



## Durun Mays

March 14, 1978 - March 22, 2020

Durun Cadat Mays, 42 of Ellenwood, Georgia was born on March 14, 1978 in Gainesville, GA he was the son of Charles and Teresa Mays. He departed his earthly life on Saturday, March 22nd, 2020.

Mays attended Georgia State University where he entered as an honor graduate from Cedar Grove High School. He was a business phenomenon – a real estate investor, home restorer, event producer and the ultimate life of the party.

A lifelong learner, he was able to gather knowledge that he didn't mind sharing with everyone he encountered. His passion for people shaped his reputation as a resourceful person with a giving spirit. When he wasn't connecting people, he was spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Charlie B. and Ethel Lou Mays; grandmother, Marion B. Evans and loving aunt, Barbara Evans.

He is leaves to cherish his memories, his loving parents Charles and Teresa Mays, three children: Armani Mays, Sanlaya Walker and Durun Brandon Mays; his beloved brother Douglas Law; his grandfather Rev. J.W. Evans Jr.; mother's of his children Amanda Walker-Hicks and Vanessa Prayer; special aunt Miranda Brown; special cousins Tawana Brown and Lacey

Hutchinson; honorary friends; Angelo "Pero" Jackson, Nathan Rucker, Deion Jefferson, Dawn Drennon, Chester Willis, Brent Kelly, Anthony 'Buck' Sturdivant, Don Ballard, Shamone Evans, Torey "Boo" Evans and a host of family and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
info@wimberlyjackson.com  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
2030 Memorial Park Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Durun Mays*

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October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

DF

“ If you didn't know Durun personally I would say you missed out on knowing the best person you could ever know. Many times we don't know who a person is around us until they're gone. Durun was a unifier. People who knew Durun knew he was one puzzle piece that could connect them to anything or anyone that could make their dreams come true. Durun was a real unifier of people, a giving person and a humble man. Durun knew a lot of people and had a lot of friends he considered family. Durun was the type of person that didn't take his friends for granted. He loved his friend; they were his extended family. He always told me, one thing I connect with is people who are genuine and people that I know would do for me what I would do for them. But he also said, one thing I learned is that you still can't know a person truly until they have been tested and when you can see how a person will stand up under pressure that will tell you a lot. He said this goes for anyone. He said one thing I can say about myself is I've been tested and I stood up as a man an excepted what ever the out come of my actions would be, so that is why I can't deal with a lot of people who don't have that in them.

Durun was a funny person, he loved to joke around and make people laugh. Anyone who knew him have their own memories of his humor. Durun would appreciate you telling people the funny things he used to say or just to cheer yourself up when thinking about him.

Durun was the kind of person who Dreamed Big. He was always a business minded person. He was a true Entrepreneur and wanted to build businesses throughout our black communities and he encouraged his friends and family to think Big!

In closing, I believe Durun's ultimate goal was Unity and building up our communities so that our kids would have a better life than we may have had with more opportunities and economic power in our communities. I believe he saw the system and understood how it has black people divided and had us fighting over crumbs and had us as consumers but not owners. Durun believed in ownership. I believe Durun wanted more likeminded entrepreneurs to start businesses in our community and was going to do his part to bring

*those people together.*

*Long Live Durun C Mays and great King amongst us to Inspire Us!*

**Doug, family and friend** - April 02, 2020 at 01:44 PM

FJ

“ *First Wanda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Durun Mays*



**First Wanda Jenkins** - April 02, 2020 at 01:29 PM

CJ

“ *"Charles and family; we were very saddened to hear Durun's passing. Our prayer is that God give your family comfort and strength today and the days to come. Blessed or those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*



*Charles & Sandra Jackson*

**Charles Jackson** - March 29, 2020 at 08:09 AM

LH

“ *Our deepest Condolences to you all. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with your Family. We Love y'all. Lisa Kidd Harris and Family*



**Lisa Harris** - March 28, 2020 at 10:55 PM

VD

“ Vickie DuCille lit a candle in memory of Durun Mays



vickie duCille - March 28, 2020 at 04:46 PM

ER

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Durun Mays. May God continue to strengthen and comfort the family during this sorrowful time. 🙏❤️🌹



Elisa Ratliff - March 28, 2020 at 04:26 PM

DH

“ Charlie my friend I am so sorry to hear of your son, my prayers are with you and your family.

Donnie Hall - March 28, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Durun Mays .



March 27, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Durun Mays .



March 27, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Nathan Ann lit a candle in memory of Durun Mays



**Nathan Ann** - March 26, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Darryl L. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Durun Mays .



**Darryl L.** - March 26, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ The Alexis Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Durun Mays .



**The Alexis Family** - March 26, 2020 at 06:36 PM



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**Wimberly Funeral Home** - March 26, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Hopkins Family lit a candle in memory of Durun Mays



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**Hopkins Family** - March 26, 2020 at 01:12 PM