



Mr. Diunta Eugene Cross Sr.

March 5, 1987 - January 1, 2023

Diunta Eugene Cross Sr. aka Ja Rule was born March 5, 1987 to Kenneth Wade and Lawanda Cross in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Diunta attended Cottage Grove Middle school and Bloom Trail High School. As a young man Diunta accepted Christ and believed in him all the days of his life. Wanting to expand his horizons he moved to Louisville, Kentucky.

Diunta was an outgoing, friendly guy with a kind heart and a soft spot for children. He was a good Man, ...son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend.

Not afraid of hard work, He worked various jobs at once to support him and his family. You could see him frequently teaching his children how to cut grass, shovel snow and take care of the house and their mother.

On January 2, 2022, Diunta Eugene Cross Sr. transitioned. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Annie Wade, grandfather Lawrence Wade, uncle Dennis Wade, aunt Geraldine Wade, great grandmother Beatrice Cross, and great grandfather Willie Cross.

Diunta leaves to cherish his memory, his loving mother Lawanda Cross; father Kenneth Wade; significant other Veronica Lopez; children Anniya Jessica Renee Cross, Diunta Eugene Cross Jr., Isaiah Jeremiah Cross, Vanessa

Annalisa Cross, and Destiny JoAnna Ray Cross; brothers Kenneth Cross Jr. and James Clemente Rodriguez; grandmother Georgia Rasheed; aunts Cholonda Clark, Nicole Massey, Diane Amos, Dorothy Jamison, and Vera Winters; uncles James Cross, Lawrence Wade Jr., Daryle Wade, Leindale Smith, and Ned Smith; and a host of friends and relatives too numerous to mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church
1101 Ellis Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Diunta Eugene Cross Sr.*

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