



Austin Lee Rhodes III

May 12, 1997 - March 6, 2018

Austin Lee Rhodes III, 20, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away peacefully at his home with his family around him on Tuesday March 6, 2018. He was born May 12, 1997, in Danville, IL, the son of Denelle Carter and Austin Rhodes II. The unrelenting bravery and positive attitude he maintained throughout his illness have left all who knew him in admiration and awe. Austin's sweet disposition, sharp wit, and perhaps most of all, his unfailing love and dedication to his son, Novic Lee Quinsyn Rhodes, are just a few qualities that he took with him that have forever touched the lives of many.

In his free time, Austin loved to fish, play basketball, and the occasional video game. More often than not though, you could find him playing with and doting on his sweet boy, Novic. Austin is survived by his mother and step-father, Denelle Carter and Tavares Duckworth; father, Austin Rhodes II; son, Novic Lee Quinsyn Rhodes; aunt and uncle, Vickie and Jimmy Means whom he loved and appreciated dearly; sisters, Alexis (Seth) Sims, Mariah Moore, and Marceline Keefer; brother, Marshall Keefer; grandparents, Brenda "Sue" Kirts, Austin Rhodes Sr., and Wilbur Carter; great-grandparents, June and Wilbur Carter and Peggy Vailes; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces, who loved him tremendously. He is also survived by Mitchell (Geraldyn) Means and David Moore who loved him like a brother.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Debbie Neel.

A visitation will be held 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Friday March 9, 2018 at the Hoopeston First Church of God 1004 E. Orange St. Hoopeston, IL. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday March 10, 2018 at the church, with Pastor Dan First officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to Austin's son, Novic, for his education C/O Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.