Deonka Drayton



TWEET



STATISTIC

Another senseless death.

LIFE

This victim was Deonka Drayton. Deonka Drayton is consistently remembered for being a beautiful, talented, and loving individual who passionately cared about her family. She was born on July 5, 1983 in Georgetown, South Carolina. She was known for enjoying poetry, music, basketball, and faith. Deonka Drayton had one child with her partner, Emily Addison, and Deonka was also considered the stepmother of Addison's two daughters. Emily Addison has said that Deonka "had a beautiful voice, the most amazing smile, and she smelled so good all the time." Unfortunately, Drayton was working at Pulse in the morning of June 12 when a mass shooting started at the club.

AMENDMENT

With the second amendment comes the regular purchasing and ownership of guns in the US. However, gun laws are neglecting the mental degradation of a human that can occur as time passes. Even if someone may be mentaly stable when they purchase a gun, it doesn't mean that their mental state will remain that way as time passes, and in Florida, a gun permit regularly lasts 7 years, an unnecessarily large amount of time. I believe that gun laws should be regulated to lower the amount of time a gun permit lasts and mandate that gun users regularly get their permit renewed, which could act as a check up for gun users.

