

Life is but a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,

A pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road,

to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,

Different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things,

but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker,

For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the lord



Active Pallbearers

Ryan Nelson | James Sims
Appointee | Appointee
Appointee | Appointee

Flower Attendants

Classmates | Friends | Family

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533



Acknowledgements

The family of the late Tydarius Rashod Lester acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you all.

~The Family



Celebration of Life For



Sunrise: January 16, 2002 - Sunset: July 14, 2026

Tydarius Rashod Lester

Thursday, July 23, 2026
12:00 PM

The Lighthouse Church of God
1303 Leaders Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Bishop Craig Johnson, Eulogist

His Story

With heavy hearts and many memories, we celebrate the life of Tydarius Rashod Lester, who departed this life on July 14, 2026, at the age of 24.

Tydarius Rashod Lester graced all of us on January 16, 2002, in Americus, Georgia, to his loving parents, Yulanda Lester and Rodney Hartage. He later made Coffee County his home, where he attended school and made lifelong friendships.

Tydarius had a love for music and never passed up the chance to freestyle on a good beat. He enjoyed playing basketball with his friends and had a way of bringing laughter wherever he went. Whether it was a quick joke or a witty comeback, he definitely had one ready for you. Full of life, kind and generous, he was always willing to help someone if he could. His infectious smile, and personality left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Though his time with us was far too short, the love he shared and the memories he created will live on forever.

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” — Psalm 91:1

Tydarius leaves behind a loving family who will forever cherish his memory: his mother, Yulanda Lester; his father, Rodney Hartage; his grandparents, Ernest McGrady, Danny Wilson, Solomon Hartage, and Diane Boon; his beloved siblings, Tyroniesha Holland, Kaden Lester, along with five other siblings; one cherished niece and nephew; his aunts, Shirley Kendrick, Laverne McGrady, Alice McGrady, Annie McGrady, Latoya Lester, Victoria Foster, Cassandra Glenn, Gloria Lester, and Jodesa Prince; his uncles, Jack McGrady, James McGrady, Leon McGrady, Joseph McGrady, David McGrady, and Oscar Lester; a devoted friend, Margo Daniels; a host of cousins; countless friends; and all others whose lives were touched by his love. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Minister Betty Johnson

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Scripture Reading.....Min. Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Reflections.....Please Limit 2 Minutes Please

As a Grandfather.....Danny Wilson

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Eulogy.....Bishop Craig Johnson

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home Staff

Committal Service

Recessional

"Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear." ~ Alex MacLean