



## Devon L. Cotton

July 26, 2002 - June 4, 2017

Devon Cotton was born July 26, 2002 in Saint Louis, Missouri. Devon gave his life to Christ at the age of nine and was baptized at Mount Calvary Baptist Church by Pastor Fredrick Evans. Devon attended Robinson Elementary, Nipper Middle School and Kirkwood High School. He was an avid chess player and a chess champion. He was also a leader and mentor among his peers.

Devon, better known as “DMACK,” began playing on the Cardinals Kirkwood/Webster Junior Varsity Football League at 13 years old. His jersey was #6. Devon enjoyed building new friendships and bonding with his teammates. At 14, he began attending Kirkwood High School. As a freshman, Devon qualified for the Junior Varsity Football Team as a wide receiver, corner back and running back. His favorite sport was football and his football jersey at KHS number was #5. He always talked about making a professional team like Jeremy Macklin from Kirkwood who plays for the Philadelphia Eagles. Devon was being scouted for football by the (NCSA) National Council Sports Association to further his career beyond high school.

Devon was a very artistic young man who loved to draw sing and dance. He had an energy that motivated others and he had many trends. Devon was the life of the party among his peers. His smile was a ray of sunshine and would light up any dark room or take away any dark gloom.

Devon was a devoted son and father who dedicated his life to his daughter, Zoey Harris Cotton, who proceeded him in death on March 18, 2017. Devon

was determined to be devoted to his child.

After Devon gave his life to Christ at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in 2010, he later joined South County Baptist Church in 2011. God gave Devon his wings and called him home on June 4, 2017.

Devon leaves his legacy: Mother, Jada Deneen Cooper, Father, Carlos Antonio Cotton, Sister, Jasmine Chanelle Jaquess, Brother, De'Andre Josius Jaquess, two half sisters, Taelor Armani Cotton and Trinity Cotton and a half-brother, Carlos Cotton, Jr., two grandmothers, Clydine Ann Harvey and Marylin Cooper, two grandfathers, Clylyde Cooper, Sr., and Ricky Cooper, four aunts, Sahnna Chism-Harris, Clydette Cooper, Brandie Benton-Edwards and Candys Cooper, four uncles, Jeff Watts, Wesley Benton, Ervin Edwards and Chaz Baker , and a host of nieces, nephews, and other related uncles, aunts, cousins, loved ones and an entire community and people around the globe who truly loved Devon, even people who didn't know, "DMACK."

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greentree Community Church  
100 Kirkwood Place  
Kirkwood, MO 63122

# Tribute Wall



“ *Devon L. Cotton*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Kaylee sent a virtual gift in memory of Devon L. Cotton*



**kaylee** - March 12, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Ella lit a candle in memory of Devon L. Cotton*



**ella** - February 27, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Kaylee sent a virtual gift in memory of Devon L. Cotton*



**Kaylee** - October 23, 2017 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Kaylee lit a candle in memory of Devon L. Cotton*



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**Kaylee** - August 18, 2017 at 12:08 PM



Amanda  
Redd

“ *Amanda Redd lit a candle in memory of Devon L. Cotton*



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**Amanda Redd** - June 11, 2017 at 12:53 AM