



Khadir Qur' an Duffin

March 24, 2005 - April 13, 2026

Khadir Qur'an Duffin was born on Thursday, March 24, 2005, to Dawn Hicks and Kelly Duffin in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Khadir received his early education in the Harrisburg School District and later attended Reach Charter Cyber School. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing the game and listening to music.

As he grew older, he decided to pursue his dream of becoming a rapper and was determined to make it any way he could.

Khadir was known as the brightest light in the room and the life of the party. He was always full of energy and willing to help out in any way he could. He had a heart of gold and loved spending time with his family, especially his daughter, whom he considered his best friend. He was kind, gentle, and loving, with a smile that could brighten anyone around him and a spirit that could put a smile on anyone's face.

On Monday, April 13, 2026, at the age of twenty-one years and twenty days, Khadir departed this life to return to the open arms of his creator in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Jacqueline Moore, and his paternal grandfather, Kevin Duffin.

Khadir leaves special memories and love to his daughter, Khailyn Duffin of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; his mother, Dawn Hicks (Larry Jackson); his father, Kelly Duffin (Tami Motes); his sisters, Kailynn Arrington, Daezhore Hicks, De-Naizha Hicks, and Kelly Duffin, all of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; his brothers, Kahlil Stewart, Shaquesst Tumer, Richard Hankerson of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Steve McCollum of Memphis, Tennessee; his maternal grandfather, Willie Hicks of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; his paternal grandmother, Sheila Porter of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; his maternal aunt (grandmom), Laurie Hicks; his Godmother, Antoinette Black; and a host of other family members and friends.

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

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 23, at The First Baptist Church of Steelton.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Service

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Tribute Wall

YY

“ I miss you, gonna miss you so much, thinking about you everyday. I wish I cherished the days after our last link up more ... LLKD gone but never forgotten

Yana Yana - April 22 at 09:31 PM

VR

“ KD.....I only spent a short time with you but I'm am so very grateful for that!! My most deepest,sincere condolences to your mom,dad and your entire family but especially to your baby girl. The last time we talked you were so excited to let me know about her and all her milestones. I know you loved her beyond words and I know your family will keep your memory alive for her. Give my SonShine a hug for me up there :(sleep in eternal peace baby boy- we love and miss you down here <3



Victoria Reitzi - April 22 at 09:13 PM

CF

“ My Sincere condonlences to his entire family. God please comfort and Strenthen All Loved ones of this young King. Rest easy 🙏🙏🙏
🙏🙏🙏 Gone too soon 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Crystal Newkirk & Woodward Family - April 22 at 09:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Khadir Qur' an Duffin.

April 22 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Khadir Qur' an Duffin.



April 22 at 05:01 PM



“ Chef Bryan & Family (Mellie Bellies) purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Khadir Qur' an Duffin.



Chef Bryan & Family (Mellie Bellies) - April 22 at 03:50 PM



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Chef Bryan & Family (Mellie Bellies) - April 22 at 03:50 PM



“ Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Khadir Qur' an Duffin.



April 22 at 02:09 PM

EG

“ To the family I’m so sorry for your loss. You had a giant heart and gave unselfishly. When someone needed to rehome a dog you gave it a little thought and offered to help. Such kindness from such a sweet man who just turned 21 and had his whole life In front of him. I will miss not seeing you in the neighborhood. Rest in power my friend I will never forget you.

- Eric

Eric Gallant - April 22 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Dawn Hicks & family iam sending my condolences my prayers love you .sincerely sassy moore

Sondra Hurt - April 22 at 01:35 PM

DD

“ So Sorry to lose my nephew that I wish I could have been in his Life such a pain in my Soul but we will meet again see you in heaven Nephew RIP Love Your Aunt Dee Dee



Denise Duffin - April 22 at 08:00 AM

CM

“ Celeste Middleton-Ward



Celeste Middleton-Ward - April 22 at 02:45 AM

TT

“ I still think about the way we used to laugh over nothing, how being around you felt easy... real. The moments we shared just talking, playing around, being close those meant everything to me. You made me feel seen, and safe in a way that's hard to explain.

I wish I could go back to one more hug, one more conversation, one more moment of just us being us.

I miss you, KD. Always will. 🕊️

Tamilya Thomas - April 21 at 02:06 PM

LS

“ MY DEEPEST DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL STAY STRONG, LOVE ONE ANOTHER. ENJOY YOUR LIFE.

YOU HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER AS ONE SENDING ALL MY PRAYERS TO EVERYONE CAUSE EVERYONE IS HURTING, BUT YOU HAVE TO STAY STRONG, MUCH LOVE, ALWAYS FAMILY. THE DUBOIS SHOFFNER WARREN WASHINGTON FAMILY LOVE ALWAYS ❤️ 😊 💖 💔 💕 💙 💗

LEIVADA DUBOIS SHOFFNER - April 21 at 11:08 AM

AC

I'm sending my love and support to my sister Dawn Hicks and Kelly Duffin also to his God mother as well to all family and friends of my nephew KD .He was loved from so many people,and he will be greatly missed .

Angela Chism - April 22 at 04:08 PM

UH

Okay love. Thank you.. Whenever you get a chance,could you copy and paste this to my facebook post please.... and send it to my sister.. Let her know to send it to Taylor because I want Toriana to read it at the funeral.....To my family: I apologize that I cannot be there during this hardship.. I need y'all to be there for my sister Pumpkin,Kadir's dad Kelly,the kids and be there for each other.. As a uncle to Kadir, I wish I could of done more & spent more time with him. The memories I do have are the ones I will cherish.. When he was a baby,I use to have him walking all around uptown with me and use him as bait to get females.Lol, it never worked. As he got older,he just brought me smiles because he look like a mini me with his style. He had so much energy as a kid,he drove me crazy. Punching me and talking tough. The last time I seen my nephew,we were on 4th & Woodbine taking picures... And for some reason,those pictures were a highlight for me. I put it in my cover photos and kept reposting it.. I love my nephew and I love you family... -Cuzzin Trav

This is part 2..spoken word to post & for funeral for Toriana to read.. You can post this and send it to my sister....SPREAD YOUR WINGS NEPHEW..FLY AWAY INTO GLORY AND BE THE ANGEL YOU ARE...SOAR THROUGH THE SKIES OF HEAVEN WITH PEACE..DOWN HERE ON EARTH,WE WILL NEVER LET YOUR MEMORY GO. ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND BE AMONGST PURITY. LOVE LIVE KING KADIR. LOVE UNCLE TRAV

Uncle: Travis Hicks - April 22 at 04:12 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Khadir's family and friends. 🙏🕊️



Bryanne Hickerson - April 21 at 10:39 AM

DE

“ *Dest lit a candle in memory of Khadir Qur' an Duffin*



Dest - April 21 at 10:18 AM

DE

“ *I love you khadir! Wish we could have 1 more karaoke night! Or just you performing in my living room again 🍷*

Dest - April 21 at 10:17 AM

EL

*My sincere condolences to Dawn and all of Khadir's loved ones!
May Khadir rest in heavenly peace! 🙏❤️🕯️ .
Elaine*

Elaine - April 22 at 01:38 AM