



## Jovon Amond Murrey

June 27, 2017

Jovon Amond Murrey, departed this life on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at the age of 23; Beloved son of Linda Toca and the late Willie Lee Murrey, Sr.; Grandson of the late Anna Lee Ingram Moore and Sammie Ingram, Bessie Murrey and Amos Murrey, Sr.; Brother of Shantrell Ingram (Kevin) Byrd, Wilbert (April) Ingram, Derrel Ingram, Willie Lee Murrey and Jamie Perkins; also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Jovon was a graduate from Hahnville High School and attended Hines Jr. College and Copenhill Lincoln College on a football scholarship. Jovon was employed with the St. Charles Parish Public Works Department.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 1600 Westwood Dr., Marrero, LA on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 10:00 am; Visitation will begin at 8:00 am; Interment: Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Boutte, LA; Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil St., Gretna, LA; Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

Boutte, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
1600 Westwood Dr.  
Marrero, LA

## Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
1600 Westwood Dr.  
Marrero, LA

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Shantrell Byrd lit a candle in memory of Jovon Amond Murrey*



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**Shantrell Byrd** - July 04, 2017 at 09:10 PM

AL

“ *Love you forever Jay!  
I know you received your wings, take your rest & I'll see you later.*

*-Ayrian LeBeauf*

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**Ayrian Lebeauf** - July 03, 2017 at 01:15 AM

DE

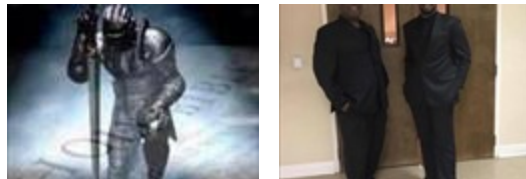
*Jovon for the short time that our life's cross know that you left a big impact on me you are truly one of Gods angels. RIP big man.*

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**Diedre Ahyoung Edwards** - July 03, 2017 at 05:24 PM

SB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Shantrell Byrd** - June 30, 2017 at 10:36 PM

KB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kevin Byrd - June 30, 2017 at 10:34 PM

KB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Kevell Byrd - June 30, 2017 at 10:33 PM

JB

“ Jovon was an insightful, funny, caring young man. I always looked forward to hearing what he had to say during literacy discussions, because it was always something I did not anticipate. He was a thinker, and those moments of being able to hear what he was thinking brought me joy! He liked helping other students and me in our class. One time, in preparation for reading about how witnesses are not always accurate, I arranged to have a student from another class quietly enter my class and take a calculator and leave. I was talking to my class at the time, while this young "stranger" followed my directions. After the student was gone, I waited a couple of minutes and pretended to be surprised that my calculator was missing. I asked if anyone saw what happened to it. Everyone saw a young man, but only Jovon described every detail of what he was wearing, what he looked like and even that he knew what class he was in at the time! He did not know the student's name, but he said as he got up and started heading towards the door, "I know where he is right now Ms. Broussard, do you want me to go get the calculator from him?" I quickly explained the purpose of the activity, and that it was not real. I was amazed at how aware he was of his surroundings. It also warmed my heart that he was willing to go out of his way to help me get my calculator back. He was also very funny. One day, my class was being observed by Mr. Oertling and I was trying to implement a questioning technique that was new to my classroom. I was sure Jovon would do well with this strategy. My students were seated in a circle, and every time I looked at Jovon, he mouthed the words "I'm not going to do it." and then he would grin. This was throwing me off and he knew it, but he did participate in the discussion even though he kept telling me he was not going to participate. He had a good laugh after the lesson was over! On one of his last days of school, he created a video for a sophomore who had some struggles, so that it could be played the following year when the student needed some encouragement. He needed several takes to get it right, but he did not quit until it was just the way he wanted it. I really liked that he wanted to have a positive impact on the people around him, and he did accomplish that. He will be missed!

**Jane Broussard** - June 30, 2017 at 10:40 AM

VF

“ *Victoria G Francis lit a candle in memory of Jovon Amond Murrey*



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**Victoria G Francis** - June 29, 2017 at 10:33 PM

WB

“ *Praying for the family in your time of sorrow .*

*The Lebeauf family*



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**Warren and Bertha** - June 29, 2017 at 07:15 PM