



Andrew Paakeow Awotwi

February 27, 1986 - November 27, 2021

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“The most important mark I will leave on this world is my son.” – Sarah Shahi

Andrew Paakeow Awotwi was born to his loving parents, Desmond and Patricia Awotwi, on February 27, 1986, in Harrisburg, PA. He passed away unexpectedly on November 27, 2021.

Andrew or “Drew”, as he was called by family and friends, was a curious child and found great joy in learning new things. Educated through the Harrisburg School District, he was a 2004 graduate of Harrisburg High School where he was active in band, wrestling and baseball.

Andrew was a member of Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Church. He enjoyed reading especially James Patterson’s Alex Cross books. He also liked playing video games, boxing and spending time with his family and friends. The most important thing in his life was his children, Airiyanna and Samir, who he loved dearly. He was employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where he worked until his passing.

Andrew was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leroy and Margaret Hinton, Samuel Awotwi and Elizabeth Warmann; his father, Desmond E. Awotwi; and his nephew, Dontae-Devahn Winfield.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Airiyanna Awotwi and Samir Awotwi; his mother, Patricia Awotwi; his siblings, Samuel (Mariam), Jermaine Shelton, MaDonna Awotwi; Godbrother, Jason Pierce (Neena); and a host of family and friends.

Due to the spread of Covid and the current numbers in the area, his life will be celebrated in a private service for the family. A public memorial will be held on his birthday.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Andrew Paakeow Awotwi



Wallace Funeral Directors - December 13, 2021 at 01:30 PM

LW

*My Dearest Drew,
Your loss devastated me but the last thing I said to you was 'I love you'.
I hope you truly knew & felt the love I had for you. I will forever cherish
our friendship & memories.*

*To the Family,
My deepest heartfelt prayers & condolences to you all! I pray as time
goes on you all can find peace & comfort knowing Drew is at peace.
Drew is & forever will be deeply missed and loved!!
Fly high Drew ❤️*

Lakiya Williams - December 13, 2021 at 08:19 PM



Lance
Plessl

*He robbed me at gunpoint in Allison Hill. Ever since he has been out of
jail ive been watching. Glad to see karma serves us all up a dish.*

Lance Plessl - April 01, 2022 at 12:54 AM

RP

“ Prayers of Comfort and Condolences to the family. Andrew Loved his CHILDREN!



Rosemary Payne - December 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM

LY

“ You where a good friend I will truly miss you.I hope your kids have a wonderful holiday. God blessed us with you 💕😭🙏

Lynette - December 16, 2021 at 11:12 PM

AT

“ Had so much fun at Neenas wedding with you! Jokes and laughter! U will be truly missed! Praying for the family. May God send you peace and comfort. 🙏❤️



Antoinette Thompson - December 15, 2021 at 10:10 AM

BR

Rest In Peace my friend, you'll always hold a special place in my heart 🙏❤️

Britney - December 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM

JC

“ My condolences to the Awotwi family! May you find light in this dark hour.

Josette Chase - December 13, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Rest up my guy. Prayers for your family and close friends.* 🙏🙏🙏
🙏🙏🙏

Milez Inmyownlane - December 13, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *You will truly be missed my friend. Thinking of you always.*

Arielle B - December 13, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *To my friend, who always encouraged me. I think of you always... I love you And you will be soo very missed.. RIP king, you did well!*

Trish

Latrisha Dudley - December 13, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *R.I.P my boi. I'm going to miss you fam.*

Alex - December 13, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you bud, fun times and laughs.. 😭😭 rest up..*

Anthony Payne - December 13, 2021 at 09:07 PM

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Lakiya Williams - December 13, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Andrew Paakeow Awotwi.*



December 13, 2021 at 08:30 PM



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MaDonna Awotwi - December 13, 2021 at 08:15 PM



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MaDonna Awotwi - December 13, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ Drewwwww!!!!!!☐☐☐❤❤ You will be missed! The smiles, the laughs, the conversations. You had a great spirit and I'm sending many blessings to your children and your family. Like I always said, I was on YOUR side. I tried to change the narrative. 😂😂😂 IYKYK Rest well Drew!

Star Williams - December 13, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ Drew,
We will truly miss you and we loved you.
With love,
Ms. Mel, Jordon, Justin and Ms. Esther
(Davis)



Esther Davis - December 13, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ To All the Families,
Sorry for the lost of Drew. My heart aches for my great great niece and nephew. So young ,his path was written as is yours. Live a life that would make him even prouder of you both. He will always be with you. Keep him in memory, heart: and in conversations.

Paula S Christieallen - December 11, 2021 at 12:48 AM