



Mr. Martell Dewayne Adams

January 24, 1984 - December 12, 2024

Mr. Martell Dewayne Adams, 40, of Peoria, IL passed away at 9:24 am at his home on Thursday, December 12, 2024.

Martell also known as "Tru Story", was born on January 24, 1984 in Chicago, IL to Letha Kaye Young and Mark Wayne Adams. He was an Illinois State University graduate and worked with Design Air as a cooling and heating technician. Martell was a faithful and valued member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church and their media team. He took pride in making sure the audio-visual equipment was maintained and the sound quality of the music, microphones and speakers was at their best at service time.

Martell was a good person. Everyone loved him.

Martell leaves to cherish his memory his loving father, Mark Adams of Peoria, IL; one son, Zion Byrd-Adams of Chicago, IL; four sisters, Tomika Adams and Char'De Adams both of Peoria, IL Vanity Adams of Wisconsin and Velanie Adams of Chicago, IL; five brothers, Jade Young of Denver, CO, Fontaine (Susan) Pizza and Pierre Starks both of Chicago, IL, Willie Pizza of Peoria, IL and Vestee Adams of Wisconsin; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his mother, Letha Young; paternal grandmother, Annette Brown Adams and a nephew, Ashlin Maddickes, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Cyrus Burns will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Celebration of Life

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Martell Dewayne Adams*



Simons Mortuary - December 23, 2024 at 12:18 PM



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Simons Mortuary - December 19, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ *Design Air, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Martell Dewayne Adams.*

Design Air, Inc. - December 20, 2024 at 07:15 AM

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“ *Design Air, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Martell Dewayne Adams.*



Design Air, Inc. - December 20, 2024 at 07:15 AM

CB

“ *Candace Broadway lit a candle in memory of Martell Adams*



Candace Broadway - December 16, 2024 at 07:17 PM