



## D'Wan Jamal Gay

August 6, 1985 - August 19, 2022

D'Wan Jamal Gay was born August 6, 1985, to Diahanna Gay and the late LaFarrest Gay in Portland, Oregon. D'Wan relocated to the Atlanta area in July 1992 along with his mother and sister, DeMika Gay.

D'Wan graduated from Duluth High School in 2003 where he was a proud member of the wrestling team. He attended Georgia State University prior to enlisting in the US Marine Corp in April 2008. He received an honorable discharge in 2012 with a rank of LCPL.

D'Wan was no stranger to hard work and possessed a very strong work ethic. He began his work career in high school as a part time rollerblading car hop at Sonic Drive-In Restaurants. Upon returning from the Marines, D'Wan held positions to include HVAC Engineer, Project Manager, and Security Enforcement Officer. D'Wan's current employer/owner had this to say – "He was employed with Global Force Protection Services for 5 years and has been the most loyal, dependable, and likable guy on the team. He was well liked at every venue. I wish we had a whole team like him, and we were lucky to have him with us as long as we did".

D'Wan was very competitive and a true sports enthusiast. He was a certified personal fitness and nutrition specialist. He enjoyed wrestling, boxing, basketball, and most sports. He was an avid XBOX gamer where he met and maintained many friendships over the years.

D'Wan was the life of the party, always laughing, joking, and enjoying dancing! His mere presence guaranteed a fun time! NO matter how fun or

serious the occasion, D`Wan could make anybody laugh with his contagiously humorous personality. His smile and laughter were infectious and will be deeply missed. His favorite foods included ribs and gourmet burgers. He became a Grill Master often posting his feasts online. He mastered Sous Vide steak, rib, and chicken cooking!

D`Wan enjoyed spending time with his nephew, Ricardo Elie. Ricardo picked up one of his first phrases from his uncle -- "Aw Man"! D`Wan passed on his love for Gaming and taught him many things including how to rollerblade. Ricardo misses seeing the notification that his Uncle is live online.

D`Wan's mom and Sister miss their protector, cooking in the kitchen together, that amazing smile, infectious laughter and his many pranks!

D`Wan is preceded in death by his father, LaFarrest Gay, maternal grandparents, Emmarie and William Roach, and his parental grandmother, Ella Mae Gay.

D`Wan is survived by his mom Diahanna, sister DeMika, nephew Ricardo and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends that will cherish him forever!

# Previous Events

## Visitation (Mask Required)

SEP 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Family Hours

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Celebration of Life - Livestreamed (Mask Required)

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of D'Wan Jamal Gay*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - September 01, 2022 at 10:10 AM

EF

“ *We wanted to share our condolences to the family. It's never easy saying goodbye to a love one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our creator promises that one day this pain will be a memory. Remembering your family in heartfelt prayer.*

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**Evans family** - September 07, 2022 at 05:35 AM

KG

“ *Diahanna, You are one of the strongest, most caring women I know. You're always around for your loved ones and friends. While my heart is breaking for you and your family, please know we love you and are here for you, as you have always been for us (especially me). You are a gift and the life, actions and memories of your son are a testament to your heart and soul. Sending all our love to you. Kim and JimGray*

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**Kim Blanton Gray** - September 02, 2022 at 05:31 PM

DG

*Love you, Kim! Thank you —*

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**Diahanna Gay** - September 03, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of D'Wan Jamal Gay.



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September 02, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY*

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**verlene williams** - September 02, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of D'Wan Jamal Gay.



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September 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of D'Wan Jamal Gay.



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September 02, 2022 at 09:14 AM

DG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



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**Diahanna Gay** - September 01, 2022 at 07:37 PM

SB

“ Praying for you and your family during this critical time in your lives! Trust in God and know that He will guide and protect you during every step of the way. Take time and grieve as you need to- no two people grieves the same. Sandi Bennett

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**sandra bennett** - September 01, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DG

Thank you!❤️

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**Diahanna Gay** - September 01, 2022 at 07:24 PM

LS

“ Diahanna  
Praying for peace, comfort and healing during this time of sorrow. Take the time to go through all the stages of grief so that you can become whole. Remember healing is not linear. There will be peaks and valleys but you will make it through. Call on me if you need anything.  
Love ya  
Loretta

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**Loretta Shelton** - September 01, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DG

You're so precious! Thank you for everything!

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**Diahanna Gay** - September 01, 2022 at 07:26 PM

AK

“ *Diahanna - You and your family are in my prayers. My deepest condolences to you for this unfathomable event.*

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**Annette Kennedy** - September 01, 2022 at 10:32 AM

DG

*Thank you, Annette*

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**Diahanna Gay** - September 01, 2022 at 07:26 PM

BW

“ *Diahanna - I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Brandy Wibbenmeyer** - September 01, 2022 at 08:24 AM

DG

*Thank you*

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**Diahanna Gay** - September 01, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of D'Wan Jamal Gay.*



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September 01, 2022 at 04:53 AM

KG

“ Hi Diahanna,

*I'm sending my deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you and the family.*

*Love,  
Kita*

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**Kita Grinage** - August 31, 2022 at 07:08 PM

JG

*Diahanna, I am So Sorry For Your Loss.. My Prayers Are With You and Your Family..Praying For Comfort and Strength 💕💕*

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**Julia Gordon-Barnes** - August 31, 2022 at 11:23 PM

DG

*Thank you, Cuz!❤️.*

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**Diahanna Gay** - September 01, 2022 at 07:29 PM

DG

*Thank you, Kita!❤️*

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**Diahanna Gay** - September 01, 2022 at 07:30 PM

LF

“ *Diahanna, my friend, my heart aches for you and the family and friends of D'Wan. Clearly he was a beloved son, brother, friend with a beautiful soul. My prayer is for God to wrap His arms around you and give you the strength to carry on D'Wan's legacy and beautiful spirit. I pray that God will comfort your hurting heart and give you a peace until the day you are reunited. Love you my friend.*

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**Lori Farrell** - August 31, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DG

*Lori - I will cherish your words forever! Thank you, my friend!*

**Diahanna Gay** - September 01, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of D'Wan Jamal Gay.*



August 31, 2022 at 06:39 PM

GJ

“ *Though your days among us were too brief and our grief at your loss is never-ending, we draw comfort from the knowledge that you have found safe refuge in the Lord and in our hearts, where no darkness or pain can touch you now. We bless you with love, light and our gratitude. We love you so much and will forever miss you, but we know you're at peace now. Rest in Love Nephew, Cousin, Grandson. Your family in Portland, Oregon, Seattle, WA. and Oklahoma City, OK*



**GLEND A G JOHNSON** - August 31, 2022 at 01:13 PM

DR

*Thank you family*

**Diahanna, Mika, and Ricardo** - August 31, 2022 at 05:34 PM

DG

*Thank you FAMILY! Love ya'!!!*

**Diahanna Gay** - August 31, 2022 at 05:34 PM

DA

“ Praying for you and your family.

Dyanna Aguero - August 31, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MI

Thank you

Mika - August 31, 2022 at 04:32 PM

DG

Thank you!

Diahanna Gay - August 31, 2022 at 05:35 PM

JA

“ Y'all remain in my thoughts. Prayers of love and healing continue.

Jay - August 31, 2022 at 10:43 AM

DG

Thanks Jay!!

Diahanna Gay - August 31, 2022 at 05:35 PM

SH

“ Love, prayers and hugs, Diahanna for you and your family now and forever. D'Wan will always live through each of you and your memories will be with you wherever you go. XOXO...Scotty H.



Scotty Hamilton - August 31, 2022 at 10:37 AM

DG

Thank you, Scotty ❤️

Diahanna Gay - August 31, 2022 at 05:36 PM

AS

“ *Sending love & prayers to the family.*

Angie Starkey - August 31, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DG

*Thanks for everything, Angie!*

Diahanna Gay - August 31, 2022 at 05:37 PM

AT

“ *AT&T - Retail Technology Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of D'Wan Jamal Gay.*



AT&T - Retail Technology Team - August 31, 2022 at 10:10 AM

RC

“ *Sending light, love, and prayers to the family during this difficult time!*

Ronnie Crockett - August 31, 2022 at 09:31 AM

DG

*Thank you!*

Diahanna Gay - August 31, 2022 at 05:37 PM

GH

“ *D'Wan you were the pride and joy of your mom, sister, nephew and friends. Your smile was infectious. Rest and we will see you again. To God be the glory!!!*

Gina Hobbs - August 30, 2022 at 10:14 PM

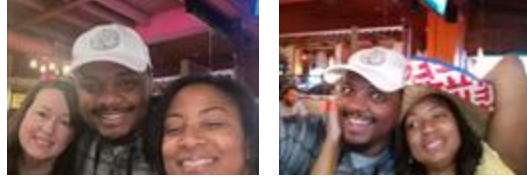
DG

*Love you Sis! Thanks for everything!!*

**Diahanna Gay** - August 31, 2022 at 05:38 PM

AH

“ *Thank you D'wan. The Love of Christ be with you and your family.*  
*Andrea*



**Andrea Hawes** - August 30, 2022 at 09:53 PM

BE

*Prayers and condolences to you and your family.*

**Brenda C Evans** - August 31, 2022 at 11:18 AM

CT

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

**Cadi Thomas** - August 31, 2022 at 12:02 PM

RS

*My family Prayers and thoughts with your family at this difficult moment..*

**Ravi Sarikonda** - August 31, 2022 at 12:36 PM

DG

*Thank you!*

**Diahanna Gay** - August 31, 2022 at 05:38 PM

CD

*May all your cherished memories help to heal your heartache and bring you peace. Praying for you and your family...Deepest Sympathy,*  
*Carolyn Doyle*

**Carolyn Doyle** - September 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM