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Amontaye L. Schmidt (Taye), age 19, died by suicide as a result of mental illness on Friday, October 10, 2025 in Minneapolis, MN. He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Richard and Kathleen Schmidt and David Wood, Aunt Diane Sinnamon and Uncle Donald Marso.

Survived by grandparents, Scott (Woody) and Mary Wood, brother Tre'Shon Schmidt, mother Katie Schmidt, girlfriend Alice Melander, aunts and uncles, Joe and Mary Schmidt, Howard Sinnamon, Liz and Tony Lambert, Estelle and Brad Mason, Greg and Nancy Schmidt, Tony and Stephanie Schmidt, Tia and Tim Fury, Holly Wood and Melanie and Todd Schumacher, many cousins and friends.

Taye loved music, the outdoors, adventuring, fishing, going to the cabin with Blake and gaming with his brother and friends. His greatest passion was spending time with those he loved.

A celebration of life for Taye will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Eden Prairie United Methodist Church, 15050 Scenic Heights Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 AM. A luncheon will immediately follow at the

Church.

Taye will be missed by so many. If so desired, please wear something purple, his favorite color. In his honor, we ask that you check in with loved ones who you haven't heard from in a while. Ask the hard questions, talk about mental health. If you or anyone you know is in need of mental health support, please contact The National Institute of Mental Health (nimh.nih.gov). And above all else, choose kindness.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie United Methodist Church
15050 Scenic Heights Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55436

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Amontaye Lesean Schmidt.*



October 24, 2025 at 12:42 PM

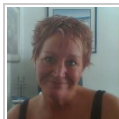


“ *Dear Mary, Woody and Family,*

Our hearts hurt for your loss and we are sending love, strength and healing prayers. Embrace all your loving memories, for those shall be with you always and know that Amontaye is at peace with our Lord Jesus.

Love and Big hugs from the Slattery's of Maple Grove

Linda Slattery - October 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM



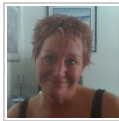
Thank you so much Linda & Rob & Ariana and Shannon. We also agree he is at peace and with our Lord Jesus Thank you so much for your kind words & love & support I love you both so much The flowers were absolutely beautiful 💜 Love always Mary & Woody & Tre'shon 🥹






Mary Wood - October 28, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ Dear Mary, Woody, Katie, Tre’Shon and Alice,
I am heartbroken by the loss of Amontaye and the heartache you all are experiencing. The genuine compassion Taye had for others is a trait we can all aspire to carry on for him. He touched so many lives, and if love alone could have saved him, he would still be here. Prayers for strength and peace for you all. Love always,
Krissy

Kristin Simonet - October 19, 2025 at 08:45 AM



Thank you so much my dear Krissy for always sticking with this family through thick & thin for happy times & some sad times & bad times you're absolutely right though If love alone could have saved our taye  he would still be with us . Those words will hold dear to my heart 
Thank you for those lovely words once again my dearest friend & bestest sister I could have ever asked for   

Mary Wood - October 28, 2025 at 11:52 PM