



## David L. J. Kelley

September 8, 1994 - September 7, 2022

David Lee Jahleel Kelley

Also known as Davey, was born on September 8, 1994 and died at age 27 on September 7, 2022 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Left to mourn are his mother, Marcia Dale Kelley (Williamson); grandmother, Linda Williamson; aunts: Chrystal Moyer (Williamson), Lisa Williams (Williamson); uncles: Jamin Williamson, David Williamson; great-aunt: Rhonda Miller; and a host of cousins. He is also survived by his father, David L. Kelley; grandmother, Mildred Brown; and aunt: Marion Bennett (Terrance).

After attending and graduating from PA Cyber, David graduated from Bidwell Training Center from the Chemical Laboratory Technician program and was employed by Kopp Glass for a time working in their chemical laboratory testing properties of glass. He also worked for the Allegheny County Health Department in their Air Quality program, investigating and verifying emissions (at commercial and residential sites) to determine compliance with county regulations. During this time, he also nurtured his love for photography. He especially loved going downtown and asking people, at random, if he could photograph them. David enjoyed playing the guitar. He had an eclectic taste in music which included jazz, traditional R&B, and bossa nova. He also enjoyed collaborating musically with friends. David also enjoyed traveling. He visited Medellin, Columbia; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Seattle, Washington; and in the state of Texas. Private arrangements have been planned.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David L. J. Kelley*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *David was one of the most genuine people I knew. He cared for me like family, even though I didn't get to know him long, he treated me like family. He did things I always wished my brothers would have done for me. He was struggling so much but he made sure to protect everyone around him til the end. I remember when I stayed with him and Rachel, when he got paid he would make sure everyone ate. He was just that type of guy. He would literally give you the shirt off of his back. He just truly understood people. I felt like he was the first man to truly understand me the way he did, no words even said and that's why he was family to me. I know he is at peace now. Rest Easy bro you will always be remembered for who you really were.*



**amira** - December 20, 2022 at 11:21 AM



*I don't even have the words to tell you how much we both love you... he asked about you all the time & told me you were the best friend I had. And he wasn't wrong... I love you. He loves you. I don't just miss him, I miss all three of us together too. I'm sorry I couldn't save him bro.. I did what I could. But I'm glad someone else got to know him for him... I'm blessed someone else has memories of the real David.*

**Rachel Bethel** - December 31, 2022 at 01:43 AM

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“ Rachel Patricia Marie Bethel sent a virtual gift  
in memory of David L. J. Kelley



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**Rachel Patricia Marie Bethel** - December 19, 2022 at 08:37 PM

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*My heart is forever broken... I miss him so much.*

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**Rachel Patricia Marie Bethel** - December 19, 2022 at 08:37 PM

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“ Rachel Patricia Marie Bethel lit a candle in  
memory of David L. J. Kelley



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**Rachel Patricia Marie Bethel** - December 19, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Photos by Rachel Bethel, with love



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**Rachel Patricia Marie Bethel** - December 19, 2022 at 08:25 PM