



## Mr. Auston Banks

January 24, 2005 - May 4, 2023

Auston Banks, 18

Our Mighty Warrior, Auston Banks of Lawrenceville, Georgia, was born on January 24, 2005, in Decatur, Georgia to Sonia Davis-Bey. He passed away May 4, 2023, in his home surrounded by family and friends.

Auston was a brave, selfless, and dynamic young man who made an impact on everyone he met. His bright and bubbly, personality was infectious and never failed to bring joy to others.

His genuine care for people was never hindered by the hardships he experienced throughout his life.

Growing up in Georgia, Auston was fearless and never shied away from a challenge. In fact, he

tirelessly worked on his school assignments, and his efforts allowed him to celebrate his high

school graduation from Peachtree Ridge High School on March 10, 2023.

Auston was a kid at heart who enjoyed anime, playing video games and cards, dancing, and

making TikTok videos. His dance moves never failed to make others want to join in on the fun.

While he could be playful, Auston liked the finer things of life like high-end sports shoes and luxury cars. Besides those safer things, he liked to walk on the edge, too. He loved the more daring sports of boxing and football, riding roller coasters, and riding along with professional drivers on the high-speed Porsche test track. Fear was not in his vocabulary. While Auston enjoyed all of those things, his favorite pastime was hanging out and pouring into his relationships with his family and friends. He encouraged many others to push and fight past obstacles that stood against them. He had the innate ability to see the best in each situation and how to persevere through the unique challenges and curveballs that life often brings.

Auston leaves to cherish in his memory, his mom, Sonia Davis-Bey, and sister, Natalya Marie

Banks of Lawrenceville, GA, along with his Nana Sonia Crawford McAnuff of Stone Mountain,

GA. He also leaves behind a host of uncles aunts, and cousins: Indy Smalls, Bronx, NY; Karen

Frazier, Conyers, GA; Shavell Gordon, Grand Rapids, MI; Christopher Stewart, Mableton, GA;

Brianna McAnuff of Atlanta, GA; Monroe McAnuff of Denver, CO; Rickita Burney of Jonesboro,

GA; Carla Tubbs of Orem, Utah; Wiley Maddox and Zoe Giver of Michigan City, IN; cousins

Shalena, Khali, Zariya, Amira, and Amara. He was preceded in death by his maternal

great-grandparents Aston McAnuff and Gwendolyn Swinnie, Auntie Jennifer Clemmings, and

Uncle James Davis-Bey I.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Gwinnett  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Auston Banks* ”



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 15, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.* ”

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**Evans family** - July 30, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Auston Banks.* ”

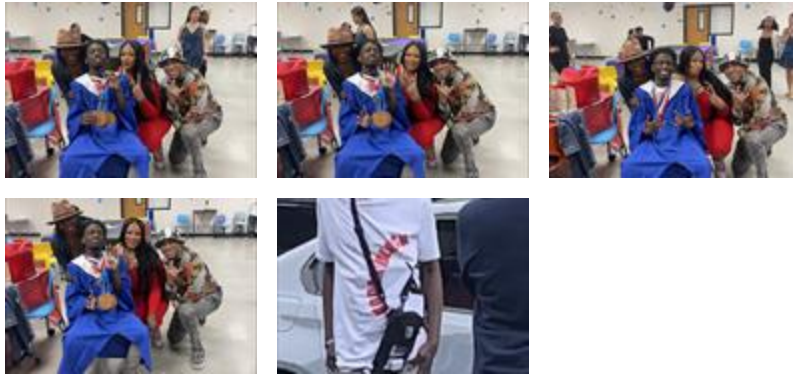


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May 16, 2023 at 12:33 PM

TL

“ On this day MARCH 10th was the AUSTON EXPERIENCE! Fast CARS of every model! Amazing school spirit rallying on as Auston pulled up in the LAMBO 🤪! He embraced every moment of it like “The SuperStar” he was! You are an AMAZING STRONG && BRAVE person! You will truly be missed! BUT YOUR LEGACY && NAME WILL LIVE ON! Your MOM will definitely see to that! ❤️❤️❤️  
❤️❤️❤️ ~ WE LOVE YOU AUSTON 🌹❤️~  
“The Langs”



Teresa Lang - May 16, 2023 at 12:31 PM

SO

“ Stacy O'Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Auston Banks



Stacy O'Hare - May 16, 2023 at 11:43 AM

SO

Sonia and family- I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories that you have of Auston.

Stacy O'Hare - May 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM

SM

“ I work with Rickita, she told me about Auston a few weeks ago and I have been keeping him and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss! She told me how strong he was during his fight and things he had gotten to do recently! I know you are so very proud of him! It wasn't the healing we prayed for, but he's won his fight and is healed! I will be praying for peace, comfort, and courage for you all! May God wrap His loving arms around you and your precious family extra tight over the next trying days, weeks, and months ahead!! Rest in peace Auston.  
God Bless!  
Sharon

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Sharon Mitchell - May 15, 2023 at 03:03 PM

AY

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Auston's family. Auston will forever be a special part of the PRHS family.  
--Mrs. Youngblood

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Abbey Youngblood - May 11, 2023 at 08:14 AM

LE

“ LORI EDELKIND lit a candle in memory of Mr. Auston Banks



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IORI EDELKIND - May 09, 2023 at 09:30 AM

MA

“ My condolences to you miss Sonia 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

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marjena - May 08, 2023 at 08:31 PM

RB

“ Our dear Auston you will be missed but never forgotten. Rest In Peace and watch over the family. 🕊️🕊️

Rickita, Khali, Zariya Burney - May 08, 2023 at 05:57 PM

GH

“ My deepest condolences to the Banks Family. Praying that you all find peace and comfort in this sad time.

--Ms. Gwendolyn Henry, Northbrook Middle School

Gwendolyn Henry - May 08, 2023 at 04:19 PM

DF

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Sending prayers of peace during this difficult time.

Deborah R. Fluker

Deborah Fluker - May 08, 2023 at 04:00 PM

GP

“ My deepest condolences to the Banks family. Wishing you all peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow.

-Mrs. Pomera

Gina Pomera - May 08, 2023 at 03:29 PM

MR

“ My favorite moment/memory was when Auston was up on stage at his graduation DANCING to his favorite song. It will forever be a moment of pure joy. That's how I will remember him, just soaking up all the love!

-Mrs. Rainwater

Megan Rainwater - May 08, 2023 at 11:45 AM