



## Dexter Dawain Dismuke

January 21, 1987 - October 12, 2013

Celebration of life services for Mr. Dexter Dismuke, of Lithonia, GA will be held 1 PM Saturday Oct. 19, 2013, at Gregory B. Levett and Sons South DeKalb Chapel. Interment at Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Viewing and visitation Friday Oct. 18, 2013 from 12PM-8PM. Gregory B. Levett and Sons, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA. 30033. 404-241-5656.

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### A Time to be Born:

Dexter Dawain Dismuke was born January 21, 1987 to Oliver Dismuke, Jr. (aka "Buddy Row") and Vernita Gore Dismuke (aka "Ole Girl") in Miami, FL. Dexter attributed his kind nature and heart of gold to the wisdom he received from various members of his family, especially the values instilled in him by his Grandparents Mr. And Mrs. Arthur Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dismuke, Sr. Dexter was always a shining star amongst his family and friends gaining him the title of 305's finest.

### A Time to Grow:

Dexter was educated and received his diploma from Job Core in Miami Gardens, FL. Dexter was a self made man and a skillful mechanic. He found ways to tinker and tanker on all automobile makes and models, eventually perfecting his craft and enhancing his hustle. Throughout the years he has

worked in many automotive service capacities, most recently becoming an invaluable Service Member at Firestone Tires. He also worked at Lowes Home Improvement, as a Certified Fork Lift Operator. Many of Dexter's co-workers described him as a hard worker who loved to make others laugh. His drive and determination to succeed and be a provider for his family were known by all.

#### A Time to Love:

Dexter relocated to Riverdale, GA in 2004 to be with his love, Nicole Bryant (Nikki). On March 19, 2010 they became man and wife. On May 14, 2011, they welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Nyla Joan Dismuke, who instantly became the apple of his eye. Minutes after she was born, Dexter posted in front the Nursery Observation Room guarding her, even telling family that the nurse better leave his baby alone! Dexter fully and gladly accepted his role as Husband, Father, and Provider exclaiming to anyone that could hear that his family was his heart and soul. In addition to his wife, Dexter inherited another family in which he fit like the perfect piece of a puzzle.

Dexter is survived by his loving wife Nicole Bryant Dismuke, an adoring daughter Nyla Joan Dismuke; his parents Oliver Jr. and Vernita Dismuke; two brothers Kenya Gore (Jacksonville, FL) and Derrick Dismuke (Miami, FL); his Maternal Grandparents Arthur and Martha Gore; Paternal Grandparents Oliver Sr. and Beatrice Dismuke; parents in-law Henry (Bud) and Joan (Mom-Dukes) Bryant (Canton, MI); sisters in- law Courtney Bryant and Brittany Bryant (Canton, MI) and E. Diane Hill (Lithonia, GA); a special Spiritual Mother Alice Faye Hill (Lithonia, GA); two special uncles Jonathan Clark and Nathaniel Clark (Jacksonville, FL); four nephews, one niece, five aunts, three uncles, three aunt –in-laws , twelve uncle-in-laws and a host of cousins, extended family, and friends from Albany, GA , Jacksonville and Miami, FL.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive  
Lithonia, GA 30058  
(770) 981-1144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
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# Tribute Wall

ND

“ I never want this to go unsaid, So here in This poem, is for it to be said. There are no words to express how much you mean to me, A son like you, I thought could never be, Because the day you were born, I just knew God sent me a blessing- and that was you. For this I thank Him everyday, You are the true definition of a son, in everyway. It is because of you that my life has meaning. Becoming a mom has shown me a new sense of being. I want you to know that you were the purpose of my life, Out of everything I did- it was you that I did right. Always remember that I know how much you care, I can tell by the relationship that we share. For a son like you there could be no other, And whether we are together or apart, Please do not ever forget- You will always have a piece of my heart. Love of girl of boy and your baby girl



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**nita dismuke** - August 27, 2014 at 10:26 AM

ND

“ Missing you so much. Everything Nyla does reminds me of you. We would debate who she looks like. She started out looking like me and now everyday that passes she's looking like you. She loves shrimp pasta ( red lobster) that's you all day. She misses you like crazy! Please continue to pray and watch over us. Love always nikki and Nyla dismuke

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**nikkki dismuke** - July 20, 2014 at 06:03 AM

NG

“ *An Angel Whispering, take my hand and come go with me your work here is done. I went away to an place were there's no tears and no sorrow only laughter and smiles there will always be a tomorrow. As i move among the clouds. I will look down and smile an angel singing an heavenly song i am not alone love forever and forever rest-n-peace you will miss its so hard to say goodbye to yesterday of gurl an ol boy an daddy little girl.*

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**Nite Gore** - May 03, 2014 at 05:24 PM


 Diane Hill

“ *Sometimes I stay so busy just to keep my mind occupied but then everything stops and things get quiet and my face gets wet with tears.....Miss you Bruh!*



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**Diane Hill** - April 02, 2014 at 01:57 PM

 Diane Hill

“ *Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means ..I'll miss you til we meet again! LOVE YOU DEX*

*Love Your Sister  
Di*

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**Diane Hill** - October 30, 2013 at 08:56 AM

AF

“ To the family of Dexter Dawain Dismuke:  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**A Friend** - October 20, 2013 at 12:12 AM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dexter Dawain Dismuke.



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October 18, 2013 at 04:45 PM

AM

“ Angel McCollum purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dexter Dawain Dismuke.



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**Angel McCollum** - October 17, 2013 at 11:45 AM

LR

“ When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free!  
Miss me a little - but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this journey that we must take  
And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.

-Edgar Albert Guest (1181-1959)

*Dexter you will be missed, from your LOWES family.*

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**Lakeshia Rhynes** - October 17, 2013 at 04:41 AM

YK

“ I haunt been to sleep yet.Just waiting to walk downstairs and hear you say what's up sis.I am so in disbelief but at least I can sit back and laugh with Derrick about you teasing him about you knowing me longer than he has lol! I love you and will always have you in my heart! :-) R.I.P DEX

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**Yolanda God's Angel kennedy** - October 16, 2013 at 10:32 PM

TC

“ Cuz you are a angel in the sky looking down now. God has taken a son and placed him above with him. I am truly sadden but I know with time my hurt shall heal. I will miss you cuz and will always love you. You will remain in my heart and on my mind always RIP/SIP and until we meet again know you are loved!

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**Tanya C.** - October 16, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ Words can't describe all the emotions running through me right now but I know your in a better place cousin and you reassured me with your n  
"Never Ending Smile".....LOVE U and you'll be m  
Miss dearly.....til we meet again. - Rufus

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**Stan Jean-Louis** - October 15, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ WHERE DO I BEGAN, WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS HOW HEAVY MY HEART IS RIGHT NOW DEXTER I KNOW THAT WE WILL NO LONGER SEE EACH OTHER HERE ON EARTH.I HOPE THAT MELINDA, GRANDMA AND SHORTY ARE SHOWING YOU AROUND YOU'RE NEW HOME. I DO KNOW THAT GOD HAS YOU NOW, AND THAT THERE IS NO MORE PAIN OR WORRIES ABOUT DAY TO DAY STRESS.REST ON AND BE SURE IN KNOWING THAT YOU'RE FAMILIES ARE GOING TO BE GOOD..I'M GOING TO MISS YOU LIKE SO MANY OTHERS WILL BUT YOUR BIG COUSIN TOYA KNOWS THAT WE WE'LL MEET AGAIN REST ON WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU ALREADY.VERNITA, OLIVER, DERRICK AND KEYNA YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND STRENGTHEN Y'ALL HEARTS..... LOVE THE JEAN-LOUIS & BETHEL FAMILY

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**Stan Jean-Louis** - October 15, 2013 at 05:02 PM

TF

“ *Dexter you will truly be missed!!! An never forgotten!!!! As I hold on to memories,stories,tears together you have always been a soldier an will remain a soldier NOW for god! You strived for the success an also to be the better man that you have became to be! You always kept a smile even through the worse so now that the smile still remains you may rest in peace!!! Love you always tay*

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**tay faith** - October 15, 2013 at 12:46 PM

KI

“ *My sincere and warmest condolences to the family of Dexter. There are a few things in life that hurts worse than the death of a loved one. But, it is at these times that we turn to our Creator, our Heavenly Father, Jehovah for comfort. Take note of Job 14:14,15. This scripture tells us that God has a "yearning" to resurrect the dead and John 5:28, 29 tells us that "all those in the memorial tomb will come out". For the answers to such questions as "What Happens to Us When we die? or What is the Purpose of Life? please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org) for more information. Thanks.*

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**Kim** - October 15, 2013 at 08:06 AM

TC

*Cuz you are a angle in the sky looking down now. God has taken a son and placed him above with him. I am truly sadden but I know with time my hurt shall heal. I will miss you cuz and will always love you. You will remain in my heart and on my mind always RIP/SIP and until we meet again know you are loved!*

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**Tanya C.** - October 16, 2013 at 04:05 PM

 Andrea  
Henderson

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Andrea Henderson** - October 14, 2013 at 02:43 PM

T@

“ *Dexter was always happy and joking around, You were always willing to help others. He had a great spirt and I know it will pass on to his daughter. I will miss you*



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**Teomiko @Lowes** - October 14, 2013 at 01:28 PM

ME

“ *Woke up this morning hoping to see a "YO" text and it wasn't there. God has bigger plans for you I love you and you will never be forgotten. I am blessed and grateful that we shared such great times together from my kids and me RIP Dex and I know you are in heaven watching over us*

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**Melissa** - October 14, 2013 at 12:49 PM

ME

“ *Sometimes we have the luck of meeting a shining star here on Earth. Now, your light shines down on us from the heavens above. You will always be loved. RIP Dexter. I know you gone but you will never be forgotten by me and the kids. Love you always and forever.. Mary*

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**mary elliott** - October 14, 2013 at 10:54 AM

RC

“ *What's up Dexter? We met at Kauffman & been the best of friends ever since. I'm really going to miss you. You'll always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Raoul Celestin** - October 14, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ *Speechless bruh bruh..miss you man*

**Copperfield** - October 14, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ *RIP UNCLE DEXTER!*

**Rickesha Stuart** - October 14, 2013 at 01:37 AM



“ *I MISS YA HOME BOY I CANT BELIEVE YOU GONE THIS ROD HOW WORKED WIT YA AT KAUFFMAN TIRE WE LAUGH AND KICK IT ME AND MY FAMILY WILL MISS YOU AND WE LOVE YA HOMIE.*

**ROD** - October 13, 2013 at 11:36 PM



“ *I cant believe u gone dex but i guess god needed u more plus we got another angel looking over us loss for words..... The only thing i can say is love u yo lil big cuzzin Peewee*

**torin brown** - October 13, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ *I cant believe u gone dex but i guess god needed u more plus we got another angel looking over us loss for words..... The only thing i can say is love u yo lil big cuzzin Peewee*

**torin brown** - October 13, 2013 at 10:00 PM



*As I am writing this I have tears, I still cant believe my Big il Brother is gone., I know your in a better Place and probably up there trying to fix somebody car(lol). I will miss you like crazy, Love your sister De-De*

**Dede Lane** - October 14, 2013 at 10:52 AM

BP

“ I offer heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Dismuke. When loved ones fall asleep in death, we can gain comfort and courage as we keep in mind that God's Word assures us: "Your dead ones will live.... They will rise up." ~Isaiah 26:19. Jesus himself confirmed his role in this wonderful provision when he said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." ~John 11:25. God is faithful...

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**Beulah Parks** - October 13, 2013 at 09:40 PM

LA

“ Nikki & Nyla..I loooove y'all so much my honeycombs-hugs & kisses muah!God has His arms around yall now & forever.

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**Lisa Jones from Albany,Ga.** - October 13, 2013 at 08:35 PM

LA

“ To all family & friends of Dexter Dismuke;The Heart is the one which sails the sea of emotions & the brain just brings to the surface whatever your heart is going through;and right now,our hearts are hurting & our brains are restless.I had just seen Dex about 3-4 weeks ago @ his wife's grandparents house & I said "Dex I was wondering who that man was with those nice shoes on."..Dex smiled & said" Thank you,thank you!"And we laughed about it.

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**Lisa Jones from Albany,Ga.** - October 13, 2013 at 08:16 PM



“ I can't even believe I haven't received a call or a text ... YO ...  
I can't believe that I Actually woke up this morning and you weren't  
here.  
I cant believe that I am typing on a Tribute Wall remembering My  
Big Lil Bro

*Love you and miss you more than you know!*

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**Diane Hill** - October 13, 2013 at 07:37 PM

ME

*I'm feeling so down.. But when you mention that text.. ( YO). That's him  
all day. He may be gone but never forgotten by me and my family..*

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**mary elliott** - October 13, 2013 at 09:36 PM

ME

*Diane I feel the same he will truly be missed my prayers go out to you  
and your family*

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**Melissa** - October 14, 2013 at 12:51 PM



*Y'all I think i'm gonna need some counseling to get through this one. I  
cant wrap my head around this.*

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**Diane Hill** - October 14, 2013 at 08:18 PM