



Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.

May 15, 1998 - January 16, 2020

Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr. "Dunk", 21, of Orlando, Florida passed away Thursday, January 16, 2020. He was born on May 15, 1998 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Dunk is survived by his mother, "Pepper" Shnithia S. Newton; father, Daniel L. Moore, Sr. (wife, Reeka Moore); sister, Kaja Wooldridge; sister, Klyn Newton; brother, Jammerio Moore; sister, Tiara Holloway; sister, Trinity Chad; step-sister, Camisha Williams; step-sister, Te'Kora Williams; step-sister, Leigh Williams; fiancé, Kanisha Butler; baby, Chosen Leigh Moore; stepchildren, Dekhyla King, Kemari Desilien, and Aadore Gillyard; maternal grandparents, Alfreda and Mitchell Newton; paternal grandmother, Phyllis Moore; paternal grandfather, Herman White; nieces, Janelle Simmons, Kamaiyah Simmons, A'mya Williams, Eden Ward, and Carlei Williams; uncle, Derrell "Spike" Palmer; aunt, Angela King; aunt, Santana Ross; aunt, Syndana Martin; aunt, Jazzmn Newton; uncle, Shaun Newton; uncle, Barry "Cat" Dove; uncle, Chris Moore; uncle, Eric Moore; aunt, Jennifer Moore; aunt, Tonya Love; Godmother, Natasha Kirkwood; Honorary Godmother Tita Mathies; great uncle, Clarence Sisson; great uncle, Sylvester Sisson (wife, Carol Sisson); great uncle, Wesley Sisson (wife, Shirley Sisson); James "Jimi" Price (wife, Phillis); great uncle, Marvin Price (wife, Sherry); friends, Rashard Isom, Markell Isom, Devon Thomlinson, Jonathan Johnson, and Jamorian Bell; and many cousins, extended family, and friends. He is preceded in death by his

aunt, Shanay Martin; great aunt, Margie Sisson; great aunt, Mary Sisson; great uncle, Jerry Sisson; and great uncle, Michael Price.

Daniel is a loving son, brother, and father to be. He lived a joyful life, always happy, always smiling, always laughing. He touched so many hearts and lives because he himself lived life to the fullest. He loved to make people laugh, and he was known for his playful ways and he was always joking around.

Daniel was full of life while here on earth, and he was blessed with tremendous athleticism and talent. Daniel excelled in sports, especially basketball. He played for Shaquille O'Neal's AAU team before going on to play varsity high school basketball and football. Daniel attended shingle creek elementary school, Lake Como elementary school, and West Orange high school. He gave his life to the Lord at the age of eight being baptized and born again. He became a member of Faith Assembly of God Church at the young age of 9.

Daniel was the best son a mother could have, and he is so extremely loved. He also gave a lot of love, and that love will keep us going during these difficult and trying days ahead. Daniel had a Big heart and he often would on his sleeve it was with the compassion for others and he would do anything for those he laughed. Daniel was happiest when he was around friends and family laughing and joking around. He doted over his mother, often giving her nice gifts for no reason at all just to say he loved her. He was so kind and full of life with those he loved. He was the type of man that everyone love being around because he spread so much love, joy, and happiness. He loved to see others succeed, and he would do all he could to make sure that those around him were successful in whatever they were doing. He was, and will always be a true friend.

Daniel may be physically gone from this earth, but his spirit will never die. His spirit lives on forever in the hearts of those who love him. Daniels spirit is eternal, and he lives on with God now, making all the other angels laugh and

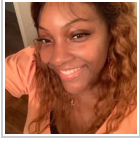
smile up in heaven, just like he would make us laugh and smile while he was here on earth. I can't think of any better place to be than with the Heavenly Father. Rest easy, Daniel, you will be missed, but we will meet again! We love you!

*A candlelight visual will be held in Daniel's honor at his home on 1135 City Park Avenue Orlando, Florida on Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 6pm - 8pm

*A Celebration of life will be held at the Bernie Community Center 503 South Walnut Street, Bernie, Missouri right outside of Malden on Saturday, February 1st 2020 at 5pm.

A Home-going Memorial Service will be held in Malden, Missouri on February 1, 2020 at 6PM. Location and further details are pending.

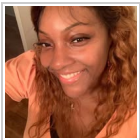
Tribute Wall



“ I love you, son! There's not a minute nor second of the day that I don't think of you. I miss you so much, and I know I'll see you again. I love you!

Mom 💔

Shnithia Newton - January 01, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Shnithia Newton lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.



Shnithia Newton - January 01, 2025 at 03:13 PM

KI

“ I love you brudda stay militant #KILL

killjet - May 20, 2024 at 11:29 AM

PS

“ Fly high 🙏 Angel baby

Pat shoop - May 17, 2020 at 06:21 AM

RO

“ Robert lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.



Robert - May 15, 2020 at 09:56 PM

BE

“ Beryl lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.



Beryl - May 15, 2020 at 08:01 PM

DH

“ Delores Hooper lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.



Delores Hooper - May 15, 2020 at 07:00 PM

TR

“ Tracy lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.



Tracy - May 15, 2020 at 03:37 PM

ME

“ Happy dunk day brother we love & miss you!!!
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meagan - May 15, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CO

“ Rest up baby boy love you always



Corliss - May 15, 2020 at 01:08 PM

KA

“ Happy birthday baby brother I love u always



kaja - May 15, 2020 at 12:16 PM

LE

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday!! Rest easy



Leila - May 15, 2020 at 11:57 AM

DA

“ Dawnn lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.



Dawnn - May 15, 2020 at 10:26 AM

KB

“ Happy birthday in heaven baby me n the kids love u n miss u soooooo much not having u beee has been the hardest thing to deal with throughout my whole life but today is ur day bby n I will celebrate with a smile on my face the way u will want me to.. big Z shit bby we love u



kaniaha butler - May 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM

VA

“ We love you Daniel! Continue you to be strong for us an watch over us. Happy Birthday ! 🎈



Vashti - May 15, 2020 at 09:54 AM

AM

“ 🙏❤️ My prayers are with you and your family



april mason - May 15, 2020 at 09:54 AM

KC

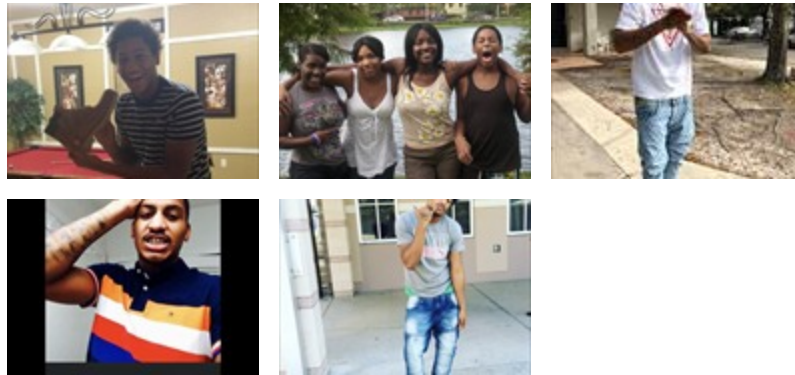
“ *Kathy Clair lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.*



Kathy Clair - May 15, 2020 at 09:08 AM

PN

“ 16 files added to the album Only son



pepper newton - May 15, 2020 at 09:07 AM

Sharon Sanders

“ *Sharon Sanders lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.*



Sharon Sanders - May 15, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Glenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.*



Glenda Davis - May 15, 2020 at 08:43 AM

MD

“ *MICHELLE Duhon lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.*



MICHELLE Duhon - May 15, 2020 at 08:25 AM

AL

“ *Wow 22 years! I remember I got to spend your 18th birthday with you. I can remember the whole day lol I felt like I had to go out all for you. I bought you those baby blue Huaraches and I got a special cake made for you with camouflage and a gun on it. I was determined to see a big smile on your face Cause you know I hated stuff like that. I love that I got to spend many many memories with you since I was 15 you were a huge light in my life. Anytime I thought about you or you called me after I left Florida I would instantly have the biggest smile but you didn't know cause I would ALWAYS say what. what do you want. Lol you would laugh then we would continue to talk and you would make me laugh. Your soul is so warm and pure your one of a kind and I will always cherish the times I spent with you. Even the ones you would get me to do bad things and my crazy ass would do them cause I loved you so much. Anyways you know how I rocked with you I will miss you friend happy Birthday ☐*

Alyssa - May 15, 2020 at 08:22 AM

TS

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday 🙏🙏🙏



Tondra Sneed - May 15, 2020 at 08:21 AM

PN

“ Pepper Newton lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.



pepper newton - May 15, 2020 at 07:57 AM

MA

“ Hi. I'm Mary Poindexter, when I met Daniel, little did I know that it would've been my last time seeing him. I should've given him a great big hug. His ❤️ was so warm and friendly. I shared a little joke with him and he gave me a beautiful smile. He then headed out the door. Such a warm beautiful spirit. Rest my love.

mary - January 30, 2020 at 12:23 AM

HF

Thank u for sharing mrs Mary glad u got the chance to met my bby with his amazing self

his fiance - February 12, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DA

“ DJ, I will always remember your bright smile, how you would make everyone around you laugh. How you would find humor in difficult situations. No words I write could ever say how sad and empty I feel today. I just remember that smile, that smile, that smile! How I wish I could see that smile one more time.

Dad - January 26, 2020 at 12:05 PM

KY

Prayers go out to the family ,, keep y'all head up ❤️

kylie - February 03, 2020 at 11:27 AM

Mini
Mixin
Dave

“ My deepest condolences go out to you Pepper
Daniel you will be missed but not forgotten as you shine in god's eternal light.

Mini Mixin Dave - January 26, 2020 at 10:27 AM

TP

“ Where to start well my fav memory with my cousin will forever b the time we was with daddy eating bbq n he stopped eating case he thought my dad put his real foot in the food. 😞😂 I will always miss u cousin I love u

Tangila price - January 26, 2020 at 08:36 AM

DA

“ Pepper, I know your son was a light in your life. He will never fade. He still is a part of your strength and will always be with you though you are physically apart. Daniel was a really nice kid and I wish he were still here with his family.

Dannie Anglin - January 26, 2020 at 08:20 AM

KB

“ Bae I miss ur laughs I miss u aggerivating me I wish u could eat all my food lol I miss u picking me up n doing crazy things to me I wish the kids can scream my name across the house cuz ur bothering them I miss u so much I'll never be the same again without u goodnight #LONGLIVEMYKING #DUNKWORLD

Kanisha Butler - January 25, 2020 at 11:24 PM

TS

“ I may not personally know this young man but this love and situation is familiar to me. I am personally touched by this obituary and his story. It is true... There isn't anything that is or has ever been, not even death that can ever take that away from you. This kind of love is infinite and so it shall be. He lives .. may he and you have peace xoxo

Tansy S. - January 25, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JC

“ Praying for you Pepper and all of his family and friends. Hugs ! My God warp his loving arms around you all.



Julie Collum - January 25, 2020 at 04:57 PM

MA

“ I will always remember your high energy and Infectious smile.

marina - January 25, 2020 at 02:48 PM

SJ

“ My little big cousin whose heart was as big as Texas. He always is the life of the party. His love and bond with his mom was and still is like none other. He is gone physically but his spirit lives on inside of each one of us. I love you forever and always.

Shalimar Jones - January 25, 2020 at 02:14 PM

TO

“ My Handsome Nephew... I cant even find the words right now to express what I feel right now. I will cherish the memory that I have of you and hold them in my heart.. I will see you again.. I love you and wish I had the opportunity to tell you this while you were here... So as I look up to the heaven and your smiling down on me just know that you are loved and will always be there for my Great Nephew .. I will take care of him for you .. Until we meet again nephew.

tonya - January 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM

KN

“ RIP to my “little” big cousin! I was only like a month older than him, but i was always still let him know i was the oldest!! Lol i remember every time they would come to Malden and visit he was so big and wanted to always wrestle! I was so much smaller than him and would get so mad about it!!! I wish we could've stayed as close as we was as kids! I love and will miss you so much ❤️



Kiara Newton - January 25, 2020 at 01:39 PM

RM

Daniel spirit will always live on with me and many others I love you Daniel I miss you you give me plenty of love and joy all the time I spent with you so I'm going to do nothing to think of the happy times and even then I might break down but it's happy time you definitely were one of a kind when they made you like when they made me they broke the mold me and you were not ordinary people we did not do ordinary things but that's also perhaps why we are loved by so many cuz we are different so with that being said I love you Daniel and I'll see you when I see you love RJ

R.J. Mack - January 25, 2020 at 02:19 PM

KB

“ *Live through us bby always n forever and everything I do I'm doing it for u for us*



Kanisha Butler - January 24, 2020 at 11:59 PM

KW

“ *Daniel was and will always be my baby brother. We didn't always see eye to eye, but that never changed our love for each other. Daniel, me, and our sister always played jokes and tricks on each other, we would never snitch on each other, but we always thought it was funny to set each other up to get in trouble. Daniel me and Koko love you so much and you will always be on our minds and in our hearts. Come visit us from time to time. Until we meet again little brother. I love you ❤️*



kaja wooldridge - January 24, 2020 at 09:38 PM

SH

“ I didn't get to spend as much time as I could have like to with dunk but the times I did get to spend with him was awesome always laughing and joking around he was just a joy to be around we made memories together in my short time of knowing him I just wish we could have made more but god had better plans I will not question live on dunk my promise to you is that I'll always be there for Keke and your unborn rest up ❤️

shay - January 23, 2020 at 04:12 PM

NS

“ Daniel was always a kind hearted easy going funny guy! He loved to make jokes and laugh... always a jokester 😊 I pray his soul rests in peace for eternity but one thing I do know is he's in a way better place than we are! Love you young one RIH 🙏



Nikki Sherwood - January 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MS

“ I remember when we were little cuzo and use to play basketball and you were good I thought you were going to go pro, when I went to jail I use to always think about how you were doing were you still hooping and going crazy how big did you get. Just want to say good bye for the time being and love always my boy.

Marcel Curry Sr. - January 23, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DF

“ Danielle Smith (Pepper’s Friend) lit a candle in memory of Daniel Leigh Moore, Jr.



Danielle Smith (Pepper’s Friend) - January 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM

KB

“ I remember the day we actually chilled cuz u had gave me ur number like a week before u n lu came in got me early from work n U was with him n u got in the back seat to give me the front seat but wen we got to my house we sat in the drive way in the car for about 2 hours cuz me n lu always did that to listen to music n smoke n u day in the back seat saying ntn at all while me n lu just chatted up I ended up saying something funny n u laughed so I turned around like omg lu he has to go he’s too quiet I forgot he was back there I turned around and looked at u n u was just smiling so hard n I asked u why u so quiet u replied I gotta feel u out 1st then I was like ok ok I get it n then u asked for my phone I have it to u n u literally went through my whole phone asking who ppl was lol n started sending urself videos all I could do was laugh n tell u oh I like u cuz u doing that made me very comfortable that moment I knew I had ntn to hide with u n we would be able to talk about any and everything so after that I finally was like ok lu I’m about to go inside real quick I’ll be bak n u was like oh so I can’t come in I looked at u n said umm no I got kids so if u do u will have to be gone before they wake up n was like ok so I let u stay the night n from that night on u just made me feel so safe n so loved u love me like no other man had ever loved me n u never went home after that only time u left me was to go home n get clothes and like a month later I moved in.. bby I love u I miss u much



Kanisha Butler - January 23, 2020 at 11:51 AM

LP

“ Praying for our families that’s God give us strength in this time of need especially for his mom, dad, girlfriend and his kids.



Latina Porter - January 23, 2020 at 10:40 AM

KB

“ Hey bae u remember that night like 2 weeks again u called Ma faking like u were crying and she was so scared and kept yelling “talk to me Daniel what’s wrong n u was like I just don’t wanna be here no more joking around lol and she immediately dropped what she was doing and said “son whatever it is it’s ok and I’m On my way! Please don’t do ntn stupid” then u busted out laughing saying telling her u was only playing lol boy u use to play sooooo much it was ridiculous I’m gine miss that I stayed yelling at u wen u would say “bae be quiet I’m about to prank Ma just watch lol.. u laughed and played more then anyone I’ve met in my whole entire life I loved it u brought out the best in me man I love u bby
#LONGLIVEMYKING #ALWAYS DUNKWORLD

Kanisha Butler - January 20, 2020 at 07:32 PM

KB

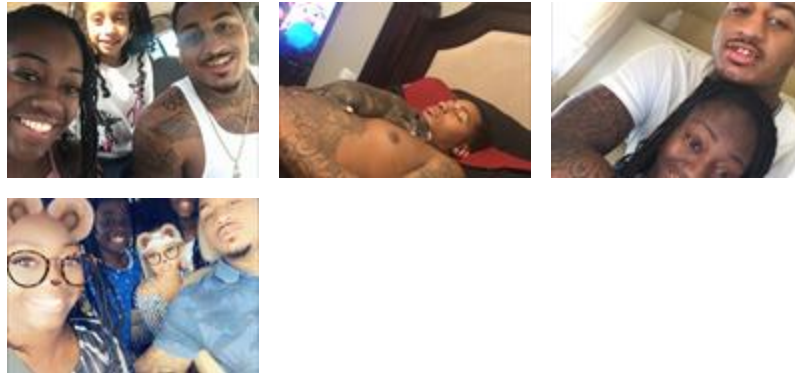
“ I remember u use to repeat me cuz I stayed telling the kids “what did I say” so out the blue u will just say it to me “what did I say” wen I would tell u no about something... omg we have had so many good times everyday was a memory with us n I will never forget not 1 day u stayed laughing at everything even if we played around the house n hurt ourself u laughed there was never a dull moment with u anybody that knew u personally can say u was to love u was a big teddy bear n goof ball ur heart genuine u always had good intentions I love u baby I'll continue to scream ur name forever #LONGLIVEMYKING #DUNKWORLD



Kanisha Butler - January 20, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kanisha Butler - January 20, 2020 at 07:16 PM

KB

“Baby me n the kids are going to miss u sooooo much but we will keep all the good memories we all shared as a family I Remember I use to come home yelling at u about eating up everybody food in the house then u will say “oh so what u gone snitch lol” n I’ll be like bae I don’t have to snitch u do this everyday everybody kno its u... I remember our 1st date at red lobsters with the kids n i was recording me then u made me redo it to add u n the video then u had the nerve to say “why u hiding my face I’m ugly or something lol” I can’t forget all the times u would use the bathroom n I would just sit on the sink while u sit there on ur phone trying to boo boo for hours.. n I won’t forget all the nights I’ll get out the shower n u would just tickle my feet until I cry and tell u “omg dunk u so aggravating... I remember the time Ma was there n u made kemari cry play fighting with my baby lol and everytime khy would make her videos on tic toc u would jump in n she would say “Ma get dunk he messing me up.. n I can’t forget how u just renamed Aadore to doe n u stayed asking her to dance for u n make silly faces.. those kids where ur babies and of course I can’t forget the night I told u I was pregnant I left a letter on the sink saying congratulations ur a father and I’m a mommy again with with pregnancy test and wen u got home I was sleep u woke me up out my sleep yelling “bae is this true?? Is it true n I replied “yes bae it’s teuw and I was so happy just jumping up and down saying omg I been praying for this my son is in ur belly, kissing my stomach saying jit u got my son I swear I love u so much ur my blessing.. and zoey was ur baby I remember u use to just lay her on ur chest n rub her to sleep just like a baby.. we miss u so much but I kno u most definitely will live through us and ur spirit will always be with us we love u bby I’ll see u again one day..”

Kanisha Butler - January 20, 2020 at 07:06 PM