



## Demarao A. Gumby Jr.

May 31, 2007 - June 18, 2022

Demarao A. Gumby Jr., born Thursday, May 31, 2007, to Hermenia Puglia and Demarao A. Gumby Sr., transitioned unexpectedly at the tender age of fifteen on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

Demarao is survived by his parents; adopted father, Shaquille “Abe” Moore; five siblings, Iyanna Puglia, Naveia Puglia, Dalayia Puglia-Flemister, Saaidah Puglia-Murrell, Leo’Cavalli Puglia; four adopted brothers, as well as cousins, aunts/uncles and maternal grandparents, Angela Jones and Edwin Puglia. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Donna R. Nealy; and his maternal uncle, Nicholas Johnson.

Demarao, better known as “Fat Man” to close family, received his formal education at Yellow Breeches Educational Center and was looking forward to his tenth grade at Central Dauphin East High School and joining the football team. He was an avid football fan with his favorite teams being the Steelers and Chiefs. He also enjoyed video games with a special interest with PC gaming in Fortnite and Call of Duty. Lighting up any room he entered with his beautiful pearly white smile, no one could resist Demarao. You were guaranteed to laugh being in his presence. Demarao enjoyed quality time with family and friends. He had a soft spot for cuddling with his mother and exchanging jokes with his father. Demarao was a very humble and giving child. He would give anyone the shirt off his back and offer his last dollar. He

was very protective of his siblings and any small children that fell within his circle.

Demarao will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him well.

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# Cemetery Details

## Shoop's Cemetery

4332 Lexington Street  
Harrisburg, PA

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

JUN 30. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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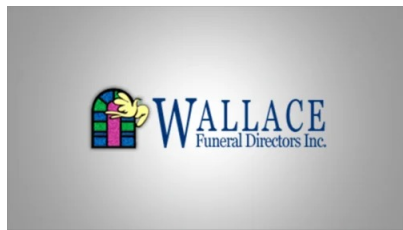
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**Wallace Funeral Directors** - June 30, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Demarao A. Gumby Jr.*



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**Wallace Funeral Directors** - June 30, 2022 at 09:04 AM

SO

“ *Rest In Peace Demarao*

*Gone too soon.*



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**Stephen ODonnell** - June 30, 2022 at 09:59 PM



Lori  
Mcbeth

“ Praying for his family! Heartbreaking! 🙏😭💔



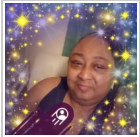
Lori Mcbeth - June 29, 2022 at 12:09 PM

NH

“ To the Parents of Mari, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Mari was a very bright wonderful child, he's smile alone was everything. I'm truly bless to had Mari in my and my sons life. May God give you strength, understanding and strength during this time.



Neka Harris - June 29, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Marilyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Demarao A. Gumby Jr.



Marilyn Jackson - June 29, 2022 at 12:20 AM

TM

“ This one goes out to all the victims of violence  
This one goes out to the children preyed upon  
This one goes out to the scared and the trafficked  
This one goes out to the heart of gold been spit upon

*It's only partly about the culprits  
It's mostly now your left with the pain  
there's some hurts that leave a deep cut  
Inside your heart and your brain*

*This one goes out to the hurt and the lonely  
This one goes out to the deserted  
This one goes out to the false imprisoned  
This one goes out to the one on the sick bed*

*It's not really about your downfall  
It's more about where you are right now  
It's all about the final outcome  
In your mind you think will I ever get out*

*Some pains are to great for words  
Some pains are to big to digest  
Still we are left with scars  
Everyday we try to suppress*

*But I learned something in darkness  
I know something because of a disease  
I know in desperation  
When others leave  
My God never flees  
He is the balm to my wounds  
He is the answer for these streets  
And when it's time He is my release*

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**Ty Marshall aka Marsh** - June 27, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TM

“ Demarao Gumby is a wonderful child of God who I will see again in heaven. No one suffers without God seeing them. Some have long lives and some don't need as much time to make a lasting impression on the world. Demarao made an impression on me as his teacher and that is one of love pushing and growing through pain. Lord bless this child in heaven where there is no more pain.  
Love Ty Marshall

Ty Marshall aka Marsh - June 27, 2022 at 08:48 PM

LS

“ My deepest condolence family and friends sorry for the loss everyone continue please to stay strong pray for one another love one another and understand family friends have to stick together understand what these children are going through even your own self please this is crazy all these children dying God bless you all the Dubois shoffner family

Leivada Shoffner - June 27, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Demarao A. Gumby Jr.



Kim Barnes - June 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Demarao while he was at Mooreland Elementary. He was such a sweet, funny guy. He could definitely give some push back but i never had trouble with him. We could joke around and anytime he flashed that smile you knew he liked you .I am so saddened by these events. I will be thinking of everyone in the family and i will cherish all of my memories i have!  
Ms. Stimeling

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**Dawn Stimeling** - June 27, 2022 at 11:35 AM

CN

“ My sincere heartfelt condolences to Remarks Sr. and family. I pray God's strength in the coming days. Please God wrap your arms around family, friends and All who loved him. May God give you peace that he is with Jesus and no longer has the worries of this crazy world. God Rest Your Soul Remarks Jr. Sincerely Crystal Newkirk & Woodward Family



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**Crystal Newkirk** - June 26, 2022 at 11:25 PM

SR

“ To my cousin I'm sorry you have to go thru this lk personally how hard everything has been keep ur faith and continue to walk with God let him lead you and lean on family I'll forever be here I love you forever #ripfatman

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**shanee ross** - June 26, 2022 at 06:15 PM