



## Derek "DJ" Jerel Martin, Sr

January 7, 1996 - December 7, 2017

Derek "DJ" Jerel Martin, Sr., 21, of Kentwood, Louisiana passed away suddenly on Thursday morning, December 7, 2017. He was born on January 7, 1996 in Covington, Louisiana to Stephon and Sheila Nichols Martin. DJ enjoyed life and loved football and baseball and started playing in little league and continued to play throughout high school, he loved hanging out with his friends, but more than anything, he loved spending time with his family. DJ is survived by the loving parents Stephon and Sheila Nichols Martin, his son, Derek Martin, Jr., his sisters, Quanilla Arceneaux, Radiance and Cierra Martin, also many aunts, uncles, cousins and many close friends. A Visitation for DJ will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Cross Memorial Funeral Home in Amite. A Funeral Service Celebrating DJ's Life will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2017, 11:00am at Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 1192 McComb Progress Rd., in Progress, Mississippi. Interment will follow at the Dickerson Ellzey Cemetery in Kentwood, Louisiana.