



Adejia Paul Boutte Sr.

August 28, 1966 - January 6, 2018

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA- On January 6, 2018, Adejia Paul Boutté (51), beloved son, father, brother, family member, and friend was called home. Public viewing will be Friday, January 12th, from 10am – 5pm followed by a Wake at 7-9 pm at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA. The Funeral Mass will be held 11AM, January 13th at Saint Philip AME Church, 240 Candler Rd. SE, Atlanta, GA.

Adejia Paul was born on August 28, 1966 in Olivier, Louisiana. As a teenager, Adejia Paul served as a Children's Religious Education (CCD) class assistant and lecturer at St. Edward Roman Catholic Church; he was a speech and debate champion and honors graduate of New Iberia Senior High School (class of 1984); he was a familiar face at the New Iberia Parish Library where he often worked with his mother, Lorenza Marie Boutté. Following high school, he commenced an academic journey towards a legal degree at LSU. In 1986, two years onto this path, he was driven to enlist in the United States Marine Corps Reserves.

From the 1980s – 1990s, Adejia Paul followed his wife, Windell, in hot pursuit; and ultimately married the love of his life on July 14, 1990. They lived in California until Windell finished medical school. Thereafter, they moved to Georgia where their story bore legs of love, service to others, and three magnificent young men.

Adejia Paul will be most remembered for his infectious laugh and love for hosting friends with his awesome creole cuisines. Father, husband, tireless worker, chef, athlete, coach, musician, business manager, mentor and friend; his passion came only second to the love of his wife and children, all of whom gave him purpose as a father, a husband, and a friend to many.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 27 years, Dr. Windell Catherine Davis Boutté and sons, Adejia Paul "D.J." Boutté, Jr., Devan Christopher Boutté, and Daniel Jordan Boutté, of Stone Mountain, GA; his father, Frank Williams of Shreveport, LA; sisters, De'Edra S. Williams of Dallas, Tx, Felicia Williams of Shreveport, LA, and Adrejia LaJoy Ann Boutté Swafford of Baton Rouge, LA; uncles, Russell Boutté (Fabiola) of Jeanerette, LA; Jonas Haney of Baton Rouge, LA; and Tyrone Hatter (Joy) of Stone Mountain, GA; and aunts, Rev. Mary Ellen Alexander (Rev. Louie) of Houston, TX; Joy Hatter of Stone Mountain, GA; Helen Boutté of Olivier, LA; Connie W. Flowers and Taffy W. Hamilton, of Baton Rouge, LA; sisters-in-law, Amanda Davis Barnett (Perry) of Covington, GA and Linda Davis Polk of Lafayette, LA; brothers-in-law, Woody Davis (Terry) and Emc Davis (wife) of Cade, LA; Richard Swafford; and Perry Barnett; one god son, Clifton "C. J." Davis; and a host of cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lorenza Marie Boutté; maternal grandparents, Burgess J. Boutté, Sr. and Mary Conner Boutté; paternal grandparents, Adell W. Haney and Frank Williams, Sr.; and several beloved uncles, aunts, and other relatives.

Special thanks to the staff and friends of Boutté Contour Surgery & Skin; the New Iberia Senior High School Class of 1984; special friends; and Mr. Gregory B. Levett. In lieu of flowers, if desired, contributions can be made in the name of "Adejia Paul Boutte, Sr.," to the nearest chapter of 100 Black Men or sent to the Dekalb Chapter, online at: www.100bmod.org or by mail to: 100 Black Men-DeKalb Chapter at: 1804 Bouldercrest Rd. SE, Atlanta, Ga. 30316.

Click here to order the memorial video and other keepsakes.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/25Q5RDW48W XK2SHW>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **12.** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Wake Service

JAN **12.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Philip AME Church
240 Candler Rd SE
Atlanta, GA 30317

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr.



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 11, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Dear Boutte Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



Fsye Ethridge - November 22, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Boutte. My heartfelt condolences to Dr. Boutte and the Boutte family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Henry Vinson, JD



Henry Vinson JD - May 26, 2018 at 12:29 PM

VG

“ My sincere condolences to the Boutte family. I met Paul back in the 80/90s while we were both employed at CalFed. He had such a fun, easy-going, kind and caring spirit. He laughed when he heard that I had never had red beans and rice. As he, provided me with the recipe for red beans and rice, he said; the trick is to not add the salt until after the beans are done and you have to get a "good" Kielbasa...none of that Farmer's John crap. (LOL). Paul was very kind-hearted. One year, during a Christmas holiday, Paul presented my kids with a bag of toys from he and his wife. Paul was a people person and he continued to have a relationship with almost everyone who had been employed at CalFed, during our brief tenure. He spoke about his wife and kids often. He loved his family and he was very proud of their accomplishments. Paul will be truly missed. To the family; cherish the memories. I pray that Lord guards your hearts and mind with the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. Rest in Peace; my Friend.

Vivian Givens - January 14, 2018 at 12:11 AM

JG

“ To Adejia family I give you my deepest sympathy. Adejia was a great classmate, I always will remember his friendly smile. RIP my brother classmate of NISH 1984.

*Joe George and Family
Mansfield, TX*

Joseph George - January 12, 2018 at 10:43 PM

FP

“ From the staff of DeKalb PHO purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..



From the staff of DeKalb PHO - January 12, 2018 at 04:22 PM

RB

“ Rene' Brown purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..



Rene' Brown - January 12, 2018 at 01:18 PM

MF

“ Marie Antoinette & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..



Marie Antoinette & Family - January 12, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..



January 12, 2018 at 11:36 AM

SR

“ Sharon and Robert purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..



Sharon and Robert - January 12, 2018 at 10:50 AM

AA

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Boutte family. I had the pleasure of working with Adejia and Lorenza at the Iberia Parish Library. What fond memories we shared. Amy Judice Alleman

Amy J Alleman - January 12, 2018 at 10:19 AM

OM

“ Adejia,
Your candle was extinguished far too soon. I had heard so many good things about you over the years; mostly by mutual friends from the "Berry". After meeting and breaking bread with you, I witnessed firsthand your huge personality and warm spirit. Semper Fi ole marine.....you'll be missed.
Orlando Miller & Family.

Orlando Jude Miller - January 12, 2018 at 10:16 AM

JF

“ Jerrica Miles, PA-C and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..



Jerrica Miles, PA-C and family - January 11, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..*



January 11, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Mr. Boutte, you were like a father to me and you welcomed me into your home with open arms and always with a variety of food choices that I had never heard before. You would always greet me with a smile and a warm hug and you always chuckled at my embarrassing latina jokes. If it were not for you, I would not have been able to call Devan my best friend and brother. Daniel would not be the sweet and kind-hearted spirit that spreads love everywhere he goes. DJ would not be the smart and outgoing individual he is today. Your spirit and legacy lives on in all the amazing things your family will continue to do along with the memories you have bestowed in me with your kindness and generosity. We promise to celebrate your life and the way you taught us to be. You will be truly missed.*

Alessandra Rodriguez - January 11, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Southern University at Shreveport Foundation purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..*



Southern University at Shreveport Foundation - January 11, 2018 at 03:17 PM

TF

“ *The Cager, Gillespie and King Families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..*



The Cager, Gillespie and King Families - January 11, 2018 at 12:20 AM

DG

“ *There is never a day so dark and dreary
But God can make it bright
There is never a night so black and void
But God can send His light
So take to Him those hopeless things
That are tearing at your life
The heart that puts its trust in God
Finds help to meet the strife.*



*A good friend and classmate gone too soon!! May your Soul RIP! 🙏
To his family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Be encouraged and trust in God almighty to see you through these tough times, especially whenever everyone has gone back to their daily routine and it's just y'all. May God Bless you and keep you. 🙏.*

*Dwight Gardner
NISH Class of 1984*

Dwight Gardner - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Raymond & Terry Harrison, Creolaise Catering purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..



Raymond & Terry Harrison, Creolaise Catering - January 10, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ Sharon Gaston lit a candle in memory of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr.



Sharon Gaston - January 10, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ Praying for the family and my deepest condolences

Sharon Gaston - January 10, 2018 at 01:49 PM

TS

“ The School of Nursing at SUSLA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Adejia Paul Boutte Sr..



The School of Nursing at SUSLA - January 10, 2018 at 12:11 PM

KB

“ *Sending my Prayers to the entire Family.
Adejia was my 1984 classmate at New Iberia
Senior High. Last time I saw him was at our
30th class reunion. His smile and laughter
was the same as it was in High School
May your spirit be at rest. You will truly be missed*



Kerrill Brown - January 10, 2018 at 11:23 AM

TB

“ *Junior Knights and Junior Daughters Auxiliary Court No. 179*

Under the Leadership- Mr. Edward Jones, Burgess Boutte', Marie Moses, and Marilyn Green



We the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters Auxiliary Court No. 179 was truly sadden when notified of the lose of our dear brother. In the little town of Olivier, La, we are more than just neighbors we are family.

A limb has fallen from the Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters of Court 179 Olivier , La. We could see his smile and hear his voice saying "Grieve not for me" Remember the best times, the laughter, and the songs. The good life I lived as a child so happy so strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine Through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

We will forever keep the memory of Adejia in our hearts and the great times we had traveling to conferences. The fondest memory was whenwe were traveling to a conference in Lake Charles La. Mr. Burgess told Adejia and all that were in the car with him that they had to be quite so that he could cross over the tall Bridge. You would have had to be there. Just thinking of that bring smiles to our faces.

To the family we share in your loss, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tessa Barlow - January 10, 2018 at 08:43 AM