



## Mr. Keyonte Charles Gadson

November 16, 1993 - August 25, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Keyonte Charles Gadson was born on November 16, 1993, to Kenyata Renee Washington and Charles Riley Gadson. Keyonte, more affectionately known as “Tay Butta” was educated in the Detroit Public School System and later received his GED certification. From a baby, Keyonte stole many hearts and would become a part of several extended families. As a child, Tay was very athletic and naturally talented. Played football, basketball, and baseball under the coaching of the late, “Uncle Deon” Taylor, where Keyonte became a son/nephew to the Taylor family.

Everybody loved Keyonte, his smile and laugh, literally lit up the room, especially if he was in one of his silly, prankster moods. He loved being a protector to his family. He loved his family so much. Especially his mother Kenyata, his daughter, KaMarionna and his “Tee Tee” Toya.

Keyonte was a caring, loving son, father, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. Keyonte had a ton of “cousins throughout his life, if you were lucky enough to capture his heart, you were considered his family. However, his closest cousins were his best friends from birth, Tiarra, Gummy, Japoooh & JJ, they were his sisters and brother, if you ever heard him talk about them. He was so proud of his family and cherished them dearly.

Keyonte had many talents; however, he found his niche in rehabbing houses. Keyonte enjoyed home improvement jobs. He loved to fix on houses, interior/exterior painting was his specialty he loved doing the most.

Keyonte was preceded in death by his grandmothers; Marilyn Washington and Janice Gadson, grandfathers; Dennis Washington Sr. and Robert Gadson Sr, aunt, Jamel Washington, uncles; Dennis Washington Jr., and Reginald Griffin and godbrother, Jermaine Webb Jr.

To cherish his memories, his parents, Kenyata Washington, and Charles Gadson. Daughter, KaMarionna Allen. Siblings; Rose, Charles Jr, Marcel, Sean, Blake (Taywon), Riley, Charley, Camron and Tristen, bonus mother; Dawn Donald and bonus dad, Herb Whitty, aunts; Toya Kimbrough and LaTonya Gadson. Uncles; Anthony (Lindsay) Kimbrough, Stewart and Pierre Washington and Robert Bobby Gadson Jr. and bonus uncle Michael (Mary) McCree, godmother; Shavelle Tucker & godbrother Anthony Tucker. Special cousins; Tierra and LaWanda Bradley, Jasmine and James "JJ" Kimbrough, Keshawn Gamble and Khalil Jones and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Sep. **5.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Sep. **6.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

Friday, Sep. **6.** 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *liam gadson lit a candle in memory of Keyonte Gadson*



liam gadson - April 22, 2025 at 01:12 PM

LG

“ *love you dada i will never forget the last times we had you told me you will bring us food and said love me i will never forget that we was outside having fun and i almost cried when you wasnt at my birthday love you dada. imma be good for you and get good grades love you dada.from liam gadson*

liam gadson - April 22, 2025 at 01:09 PM

LG

“ *this is your son liam i miss you dada forever loving i will never forget the good times with you love you dada*

liam gadson - April 22, 2025 at 01:03 PM

RI

“ *I will miss you greeting me everyday, your laughter and you being with your crew. Never a dull moment. I can't imagine the pain your family is in, may God grant them an extra measure of strength and peace. Rest well forever young.*

Rita - September 06, 2024 at 01:24 PM

EW

“ *Eiesha Williams lit a candle in memory of Keyonte Gadson*



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**Eiesha Williams** - September 06, 2024 at 12:31 PM

EW

“ *Rest peacefully* 🕊️👤🍫❤️

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**Eiesha Williams** - September 06, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *My twin why u leave us like this you was my brother we even look alike lam going to miss u Cuzzin*



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**Lavaughn Gadson** - September 05, 2024 at 11:39 AM

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you.*

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**Evans family** - August 30, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TG

“ Tonya Gadson lit a candle in memory of Keyonte Gadson



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**Tonya Gadson** - August 29, 2024 at 12:13 PM

TG

“ Nephew you are going to be deeply miss. It so hard to deal with this. First Tez now you. GUN VIOLENCE has to stop. You always called and said . Love you auntie. This pain is so hard.but I have good memories. I hear for your mom and dad always. When you see Tez which I know you have tell what's up. I hope uou and him will come together in my dreams. Love your Auntie Tonya

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**Tonya Gadson** - August 29, 2024 at 12:11 PM