

# A Celebration of the Life of

## Acknowledgement

The family of Jai' Juan Jenkins acknowledges with sincere gratitude, all acts of sympathy and love bestowed upon us during this time of loss. We are thankful for your prayers, telephone calls, floral arrangements, words of encouragement and other thoughtful ways in which you have expressed your care and concern. May God bless you now and forever.

## Pallbearers

Jarron Smith Jr. - Demetrius Frank Jr. - Matterell Byrd  
Trequan Palmer - Jerry - Ivyion Sams



# Jai' Juan Lee Jenkins

March 20, 2004 - August 15, 2023

Thursday, August 24, 2023

## Christ Community Church

2249 East, 5th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43219

Visitation: 11:00 - Service: 12:00pm

# JOURNEY OF Faith

To offer condolences to The Jenkins Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)

We Entrusted Our Loved One to the Caring Professionals At

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## *Obituary*

JaI'Juan Lee Jenkins (Juan Juan) was born to Aaron and Jovonne Townsend on March 20, 2004 in Columbus, Ohio. As a young child he was outgoing and he thought he was a Real Boss at 5 years old going forward in life.

He attended East Linden Elementary School, moving forward. He played football for the Columbus Raiders, He enjoyed singing and he graduated and completed in 2022. His dream was to become an entrepreneur doing business as a Rapper. He also enjoyed telling jokes, keeping everyone laughing. He was a consoler at heart and a good listener.

He always carried a smile on his face. He was a shining light to any party or family gathering. What a light gone to soon. He was loved by many.

He leaves to cherish his mother, Jovonne Townsend; father, Aaron Townsend; brother, Jarron Smith Jr, Aaron Townsend Jr., J'Shine Townsend; sister, Arionna Townsend, Noraa Townsend, Aniah Kirven, Jarcaia Smith, Jalana Curtis, Ja'heaven Townsend; special uncle, Joseph Jenkins (Joe Joe); the glue that holds the family together, Nana Marcia Sams, a host of nieces, aunts, uncles, cousin, friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his material grandmother, Norita Sams; uncle, Ivie Sams; grandfather, Joseph Jenkins Sr.

# Weep Not for Me

Weep not for me though I have gone  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years  
There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your  
thoughts  
In your memory I live on  
Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life.



# Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Elder Kenneth Perry

PARTING VIEW .....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING .....Evangelist Obey  
Old Testament.....  
New Testament .....

PRAYER .....

SELECTION ..... Evangelist Denise Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES..... Evangelist Audrey Watkins

SELECTION.....Edith Palmer

REMARKS .....(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY .....Evangelist Audrey Watkins

SELECTION .....Lakeisha Turner

## *The Eulogy*

Pastor Lawrence S. Witherspoon

BENEDICTION ..... Pastor Lawrence S. Witherspoon

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

# PSALM 23

A psalm of David

<sup>1</sup> THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I LACK NOTHING.

<sup>2</sup> HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES,  
HE LEADS ME BESIDE QUIET WATERS,

<sup>3</sup> HE REFRESHES MY SOUL.

HE GUIDES ME ALONG THE RIGHT PATHS

FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

<sup>4</sup> EVEN THOUGH I WALK

THROUGH THE DARKEST VALLEY,[A]

I WILL FEAR NO EVIL,

FOR YOU ARE WITH ME;

YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF,

THEY COMFORT ME.

<sup>5</sup> YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME

IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES.

YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL;

MY CUP OVERFLOWS.

<sup>6</sup> SURELY YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE WILL FOLLOW ME

ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE,

AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

FOREVER.



