### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE FAMILY

The family of Ari Wright Backus would like to thank all of those who reached out and expressed care and concern as we navigate through this trying time. It did not go unnoticed, and the love did not go unfelt. A special thank you to the Marlan Gary Funeral Home for your committed assistance in making this journey a more bearable one. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we adjust to our new normal and may God Bless You All.

### **PALLBEARERS**

Robert Backus Jonathon Davis Aaron Backus Lei'Tonn Backus Dion Backus Ne'Tronne Backus

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

De'Quawn Backus Mike Forney



### MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

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# In Loving Memory of

JULY 11, 1992 - JUNE 12, 2022



SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022 SERVICE: 11:00AM

AGAPE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 1783 E 23RD AVE, COLUMBUS, OH 43219

### **OBITUARY**

Ari Naggai Wright Backus, born to Brittainy Gabrielle Wright and Robert Lee Backus on July 11, 1992 in Columbus Ohio. He departed this life, Sunday, June 12, 2022. He gave his life to the Lord and was baptized at an early age.

Ari graduated from Mifflin High School in 2012. Ari was a talented artist and a master in sports. He had an inviting and charismatic personality. Some were intimated by his huge stature, but those that knew him best, knew his kind and lovable spirit. He loved music, and rapping was his way of escape.

He was preceded in death by his younger brother; Jonathan Dwayne Davis Jr., maternal grandparents; Gwendolyn Favors and Terry Moore, paternal grandmother; Dianna Boyd.

Ari leaves to cherish his memory, parents; Brittany Wright and Robert Backus, grandfather; Robert Backus, Sr., wife; Lakisha Addlery, brothers; De'Quawn L. Backus, Lei'Tonn M. Backus, Ne'Tronne S. Backus, sister; Jailyn Gray, stepsister Brittanee Caldwell, aunts; Summer R Favors and Valisha Hill-Johnson, uncles; Mike D. Forney, Aaron Backus, Dion Backus, stepmother; Tonya Robinson, Godmother; Mandy D. Hardiman, Godsister; Milan E Mitchell, very special friend; Riley Johnson. Along with a host of cousins and friends.

Ari made a huge impact on all those who were fortunate to be a part of his life. He will be greatly missed. His memory will be cherished.



# Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you **REST**

Matthew 11:28



## HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Pastor Stephanie Meredith, Presiding Agape Christian Ministries

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Mike Forney
OLD TESTAMENT	
NEW TESTAMENT	
PRAYER	Pastor Julie Thomas
MUSICAL SELECTION	ACM Praise Team
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES	Sis. Andrea Hooks
REMARKS(2 Minutes Please)	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Mandy D. Hardiman
THE EULOGY	Minister Robert Cochran
BENEDICTION	Pastor Stephanie Meredith
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family & Friends

