



Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell

May 12, 1995 - March 22, 2021

Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell, age 25, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 5:05 pm on Monday, March 22, 2021.

Demarcus was born in Homer, Louisiana on May 12, 1995 to Catrina Ferrell and Adrian Hardwell.

Demarcus loved to play basketball. He was known for his smile. Demarcus had a loving and laid-back personality and was a wonderful dad.

Demarcus leaves to cherish his most precious memories, his mother, Catrina Ferrell of Peoria, IL; his father who raised him, David (& Aisha Rasool) Rogers, Sr. of Peoria, IL; his biological father, Adrian Hardwell of Homer, LA; one son, DeMichael Anderson of Peoria, IL; his grandmother, Deloris Ferrell of Peoria, IL; a stepson, Jaden Anderson of Peoria, IL; his girlfriend, Shannon Warner of Peoria, IL; his siblings, David Rogers, II of Jacksonville, FL, Jarmarcian Hardwell, Kentori Hardwell, Adrion Hardwell, Xezarius Hardwell, Dyneicia Hardwell and Tytiana Manning all of Homer, LA; step siblings, Shanneicia Crawley and John Crawley, III both of Peoria, IL and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Roy Walker.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at Victory Christian Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Charles "Chuck" Brown will officiate. Demarcus will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary was entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may

be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the capacity of the church or less.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat 50% of the capacity of the church. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Victory Christian Church
1003 E. Moneta St.
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Victory Christian Church
1003 E. Moneta St.
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell*



Simons Mortuary - April 02, 2021 at 03:30 PM

RS

I will always love and am going to miss you. Tell mama and ur grandma to continue to watch ova us. Love you kids see u when I get love always

Rachel Sanford - April 03, 2021 at 04:11 AM



“ *Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Rest in heavenly peace. Sincere sympathy to family & friends. Hugs & prayers*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - March 31, 2021 at 07:48 PM

LM

“ *Latonja Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell*



latonja monroe - March 31, 2021 at 12:12 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell*



Joanie Brown - March 28, 2021 at 06:15 AM

AH

“ *Rest peaceful*



Araminta Humes - March 26, 2021 at 04:34 PM

JC

“ *Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell*



Jessie Copeland - March 26, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JC

“ *Jessie Copeland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell*



Jessie Copeland - March 26, 2021 at 04:21 PM

SP

“ *Shakyra Parkman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Demarcus Cortez Ferrell*



Shakyra Parkman - March 26, 2021 at 02:51 PM