



## Gavin Tyler Yarbough

August 15, 2003 - September 16, 2024

Gavin Tyler Yarbough, affectionally known by his family as “Gam-Gam” and “Locco” to his teammates, was born on August 15, 2003. He was a blessing and gift to his parents

Gavin was a precious gift to his entire family from the moment he came into their lives. He was always smiling and being silly. He was kind and had a very easy welcoming demeanor that attracted many people to him. As a small child Gavin’s mother instilled the seed of faith and he soon accepted Christ in his life at Clark Memorial Baptist Church, Homestead, PA. where he attended Sunday School and VBS regularly.

Gavin had two passions, his friends and football at a very young age. His admiration for the game began very early at the age of 5 when he played as a tinymite for Swissvale Flashes. The year ended in an undefeated season and Gavin was hooked. He soon found his home and his brothers with the Steel Valley Ironmen “Ruff House” Midget Football League. He earned his nickname “Locco” on the field as he played with zeal and an unrelentless drive to win. Football was lif!. Gavin could be found on the field all year long whether it was summer when he was training or traveling. Gavin played travel ball with his boys from 412 Elite and proudly tore the field up during the season with his brothers at Woody.

In 2021, Gavin graduated from Woodland Hills Senior High School. While

attending school, Gavin shined as both a scholar and an athlete. Gavin was a founding member of the 12 Deep (Violence Prevention Program), the National Honors Society, and Black Male Leadership Institute with the Urban League. He was also a member of the Band, Basketball team, and of course the Football Team. Gavin formed strong bonds, creating lifelong friendships and relationships. He was widely admired for his dedication on and off the field. Gavin attended Morgan State University where he was a Senior majoring in Business Administration and a member of the Morgan State University Bears Football team. One of his proudest moments besides making the football team was when he received his acceptance letter to be a member of the Morgan M.I.L.E. Beyond academics and athletics, Gavin was an entrepreneur with a passion for creativity and fashion. He founded his own fashion and influencer brand, Doué Worldwide—with “Doué” meaning “gifted” in French.

Gavin leaves to cherish his memory his devoted parents , Aunt: Cannitha Yarbough, Uncles: William Karl Yarbough, Wilbur (Lamont) Yarbough, brother: Eshawn Carter, sister: London Cohen, Godson: Eshawn “E.J.” Carter, Jr., Suga: Millicent Smith, siblings, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, teammates, coaches and friends, too numerous to name, who will always remember the joy he brought to their lives.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
218 E. 11th Avenue  
Homestead, PA 15120  
(412) 462-6466  
lisajohnson@tuniefuneralhome.com  
<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

*Public visitation during these calling hours only*

## Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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*Private for immediate family and close friends only*

## Repast

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sherwood Event Center  
400 Sherwood Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

*Repast and Memorial Service Invitation only*

# Tribute Wall

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“ I do not know your family but was reading the obituaries and came across this one and instantly began to pray. What a beautiful young man, gone too soon! I try to research what happened and the local news reports minimizing of him being just a former WH football player was disheartening. He was a whole brand! A leader, scholar, visionaty, trendsetter and child of our Father! I pray for the family, your continued healing and for the Comforter to remain with you all until you meet him again! I will say his name, Gavin Tyler Yarbrough!

- Antoinette from Virginia

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**Antoinette McDonald** - March 28 at 10:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gavin Tyler Yarbough.



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September 26, 2024 at 01:36 PM

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“ Taz Williams and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gavin Tyler Yarbough.



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**Taz Williams and Family** - September 26, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Taz Williams and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gavin Tyler Yarbough.*

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