Acknowledgement

The family of Michael Saunders is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting words, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, it has not gone unnoticed. Special thanks to all of the aunts, especially, Aunt Diane, Aunt Katrina, and cousin Teresa Cochran. A special thank you to Larissa Jones and The Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home.

Pallbearers

Eugene Shepherd Jr. - Shawn Teague - Terry Fisher Jr - Mike Teague Jr. Fred Saunders - Jesse Bannerman - James Averett Jr. -Robert Dodson

Honorary Pallbearers

Willie Meeks - Clarence Diggs - Anthony Saunders - Thomas Bannerman Thomas Lyle (Bop) - James Parson - Carl Johnson - JJ Teague - Charles Rookard

Flowerbearers

Honorable Ladies of the Family

Broken Chain

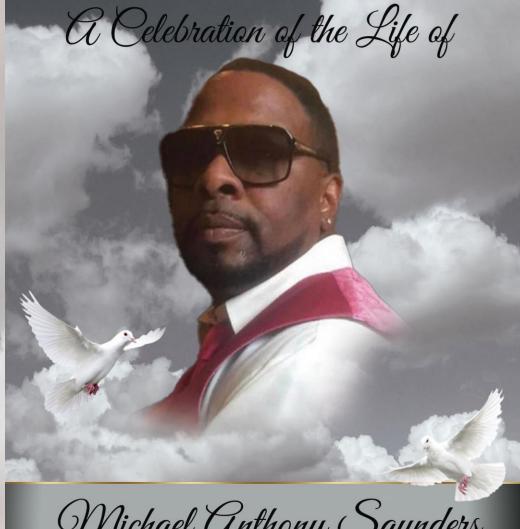
We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

Ministry of Comfort Entrusted to: Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapels of Peace



Michael Anthony Saunders

May 13, 1969 - July 11, 2022



REFUGE BAPTIST CHURCH

400 North 20th Street Columbus, Ohio 43203

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am



Michael was born to the late Syvillia Ann Saunders and Michael Teague on May 13, 1969 in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from Linden McKinley High School and later received his Bachelor Degree in Business Management from Hocking College.

He always had a love for music. In 1992 he started and founded L-Hearted Records and started the group "LNO". Michael had an entrepreneurship mindset where he opened up several businesses under the corporation "One Umbrella". He also became co-owner and President of Next Step Recovery Center where he is affectionately known as "Boss Man".

Michael had a very big heart, loving spirit, and unconditional love for his family and friends, especially for his wife and kids.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Syvillia Ann Saunders; father, Michael Teague Sr.; maternal grandmother, Virginia Louise Smith (Big Ma); maternal grandfathers, Tom Saunders and Robert Smith; paternal grandmother, Christine Rocker; paternal grandfather, Wadell Teague; mother-in-law, June Garrett; uncles, Robert Saunders and Anthony Saunders; brother, Andrew Teague.









Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READINGOld Testament - Michael Graves

New Testament - Chad Mills

PRAYER OF COMFORT Clergy

MUSICAL SELECTION Andrell Cooks

DANCE TRIBUTETre and Tiera Fisher

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sandra Fay Peoples

REMARKSFamily and Friends

READING OF OBITUARYSilently

MUSICAL SELECTION Le'Aundre Carroll

THE EULOGY
Minister Meka Saunder-Tolliver

BENEDICTIONMinister Meka Saunder-Tolliver

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends



Michael leaves to cherish his wife, Diane Saunders and children, Squita Green, Jaszmine Mica Norman, Ki'Mya Saunders; sister, Kimberly (Eugene) Shepherd; brothers, Michael Teague Jr., Shawn Teague, JJ Teague; aunts, Diane Saunders, Sharon Saunders, Wanda Saunders, Melva Saunders-Johnson, Katrina Saunders, TomRhonda(Chad) Mills; uncle, Robert Smith Jr., great-aunt, Constance (Elijah) Graves; great-uncle, Theodore Braithwaite; nieces, Carlissa Fells and Carlitta Fells; nephew, Eugene Shepherd III; 3 grandchildren; 2 brother-in-laws and 6 sister-in-laws; cousins, Meka Saunders-Tolliver, Jesse Bannerman, Terry Fisher Jr., James Averett Jr., Fred Saunders, Anthony Saunders, Carl Johnson; special friends, Willie Meeks, Charles Rookard, Clarence Diggs, Michael Barksdale, James Parson, Thomas Lyles, Anthony Jasper Stone; and a host of other family and friends that Michael loved dearly. Michael a.k.a "Black," "Back Doe," "Baldenie," "JJ," "Monkey," "Money Mike," "Unc," "Boss Man," will truly be missed by all.











A Prayer for My Daddy

DEAR GOD, I GRATEFULLY THANK
YOU FOR GIVING ME MY DADDY.
YOU MUST REALLY LOVE ME,
CAUSE YOU GAVE ME THE BEST
YOU HAD. WATCH OVER HIM AND
BLESS HIM LORD. AND KEEP HIM IN
YOUR CARE. AND MAY HE FEEL MY
LOVE FOR HIM IS MY HUMBLE



To My Husband in Heaven

I WAS SUPPOSED TO SPEND THE
REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU AND
THEN I REALIZED... YOU SPENT
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WITH ME. I
SMILE BECAUSE I KNOW YOU
LOVED ME TILL THE DAY YOU WENT
AWAY AND KEEP LOVING ME.. TILL
THE DAY WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN.
MY HEART WILL NEVER BEAT THE
SAME WITHOUT YOU.
FROM: YOUR LOVE, DIANE!









