## Hcknowledgements

The family of Michael Gene Stephens Jr. would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness and love you have shown during our time of loss. May God continue to bless you all!

#### Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Gunn – Richard Ballew – Dana Stephens Sr. Dezwan Blades – Derekus Taylor – Jamaul Burks

#### Flowerbearers

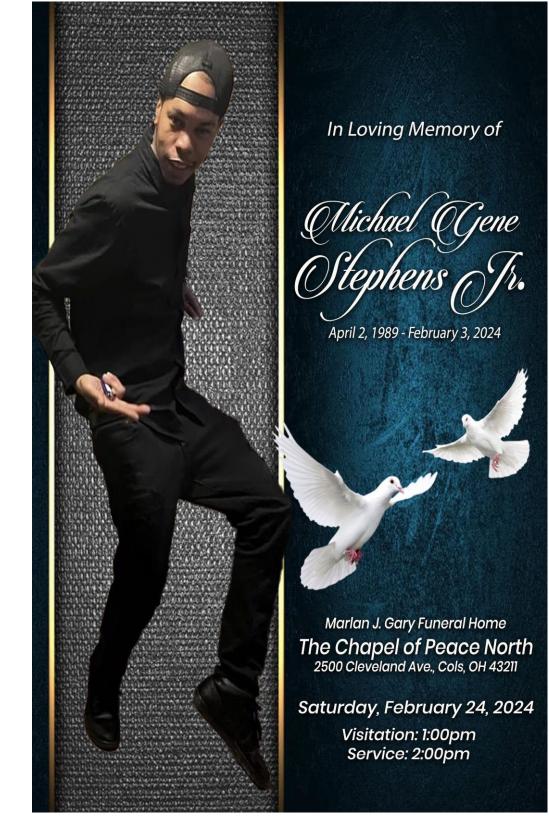
Lisa Stephens – Bella Stephens – Amirah Stephens

# The Day God Called You Home

God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your loving face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyes, and whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
When we saw you sleeping, so calm and free of pain,
We couldn't you wish you back to Earth, to suffer once again.
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

To offer condolences to The Stephens Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com





### Obituary

Michael Gene Stephens Jr., born April 2, 1989 to father, Michael Gene Stephens Sr. and mother, Lisa Faye Burks. He precedes in death with his baby brother, Romeo Romell Kendrick.

Michael Stephens was called home on February 3, 2024. Michael leaves behind two beautiful daughters, Bella Gene Stephens, Amirah Monet Stephens; sisters, Lisa Stephens, Sinyle Simms, Sonya Kendrick, Laporcha Williams, Rickeya Barker, Miracle Kendrick; brothers, Jamaul Burks, Richard Kendrick Jr.; stepfather, Richard Kendrick Sr., and a host of aunties, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Michael was honored by his best friends, Michael Gunn and Richard Ballew. Michael Stephens was raised in the Short North Community and was known for designing custom made Grillz. He was also known as "Chris Brown from the Short".

He was very funny and full of laughter and love. Mike would love spending time with siblings joking, crying and smiling. Whatever he wanted, he would complete.

Michael Jr. attended Whetstone and Fort Hayes where he obtained his Dental Degree. Being so passionate, he became a ladies' man and enjoyed children. Mike loved fishing, playing pool and ping pong. His favorite spot to chill and vibe was Suzie Q's Bar & Grill.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
PRAYER	Clergy
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
New Testament	John 14:1-3
SELECTION	Ericka Jones "Better Days"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Chapel of Peace Staff
REMARKS(2 Min Pl	ease) Siblings Best Friend
	Read Silently
SELECTION	Ericka Jones "I Told The Storm"

# The Eulogy Clergy

BENEDICTION		Clergy
RECESSIONAL	Clergy,	Family, and Friends