



## Makiah Bolden

December 26, 2000 - July 16, 2020

Makiah Du'Tayvion Guy Bolden, 19, of Buford, Georgia, passed away on July 16, 2020 after a short fight with Diabetes.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 1:00PM at Gregory B Levitt Funeral home South DeKalb Campus. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Makiah was born in New Iberia, Louisiana on December 26, 2000. He graduated from Mill Creek High School in Buford, Georgia.

Makiah is preceded in death by Maternal Great Grandparents Jenny Williams and Great Aunt Mary Maupin.

His beautiful life will be forever cherished in the lives of his Mother Kara Bolden (Loren Wells); Father Durrell Lanceslin (Alexis); Grandparents Roger and Marrlina Bolden; Donald Lanceslin Sr. (Donna Jean), Brothers Zaiden Lanceslin and Jhylann Wells, Jakylon Lanceslin, Dailon Lanceslin; Sister Breyah Marks; Aunts Keidra Williams (Anderson), Shonda Smith (Kendrick), Donyeil Lanceslin (Scottie) Gray, Demi), Dawn Lanceslin; Uncles Donald Lanceslin Jr. (Cousins Kaymon Bolden, Legend Charles, Kambrielle Williams, Kaliyah Williams, and a host of family, friends and cousins.

Mr. Makiah Bolden of Buford, GA passed on July 16, 2020. His services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel (770-338-5558)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Makiah Bolden*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - July 21, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *2 months later have passed and what I can truly say is that Makiah has been missed and will forever be missed. My heart literally hurts everyday because he comes in mind, going to the same school as him and always getting my bear hugs meant the world to me. I absolutely adored him and always will. My heart goes to him. He's still in my mind 24/7.*



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**nicolle** - October 02, 2020 at 02:47 AM

MH

“*Makiah Bolden holds a special place in my heart. He was a student my co-teacher and I had in a US History class. As I got to know him, I was simply amazed at his level of love and kindness. He readily accepted and asked for help when he needed it. Makiah would constantly seek out new ways to advance his dreams. Makiah wanted to gain a higher level of academic understanding. He worked harder than any of my students in 33 years. He brought a true appreciation to learning and a desire to follow his dreams. He gained his dream of graduating from high school*

*Hearing Makiah's infectious laugh would bring joy to all in an ear shot. He had the best way of expressing his life's expectations. He reminded me everyday of the reason why I became a teacher. Makiah would graciously appreciate help with a lesson or respectfully question the information to assert why it is useful.*

*Having a discussion with him immediately gives you the impression that this young man is present and means business. I will forever remember his spunky humor and his creative reasons he described for living your very best in the moment. His smile is forever indented in your mind and spirit. Makiah Bolden Rest in Peace. My prayers go out to Makiah's family and friends.*

*Thank you for all the joy you brought me, your other teachers, and your peers.*

*Sincerely,  
Mandy Hillinger-- Mrs.H:)*

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**Mandy Hillinger** - July 22, 2020 at 03:00 PM

AC

“ I had Makiah in my economics class two years ago and I can honestly say that he always brightened my day. He had such an infectious personality and always had a positive attitude. He often used our shared interest in sports to redirect me from the classroom topic, usually by posing some sort of controversial sports-related question that he knew I couldn't resist arguing with him about.

Despite his humor, Makiah was never disrespectful. He was always so polite and kind. Even after I had him in class, he stopped to talk to me and ask how I was doing every time I saw him in the halls. He was such a bright young man. He was so driven, and he was so proud of what hard work brought him. He will be so dearly missed by all of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his friends and family.

Sincerely,  
Austin Coleman

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Austin Coleman - July 22, 2020 at 12:23 PM

PW

“ Penny Welch lit a candle in memory of Makiah Bolden



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Penny welch - July 22, 2020 at 11:17 AM

GJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Makiah's passing. He had a profound influence on me when he moved to Mill Creek. I was so proud of how hard he worked and how he pushed himself toward graduation. Having him in class was a joy, but having him stop me in the halls to tell me how he was doing in his classes and how he was getting closer to his goals always warmed my heart. I know that I can speak for Mrs. Hillinger, the co-teacher in my class, when I say that Makiah was a special young man and he made a lasting impact on both of us as educators and people. I am praying for peace for all of you in this time and please know that Makiah's life had meaning for everyone who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.  
Sincerely,  
Greg Jarvis

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**Greg Jarvis** - July 22, 2020 at 10:38 AM

CS

“ *Catina Sigur lit a candle in memory of Makiah Bolden*



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**Catina Sigur** - July 21, 2020 at 09:17 PM

MB

“ *Makiah was a student in my geometry class. He was a kind young man. He was always respectful. You could tell he was "raised right". I would see him in the halls and he always spoke and smiled. I am so sorry for this news and my prayers are with the family. My memory of him will always be one of joy! Mrs. Beavers - Mill Creek H.S.*

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**Mrs. Beavers** - July 20, 2020 at 08:12 PM