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Band: Dreaming Dead (USA)
Genre: Thrash / Death Metal
Label: Hammerheart Records
Albumtitle: Funeral Twilight
Duration: 29:04
Releasedate: 01.02.2017



Dreaming Dead have been around since 2006 and have released two discs for mankind so far. "Within One" was released in 2009 and "Midnightmares" in 2012. After a long time, the new album "Funeral Twilight" will be released.

Some will ask themselves why, after such a long time, only such a short playing duration is the result. This question I cannot answer but the question if it is bad that the disk is so short.

In my opinion this is not really bad.

Dreaming Dead are sure to offer all the ingredients for a successful Death Thrash cocktail, such as a fury as a singer / growler, bouncy drums, down-tuned guitars and a mangling bass. But they do not have one thing, which is good songs. The songwriting seems to be torn and frantic especially in blast phases. Sometimes not everything fits really together, as you can hear in the middle part of "Buried". Above all, the changes in the song are not easy for me to hear and understand. The thrashy parts, as in "Funeral Twilight", come across better. But here, too, the transitions are rather abrupt and you lose the thread quickly. Within the short play time there is still a slightly doom instrumental, which bores for about 2 minutes and does not make the album more valuable.

Real pressure does not arise, unfortunately, since the guitar is quite quiet and partly drown out by the bass. The nagging is really in the foreground. Comparisons with bands like Death or Sadus from the leaflet should better be forgotten.

Conclusion:

A rather superfluous piece of death metal. There is a lack of flair for the right use of blasts, and there are no hooks at all. I'm really bored with this album, and this is truly a death sentence for this kind of music!

Ratings: 4/10

Recommendations: Funeral Twilight

Weblink: <http://www.facebook.com/dreamingdeadBAND>

Lineup:

Elizabeth Schall – Vocals, Guitars
Chris McCarthy – Guitars
Will Toledo – Bass
Mike Caffell - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Your Grave
02. Funeral Twilight
03. No Masters, No Slaves
04. Remnants Of A Time Long Forgotten
05. Widowed
06. Buried
07. Beyond The Black Moon
08. Unseeing

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