

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:1-3

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the Michael Shawn Murphy Sr. would like to acknowledge with great appreciation all acts of kindness and other expressions of sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement.

PALLBEARERS

Michael Murphy Jr. - Aydin Weber - Quinness Howell
Demetrius Howell - Andreus Tolbert - Mike Ginn

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace Mansfield

753 McPherson St., Mansfield, OH 44903

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in loving
MEMORY *of*

Michael Shawn Murphy Sr.

May 26, 1983 - March 13, 2024

Friday, March 22 2024

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

Powerhouse Worship Center
47 Delaware St., Lexington, Ohio 44904

A Life Well Lived

We celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved Michael Shawn Murphy Sr., who passed away on March 13, 2024. Born on May 26, 1983, in Chicago, IL, Michael was a dedicated father, son, brother, and friend. Despite his unexpected passing, we gather to honor his memory and the profound impact he had on all who knew him.

Michael was a proud member of the Mansfield community, where he worked as a cook/chef for different establishments. His love for his family was undeniable, as he leaves behind a cherished legacy in his children, Daigeana, Michael Jr., Aydin, X'Zaria, X'Zavion, and Anna; grandchildren, Brayla, Mylah, Kali, and Michael III. Michael is also survived by his mothers, Marie Murphy and Ruth Helen Crawford; father, Pastor David (Jeannette) Howell; siblings, Viritha Murphy, Demetria Ward, Quentin Harris, Schiolynn Jones, Bobby Davis Jr, Byron (Audrey) Houston, Jasmine Moore, Jacquoia Ginn, Guinness (Whitney) Howell, Demetrius Howell, and Cedria Howell; his first love of 25 years, Sarah Conn; special cousin/sister, Faith Crawford and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Davis Sr.; brothers, Shawn Crawford, Bohannon Houston; sister, Marie "Pooh" Murphy.

A lover of basketball, Michael was a true Cleveland Cavaliers fan, with a special admiration for LeBron James. His passions extended to cooking and snowboarding, reflecting his adventurous spirit and zest for life.

Though Michael's physical presence may no longer be with us, his memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. His legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will continue to inspire us all.

As we come together to celebrate his life, let us find comfort in the cherished memories we shared with him and the indelible mark he left on each of our lives. Rest in power, Michael Shawn Murphy Sr. Your spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Ginn, Officiating Minister
Pastor Mark Cobb, Eulogizing Minister

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READING.....
OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalms 46:1-2.....Min. Charles Sanders
NEW TESTAMENT.....John 14:1-3.....Min. Jerry Howell

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Overseer Hans Lang

SELECTION.....Ashley Howell

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....Prophetess Cathy Pointer

REMARKS.....Read Silently

OBITUARY.....Bishop Ginn

SELECTION.....Ashley Howell

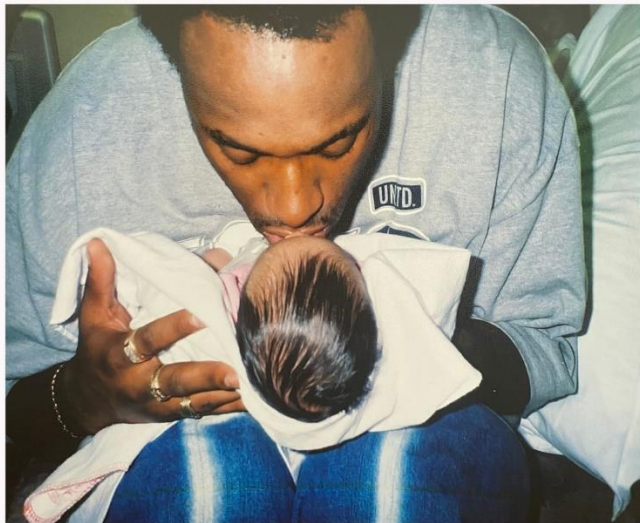
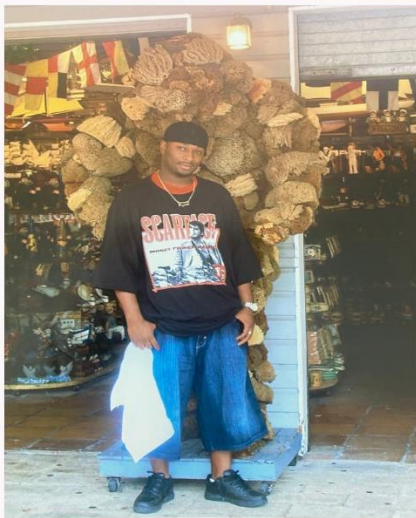
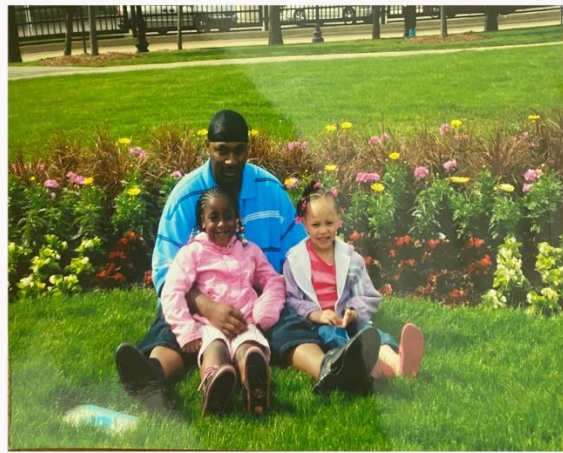
THE EULOGY

Pastor Mark Cobb

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Mark Cobb

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends





I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

