



A Note to My Brother Dooney

*I was supposed to be your shield, The one
who stood strong, The one who faced the
world So it could never touch you. I am
the big brother, A role I wore like armor,
A duty carved into my bones, To protect,
to guard, to fight. But there you lay... A
hospital bed between us, Machines
breathing for you While I could do
nothing. Nothing. And it destroyed me. As
I held your hand and watched your heart
rate slowly stop beating, it killed me. I
wanted to trade places,
To pull your pain into my chest, To tell
the world, "Not him. Take me instead." I
fought every tear, every scream, Every
silent prayer that went unanswered.*

*I wanted to hold you and make it better,
But my hands were empty, My chest
aching, My soul screaming into the void.
Dooney... you were fire and light, A spirit
unbreakable, Joking through the pain,
Smiling through the fear, Teaching me
strength I never knew I had. I couldn't
protect you, But I will carry you: Your
laughter, your love, your soul, Every
spark that made life brighter, Every
moment that made me proud To be your
brother. And though I failed to guard you
from the end, I will honor you with every
breath I take, Every step I make, every
fight I face. Because protecting you
doesn't stop at life. It lives on in me,
always. —
Big Brother,
Jervoris*

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*Chris Hewey Tyren Smith Aaron Weller
Kanard Hightower Dominic Banks Tyrell Lingo
Dennis Walton*

Acknowledgments

*The family of Mr. Willie Hewey, Jr. (Dooney) would like
to express their deepest gratitude for all
acts of kindness shown during their time of
bereavement. Your calls, visits, prayers, and words
of comfort have brought great strength and peace. May
God bless each of you abundantly.
The Hewey Family*

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A Celebration of Life



"Dooney"
**Mr. Willie
HEWEY JR.**

September 05, 1991 – October 26, 2025

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2025
3:30PM
MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
CUTHBERT, GA 39840**

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Reflections of Life

Mr. Willie Hewey, Jr., affectionately known to many as “Dooney,” was born on September 5, 1991, in Cuthbert, Georgia, to proud parents Willie and Dorothy Hewey.

Dooney gave his life to God at an early age, and his faith shone through in the way he loved and cared for others. He was known for his bright spirit, infectious smile, and kind heart. He touched the lives of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him—whether through laughter, friendship, or his unwavering love for family. Dooney had a natural gift for making people laugh, even in their darkest moments. His sense of humor could turn tears into smiles and worries into laughter. He never missed a chance to crack a joke or bring light to any room he entered. For many, his laughter wasn’t just a sound; it was comfort, healing, and a reminder that joy can still be found even in hard times.

Willie attended Randolph-Clay High School, Class of 2010. He continued his education at Wallace Community College in Dothan, Alabama, where he earned his certification in Welding Technology. Willie later went on to pursue his entrepreneurial dreams, co-founding Hewey Outdoor Washing with his father, Willie Hewey Sr.—a business that reflected his dedication, drive, and love for working with family.

He leaves behind to cherish his precious memories his loving parents, Willie and Dorothy Hewey of Cuthbert, Georgia; one devoted brother, Jervoris Hewey of Atlanta, Georgia; five beloved sisters—Kandies Hewey, Katrina Hightower, and Keara Hightower, all of Albany, Georgia; Aleasha Bryant of Norfolk, Virginia; and Ashley Bryant of Brunswick, Georgia. He also leaves behind his special nephew, Bakari Wallace Jr., along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will forever hold his memory close to their hearts. Dooney’s time with us may have been cut short, but his love, laughter, and legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” — Psalm 34:18

Forever in Our Hearts

“Well done, good and faithful servant...” – Matthew 25:23



~Order of Celebration~

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(Limited to 5 People)
(Limited to 2 Minutes Please)

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