



Mr. Devonta Derrell Lee

December 28, 1999 - February 26, 2026

Devonta Derrell Lee, affectionately known by his family and friends as “Nig,” was born on December 28, 1999, at North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond, Louisiana, to Lacroesia Lee and Daniel “Bradley” Robertson. On Thursday, February 26, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family, Devonta peacefully transitioned from this life. Though his time here was brief, the love, laughter, and inspiration he shared will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Devonta was raised in Fluker, Louisiana, a close-knit community he was deeply proud to call home. From a young age, he was known as a respectful and spirited kid. Like many youngsters, he had a phase where a few colorful words slipped into his vocabulary—something his family laughs about today—but as he grew older, so did his maturity and character. He was baptized at Fluker AME Church at an early age and developed a genuine love for church and faith that would later become a powerful anchor in his life.

Those who knew Devonta knew he enjoyed life’s simple pleasures. His favorite meal was cabbage and cornbread, and if sausage was involved, he was even happier—any kind would do. And when it came to dessert, he had standards: homemade fudge brownies, chewy—not dry. That was the only way they counted. As a child, Devonta loved running around barefoot, and he carried that carefree spirit well into his teenage years. Yet despite his barefoot adventures, he was always known for being exceptionally clean. In fact, his family often joked that a hot water heater never stood a chance against the

number of baths and showers he would take in a day.

Devonta also had a love for fitness and style. Whether he was in the gym working out or preparing for an event, he believed in showing up his best. He loved dressing sharp and looking fly. If he couldn't be one of the best dressed in the room, he might just reconsider going at all—something his family remembers with plenty of laughter.

His love for family and the Fluker community was unwavering. Devonta carried big dreams in his heart—dreams of making it to the professional level in sports and using that success to help uplift his family and community. Even when life presented its toughest challenges, his concern for others always came before his own.

Devonta was educated in the Tangipahoa Parish School System and proudly graduated from Amite High School in 2019. Growing up in the Lee family, loving sports almost seemed like a birthright—but Devonta took it to another level. He was the true definition of an athlete. While he enjoyed multiple sports, his passion for football quickly rose above the rest. His talent, strength, and dedication on the field earned him the nickname “Megatron.”

His relentless drive and hard work led to him being recruited by Coach Ed Orgeron and Coach Mickey Joseph in 2019, giving him the opportunity to attend Louisiana State University (LSU). While there, he initially pursued a major in Kinesiology, later transitioning to Interdisciplinary Studies, all while continuing his journey as a wide receiver on the football field.

In 2022, Devonta transferred to Louisiana Tech University, proudly becoming a Louisiana Tech Bulldog, where he continued playing wide receiver and pursuing his education. He was on track to complete his degree in 2024, when an unexpected challenge appeared.

While playing at Louisiana Tech, Devonta was experiencing unusual pain that

followed him from LSU. Thanks to the attentiveness and care of the coaching and medical staff, further examination was conducted, eventually leading to the diagnosis of Osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer. What followed was a long and difficult battle—but Devonta approached it the same way he approached football: with strength, determination, and faith.

He fought hard. He beat cancer once, and when it returned, he fought even harder the second time. Throughout it all, his faith in God never wavered. Even from his hospital bed, Devonta's greatest concern was never himself—it was always others. Each morning he shared devotions with his brother, Dawaun, continuing until his body simply could no longer allow it. His words often reflected the strength of his faith:

“God got me.”

“God's plan.”

And when asked how he was doing, his answer was almost always the same:

“I'm OK.”

Through his courage and unwavering spirit, Devonta taught lessons about faith, strength, humility, and love—lessons that many people spend a lifetime trying to learn. Even in his toughest moments, he inspired everyone around him.

Though he is no longer physically with us, Devonta remains a champion—on the field, off the field, and forever in our hearts.

Devonta leaves to cherish his loving memory:

His mother and bonus father, Lacroesia Lee Brown and Michael Brown, who stepped into the role of fatherhood and loved Nig as his own until his passing; his father, Daniel “Bradley” Robertson (Chanda Robertson); his brothers, Dawaun Lee, Damon Lee, Sr., Leroy Bonds, and Javari Nichols; his stepbrothers, JaMichael Brown and La'Mikal Brown; and his sisters, Mickalla Brown, Akela Burton, and De'Kevia Nichols.

He is also lovingly remembered by his maternal grandparents, David and Stephanie Lee; his maternal aunt: Latasha Lee, whom he had a special love for. Paternal grandparents Thomas “Jr. Feet” and Inez Robertson; his maternal great-grandmother, Edna Mae Lee; and his maternal great-grandfather, Percy Boykins (Ethel Bell), along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, teammates, and dear friends who loved him deeply.

Devonta was preceded in death by his maternal great-great-grandparents, Myrtis Lee and Willie Lee, Sr., and his paternal great-grandparents, Emma Lee and Thomas Robertson, Sr., along with other beloved members of the Lee and Robertson families.

Though his earthly journey has ended, Devonta’s story continues to live on through the people he loved, the lives he touched, and the faith he never let go of. His legacy reminds us all to hold on to our faith, love our family deeply, and face every challenge with courage.

Megatron may have left the field, but the victory he left behind will last forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:50 PM (CT)

Faith Temple Church
11605 Fontana Ln
Independence, LA 70443

Please Deliver all Flower to Faith Temple Church on Saturday Morning for 10:00 am

Funeral

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Faith Temple Church
11605 Fontana Ln
Independence, LA 70443

Please Deliver all Flowers to Faith Temple Church on Saturday Morning for 10:00 am

Interment

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Fluker Chapel AME Cemetery
12710 Joynton Rd
Fluker, LA 70436

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Angelia Doughty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee*



Angelia Doughty - March 07 at 05:25 PM

DC

“ *Sorry for the loss of this young man. Prayers & Healing for his Family & Friends.*



Debra B Coleman - March 07 at 04:21 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE ❤️❤️ THERESA THOMAS & FAMILY ❤️❤️*

Theresa Thomas - March 07 at 03:54 PM

JR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Janice Fultz Richards - March 06 at 09:04 PM

A1

“ AMITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1993 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.

AMITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1993 - March 06 at 08:59 AM

A1

“ AMITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1993 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



AMITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1993 - March 06 at 08:59 AM

SF

“ Shay, JaMya and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.

Shay, JaMya and Family - March 05 at 04:48 PM

SF

“ Shay, JaMya and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



Shay, JaMya and Family - March 05 at 04:48 PM

FF

“ Franklin Morgan & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



Franklin Morgan & Family - March 05 at 01:22 PM

C2

“ C/O 2019 purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



C/O 2019 - March 05 at 01:20 PM

FW

“ Fay W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.

Fay W. - March 05 at 08:39 AM

KE

“ Sorry for your lost sending Prayers to the Family for Healing, Comfort and Love!!!



Karen Edwards - March 05 at 08:07 AM

AM

“ May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family 🙏❤️ and strengthen the family 🙏❤️



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - March 04 at 10:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



March 04 at 06:05 PM

FM

“ From Sabrina, Maya, Britt, and Man purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



From Sabrina, Maya, Britt, and Man - March 03 at 09:39 PM

EF

“ Exclusive Tax Refunds & Steptoe Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



Exclusive Tax Refunds & Steptoe Family - March 03 at 06:20 PM

KW

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family cuzn we were a Legacy within an will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN with much love from the Kenji and Kenisha Steptoe and Family

Kenisha Williams - March 03 at 05:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



March 03 at 03:18 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying that God will strengthen you during this time. Devonte was a special person. I had the privilege of teaching him in school. He wa so precious. Praying that God will bless you and your family and give you peace. Love you!

Dorothy Milton - March 03 at 03:16 PM

TF

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Lee and her Family in this time of sorry.

Tracey Williams and Family - March 03 at 10:11 AM

DC

Sending deepest condolences to the families sorry for the loss of your love one. The Callahan Family is Praying for the Family

Donna Donna Callahan - March 04 at 12:43 AM

ER

“ My sincerest condolences to the Lee Family, friends, classmates and the Village of Fluker community. I'm so sorry for the loss of DeVonta. He was loved by so many people. Please know that Almighty God will sustain the family during the difficult days ahead. Continue to trust God and lean on Him for peace, strength and understanding.

Emma Jean Ross and family.
Fluker and Angie, La

Emma Jean Ross - March 02 at 01:41 PM

DM

“ To the family you all have my Condolences 🙏

Demetirus Muse - March 02 at 12:00 PM

JW

To the Lee and Robertson family, my heart aches with yours, I'm so sorry for your loss. God is able

Jackie Wilson - March 03 at 11:38 AM

KS

“ I know 1 thing God don't make no mistakes He brings his Angel with Him to live eternally. Thank you cuz for being just that an Angel❤️

Karen Simmons-sain - March 02 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ May God grant you strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time. Nig was always respectful and inspiring with that beautiful smile. Heaven has a great new resident!
Myra Holden

Myra Holden - March 02 at 07:10 AM

MH

“ Myra Holden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee



Myra Holden - March 02 at 07:07 AM

AQ

“ I truly appreciate you for constantly uplifting me and teaching me that faith alone can carry me through anything. Your words and your spirit will always stay with me. ❤️

Ameria Quinn - March 02 at 07:04 AM

AM

“ May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family 🙏❤️🙏❤️ and strengthen the family 🙏❤️



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - March 02 at 02:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.

March 02 at 12:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee.



March 02 at 12:14 AM



“ *Tasha Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Devonta Derell Lee*



Tasha Pitts - March 02 at 12:10 AM



“ *Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30:5*
With Deepest Sympathy 🙏🙏
Tasha Pitts and Family

Tasha Pitts - March 02 at 12:10 AM