him his own play call – “Weak Side” – a lob pass to him from the opposite side of the court that only failed if it was a bad pass. After high school, Deon continued his basketball career at Community College and Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Deon lit up the world with his smile, and when he laughed, you couldn’t help but laugh too. His goofy and playful nature brought him many friends and made him a joy to be around. When Deon was born, he was known as “Little Daddy”, because he was the smaller of the twins. Born with silky straight hair and a glowing smile, we knew early on that Deon would break a lot of hearts and be loved by many. As an adult he was known as “D” ~ or ~ “Deezy” to those closest to him.

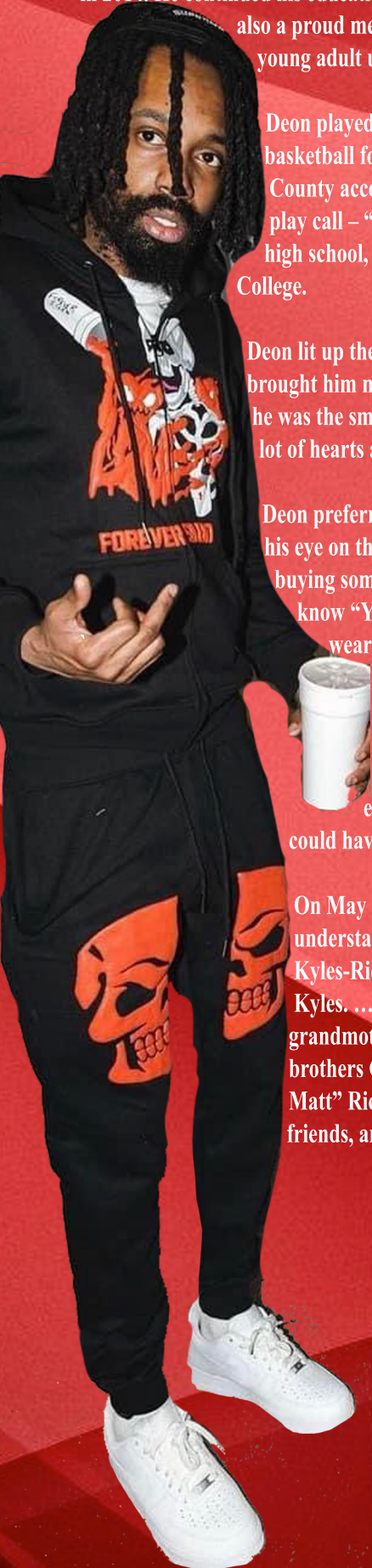
Deon preferred the finer things in life. He always kept the latest shoes and high-end, exclusive clothing. As a teen, he kept his eye on the most expensive items in the store, always negotiating with his mother to purchase one expensive item over buying something more sensible. As an adult, Deon stayed dressed in his favorite designer, often letting those around him know “Y’all ain’t gon find these nowhere.” His friends always looked to him for advice on what to wear and how to wear it.

The Frazier Boys! You never saw Deon without at least one of his brothers with him. They were thick as thieves, and while blood made them brothers, his loyalty to them, and theirs to him, made their bond unbreakable. Deon was a free spirit and lived life on his own terms. He loved his family and always made sure to be at every family event or special occasion. His loyalty extended beyond his family. Deon was also a devoted friend, the best you could have. He always made sure to take care of those around him.

On May 28, 2023, God called him home to join his loved ones in Heaven. Deon will be missed dearly. Gone too soon is an understatement. He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory his father, Christopher Frazier; mother, Dekea Kyles-Richmond; stepfather, Matthew Richmond; grandmother, Shirley Richmond; his uncle, Christopher “Campy” Kyles. ...his family who preceded him in death: grandmother, Valerie Frazier; grandfather, Christopher McClure; grandmother, Darlene Kyles; grandfather, Al Richmond; and uncle, Deshawn “Tyreece” Kyles. Deon also leaves his brothers Christopher Frazier Jr., Dwjuan Frazier, Charles Frazier, Corey Frazier, Devonte Snyder, and Matthew “Lil Matt” Richmond; cousins Christopher “CJ” Kyles and Chole Kyles; and a host of cousins, great aunts and a great uncle, friends, and brothers.

*The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.*

**Psalm 34:18**



# *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love

But When I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity  
And All I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done  
But Here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And Since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past

So When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart



# Expressions OF LOVE

Son, our Bond was so tight (since the day I birthed you (twin 2) . You were definitely a mama's Boy. That smile, that laugh. You were my fashionable baby. A ladies man. You would call telling me things like "Mama I need you to save the world again for me." As you thought I had all the answers for everything, and as a mom I did just that. I Love you so much. This is so hard for me. Fly high baby!

~Love you always, Mama

No Farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye. You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why. A million times I'll need you, A million times I'll cry. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still. In my heart you hold a place that nobody could ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you, the day God took you home.

~Love you forever Pops!

My Boy, I loved watching you play ball. You made us proud every game. When I met your mom, I said Deon is definitely your busy body. When you boys had to clean, you were the only one that would get it almost right. You kept a smile on your face until Campy would be on the way with the belt.

~Love you my Boy! Matt

To lose someone so special, is really hard to bear. It hardly seems believable, That you're no longer here. You left us far too early, before your time, it seems. And now you'll never have the chance to fulfill all those dreams. However hard it is though, we'll take comfort in the thought. Of all the memories we have, And the happiness you brought. You always lived life to the fullest, but ours won't be the same. Until the day when we can see your smiling face again.

-Love uncle Campy, CJ, and Chloe

Cortez,

The moment you left, my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache the other died with you. I'm so tired but I can't sleep, losing you is just way far too deep It's crazy how I feel so much pain but can't say a word. I'm screaming inside but I can't be heard. I lie awake at night when everyone is asleep and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheeks. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day, but missing you is heartache that will never go away. I will hold you tightly within my heart and there you will always remain. Until that joyous day arrives that I meet my little cousin again.

~Love Your Big Cousin Vee

To my little kuz Deon who thought he was the big kuz you will truly be missed. I couldn't come up with the perfect words to say because words don't describe how I feel. I never imagined having to adjust to life without you. I love you my heart will never get over this pain. I can just picture your smile, hear your goofy laugh, and how you would play all day. Recess was definitely your favorite subject in school lol... I'm smiling right now because I know you would've thought that was funny. No more morning calls no more sitting on the phone just to hear you on that game. I just wanna hear you tell me you love me forever kuz. I'm forever grateful of all the memories we shared, and I will

~Love You Always. Britt





thankful for us

# THE YEARS IN REVIEW...





# DEFCON

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# Expressions OF LOVE

When we were little growing up, we shared pieces of our childhood. You were the cousin that could always make me laugh. My eyes filled up with tears as I heard the news. I find myself wishing it wasn't real, but my heart tells me that you'll always be with me. Even though you are gone away, your love will always be here to stay. Until the day we can laugh again, I will find strength and joy in the memories we shared. I will love and miss you forever "Lil daddy".  
~ Love Victoria

A letter to D:

Writing this breaks my heart Deon. There are no words that I could put on a piece of paper to explain how much you mean to me. My big brother. Your smile and laugh is what I'll miss the most. I could always count on that from you. You are the light. Man... I'll always cherish our memories, our talks, and the love and protection you gave me. Your secrets are forever locked, and your legacy will forever live. I got our boys; you just get your rest and shine your light down on us.

I love you D!

Forever yours, Lavish Phy

Cousin, cousin, where do I start; you left this world and broke all of our hearts. That smile you brought light up the room, I hate that it's gone too soon. My cousin/brother what a life you lived it turned out to be a greatest gift. I will never forget the memory we had when auntie Joann caught that watermelon with one hand. The love you gave will never be forgotten. I love you Deon; now it's your time to fly.

~ Drica

Cousin you got me hurting down here all I got is memories of the times we shared, I remember when y'all stayed on Whitehill and we was riding bikes and you was doing a pop a wheelie and I tried to do one and I flipped off and the whole bike was on top of me or the times y'all would tell me you think you tough, I could call you and yo brothers for anything and y'all was coming. I'm going to miss your laugh and smile, but I know some day we will meet again until then I love you Kuz.  
~ Nene B

I'm still in such disbelief D, there's absolutely nothing that could've prepared me for that phone call! I can still hear you walking in the door questioning everybody you see, saying "Lex what you cooking?!", eating and leaving! You ensured everyone around you was well taken care of! You were a joy to be around; always smiling, laughing and playing! There was never a dull moment with you! I'm going to truly miss our bond and the conversations we had! I love you brother!

~ Love Lex

Deon,

I'm going to miss you so very much. I'm going to miss our conversations, how you would call and say where you at? I would say D, what do you want? I knew what he wanted already (FOOD). It's the little things I'm going to miss about this young man, who I grew to love you as a son. I will miss your kind heart and your beautiful smile. Thank you for the memories!

~ June

# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me

I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

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Organ Prelude.....Michael Butts

Processional

Song.....Phyllis Cox

Scripture.....Gregory Wilson Sr.

Prayer.....Gregory Wilson Sr.

Acknowledgement of Cards  
and Condolences.....Kiesha Carroll Dorris

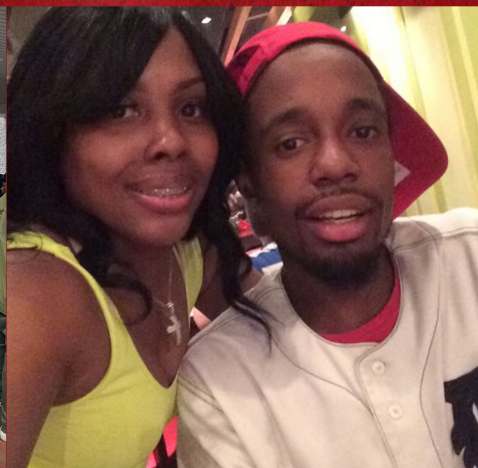
Obituary.....Keisha Carroll Dorris

Remarks.....2 Mins Please

Eulogy.....Pastor Ocie Tabb III

Recessional

Organ Postlude.....Michael Butts



*Pallbearers:*

Christopher Frazier Jr.  
Dwjuan Frazier  
Kevin McClure

Charles Frazier  
Devonte Snyder  
Kevin Williams

*Honorary Pallbearers:*

Christopher "CJ" Kyles  
Matthew "Lil Matt" Richmond

*Flower Bearers:*

Cevonia McClure    Brittany Brown  
Arnika McClure    Phylisha Brown  
Friends and Family

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

Life's Journey Funeral Home  
31730 Mound Rd Warren, Michigan 48092

*Interment:*

Sacred Heart of Saint Mary Cemetery  
17219 Mound Rd, Detroit, MI 48212

*Acknowledgement Of Appreciation:*

The family would like to thank each of you for your prayers, phone calls, love, visits and words of encouragement at this very sad time. You have touched our lives through your many acts of kindness, thoughts, support, and prayers.  
May God bless you all.

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: Thou anoints my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

~Psalm 23:4-6

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