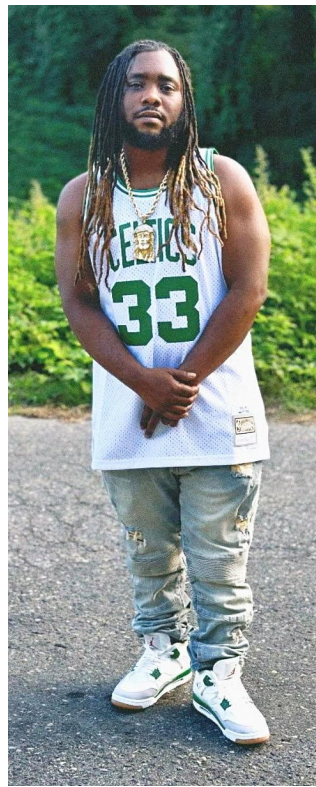


Death is nothing at all—  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Whatsoever we were to each other,  
that we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
speak to me in the  
easy way which you always used to.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the  
little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be the household word  
that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effort.  
Life means all that it has ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was,  
there is absolutely unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of your mind  
because I am out of your sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
somewhere very near,  
just around the corner.  
All is Well.



#### FLORAL AND PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to express our profound and sincere appreciation for all your acts of kindness shown during the passing of our beloved. It is through your love, prayers, and the grace of God that we find strength and comfort.

May God bless and keep you all.

The Family

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JERECOS MARKEVEE BYERS



*"Reekes"*

**SUNRISE**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 1989**

**SUNSET**  
**MARCH 10, 2025**

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

12 NOON

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH  
1420 CROWDERS MOUNTAIN ROAD  
BESSEMER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

PASTOR THURMAN CLARK, OFFICIATING

# Remembering 'REEKES'

Mr. Jerecos 'Reekes' Markevee Byers, 36, son of Mr. Charles Byers, Jr. and Ms. Bridget Adams, was born February 11th, 1989, in Gastonia, North Carolina and departed this life on Monday, March 10th, 2025, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

He was a faithful and devoted employee of Daimler Trucks of North America of Mount Holly, NC and a member of United Auto Workers local 5285. Not only was he a family man with a passion for prioritizing his three beautiful children, but he also made a conscious effort to be present in their lives daily. His unconditional love for their happiness, growth, and overall well-being, led him to new heights in travel, music, and entrepreneurship, that will remain treasured experiences forever.



He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Charles Byers Sr. (Mary Byers) of Gastonia, North Carolina; maternal grandmother, Ruby Adams of Gastonia, North Carolina; and his cousin, Del'aundrell "Quannie" Littlejohn of Gastonia, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his girlfriend, Chaquana Ware of Gastonia, North Carolina; son, Tamren Rodgers of Gastonia, North Carolina, and two daughters, Janiya Byers and Camiyah Byers of Gastonia, North Carolina; his maternal grandfather, Eddie Adams, Sr. of Gastonia, North Carolina; his brothers, Montazis Byers of Gastonia, North Carolina, Terrel Byers of Gastonia, North Carolina, Charles Byers III of Gastonia, North Carolina, Desmoine Adams of Gastonia, North Carolina, his two sisters, Kierra Byers of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Chris Patricia Walker of Gastonia, North Carolina, brothers, O'Brian Crawford of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Landen Davis of Gastonia, North Carolina; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Order of SERVICE

## PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL

*Visitation 11:30 until 12 noon*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Thurman Clark*

## SELECTION

## OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalms 23*

*Minister Willowdean Stokes*

## NEW TESTAMENT

*John 14:1-6*

*Reverend Michael Stokes*

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

*Reverend Michael Stokes*

## REMARKS (2 minutes)

## SELECTION

*Ms. Sabra Shaw*

## WORDS OF COMFORT

*Pastor Thurman Clark*

## RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

*Armstrong Cemetery  
Gastonia, North Carolina*

