



Datoine Tyrone Smith

July 3, 1997 - February 5, 2019

Datoine Tyrone Smith, 21, of Somerset, died February 5, 2019 in Somerset. Born in New Brunswick, NJ. Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Shawnette Blakey of Somerset, father, Antoine Smith of Baltimore, MD, 2 siblings, Cameron Smith of Somerset and Jaylen Smith of Baltimore, MD, maternal grandparents, Ruth Blakey and Carson Lewis, paternal grandparents, Roslyn Cook Smith and Roger Smith, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Viewing is from 9-11 AM, Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Church, 150 Throop Avenue, New Brunswick. Funeral Service will follow at 11AM, at church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Church
150 Throop Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Datoine Tyrone Smith*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Datoine was a very hard-working English student. I had the honor of teaching him for several years at RTS. He used to confide in me and he made me feel like I was not just "another teacher." I am so happy that he completed his studies and graduated rather than giving up. It was a privilege to have taught him.*

When I Think of Death
by Maya Angelou

When I think of death, and of late the idea has come with alarming frequency,

I seem at peace with the idea that a day will dawn when I will no longer be among those living in this valley of strange humors.

I can accept the idea of my own demise, but I am unable to accept the death of anyone else.

I find it impossible to let a friend or relative go into that country of no return.

Disbelief becomes my close companion, and anger follows in its wake.

I answer the heroic question 'Death, where is thy sting? ' with ' it is here in my heart and mind and memories.'

Jennifer Meyer - February 15, 2019 at 04:51 PM

DB

“ *Datoine presented to school/class everyday with an energy that lit up a room! Datoine was the student that would always ask how you are doing, arrived to class promptly and ready to learn. He exuded a confidence and spirit that I will never forget. I was extremely proud when he graduated and equally touched by his visits periodically to the school even after graduation. He always remembered small details about his teachers and classmates which attests to his caring and compassionate nature. He will truly be missed by all.*

*Dr. Bakari
RTS-Biology Teacher*

Dr. Bakari - February 15, 2019 at 04:18 PM

MW

“ *Michael Wenson
I was Datoine's Physical Education teacher at Road to Success. I will remember him as a wonderful young man who worked hard to succeed. He always presented as a friendly person and he was liked by his classmates. I was very proud when he graduated from high school and was happy to catch up with him during his frequent visits. I will miss him.*

Michael Wenson - February 15, 2019 at 03:46 PM

GN

“ *Datoine was not a student of mine personally while at RTS, but none the less he was a member of the RTS family. What I admired most about this young man, was his respectful manners, his big smile and his drive to succeed. He will be missed! To the family may God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace that surpasses our understanding. Amen*

Dr. Nelson - RTS Teacher

Gayle Nelson - February 14, 2019 at 07:08 PM

JD

“ I always viewed Datione as my own child. He was a joy to teach and a pleasure to know. I am so proud of his accomplishments at RTS; he will be surely missed.

Joseph Dobis - February 14, 2019 at 05:45 PM

DG

“ How proud Datoine was when he graduated from RTS. We were all so happy for him Datoine was always positive and wearing a smile when he walked into my classroom, or even as I passed him in the hallways of school. His kind spirit will be missed by many.



Deborah Gichan - February 14, 2019 at 01:29 PM