



## Mr. Keonte Shakir Forney

June 1, 1996 - July 2, 2024

Keonte Shakir "BigSo" Forney was born June 1st, 1996, to Fletcher Eugene Taylor and Stephanie Renee Forney. Keonte graduated from Fayetteville Technical Community College and later went on to pursue an education in I.T. at Wake Forest University.

In 2015, Keonte welcomed his first child, Camari E. Forney into the world. He later went on to welcome three more beautiful children" Atreus, Ameyia and Anais Forney. Keonte loved music. He took up a hobby in rapping in his spare time. Rapping is where he gained the name, BigSo. He also loved to cook. More importantly, he cherished his family and loved God. His favorite scriptures were Psalms 91, Psalms 23 and Psalms 100.

Keonte was a hard worker. He believed in being a provider for his family. At the time of his transitioning, he was working as a forklift driver for Food Lion Distribution. Previous to that he was working as a construction worker traveling to many places for the company Bradshaw Construction Corp.

He was very loving and ALWAYS smiling. He had a smile that would light up a room and the cutest pair of dimples to match. He had a heart of gold. To know Keonte, was to love Keonte.

Keonte was preceded in death by his sister Daquanya Jhonte Forney, great

grandfathers, James C. Forney and Ervin Short. Great grandmothers Leola Gibbs and Ruby Short, grandfathers James Edward Forney and Apostle Fletcher D. Taylor, Grandmother Mary Howell, Uncles Marshall Forney, Butch and Melvin Howell, Ervin and John C. Short and Aunts Wilma Jean Forney, Deanna Howell, and Indell Campbell.

Keonte left to cherish his memories his children, Camari, Atreus, Ameyia and Anais Forney, his mother Stephanie Shorter (Lonnie), Father Fletcher Taylor (Sibyl), Grandmother Apostle Corine S. Taylor Great Grandmother Georgia Forney, a sister Keona Forney, brothers: Jaquez and Tyleek Taylor, Uncles James Santana Forney (Tina) and Benjamin "Mickey" Taylor (Natalie), Aunts Tasha McClarrin and Tanya Goolsby (Pedro), the mothers of his children Callie Leming and Nika Lewis, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Bible Church  
1420 Hoke Loop Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

## Funeral

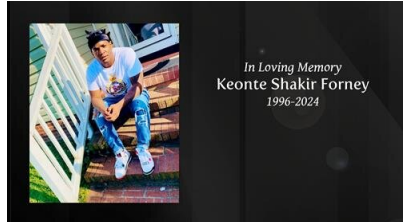
JUL 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Keonte Shakir Forney*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - July 13, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Tommy and Celia Doster, San Antonio, Tx purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Keonte Shakir Forney.*



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**Tommy and Celia Doster, San Antonio, Tx** - July 12, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Stacy J. Cooper lit a candle in memory of Keonte Forney*



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**Stacy J. Cooper** - July 11, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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“ Claudia McClarrin lit a candle in memory of Keonte Forney



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**Claudia McClarrin** - July 11, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ Stephanie (Poohey) there's no words that can describe the pain that I am experiencing in the loss of your son. Only God knows what you're going through and he will be there to give you and the family strength to carry on. Hold on to God's grace and mercy and know I'm here for you. I love ❤️ you so much beautiful and so sorry for your loss! May this baby rest in eternal peace 🕊️



*Aunt Lisa*

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**Lisa Freeman** - July 09, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“ Lisa Freeman lit a candle in memory of Keonte Forney



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**Lisa Freeman** - July 09, 2024 at 07:58 PM

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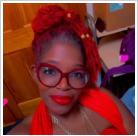
“ To the Forney family I send my heartfelt condolences to each one of you! I am so sorry for your loss and there’s no words that can express how deeply saddened I am. Stephanie (Poohey) know that God is and always will be there to soothe your broken heart. Keep holding on to his garmet and know that his angels are with you always. I love all of you!

RIP Keonte (K-Dog) ❤️ 🌸

Aunty Lisa

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**Lisa Freeman** - July 09, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ Stephanie I send my condolences and prayers to you and your family. I know there are no words that can take the pain away. It’s a daily battle but remember the Lord is always there.



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**Yulonda Blake-Jacobs** - July 08, 2024 at 05:05 PM

DM

“ On behalf of Pastor Dee Mitchell, Lady Tierra Mitchell and Divine Remnant Ministries of Lumberton, NC; we offer our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family of Apostle CS Taylor and Bishop Tanya Goolsby. Rest assure that we are keeping your family in our thoughts and continued prayers during your time of bereavement. We are comforted in knowing that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

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**Divine Remnant Ministries** - July 07, 2024 at 05:32 PM

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“ I didn't know Keonte as a young man, however I knew him when he was a growing up. Always happy, full of laughter, and truly loved by his family. May God give his family and friends peace and understanding through this difficult time and going forward. The Forney's and the Taylor's will continuously remain in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tanya Thomas** - July 07, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ It's the memories we made with you that are forever written in our hearts & If my tears could build a stairway and memories lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again I love you ❤️

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**nyasia ackin** - July 05, 2024 at 05:13 PM