

Acknowledgements

The family of Torrey Lamar Moss Sr. would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the family and friends who offered prayers, support, and sympathy during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all!

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 and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free*

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A Celebration of the Life of



Torrey L. Moss Sr.

October 10, 1969 - May 10, 2024

Monday, May 20, 2024

Service: 10:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Reflections of Life

Torrey Lamar Moss Sr., age 54. Born October 10, 1969 in Lorain, OH to the late Anthony Q. and Joan L. Moss (M. Watson), passed away unexpectedly the morning of May 10, 2024.

Torrey spent his early years surrounded by family in Lorain. He had a very close relationship with his grandmother, Dora "Gin" DelRio (d.2006), as well as his aunts, uncles, and many cousins. He relocated through his childhood and teen years, living in Middletown, OH and Colorado Springs, Co.

Torrey graduated from Mitchell High School in Colorado Springs, CO and was a well-known football star in high school, an accomplishment that earned him a full ride scholarship to Arizona State University. Torrey went on to earn a degree from Ohio State University in 2010, where his focus of study was Criminal Justice and law. He was an entrepreneur, whose barbecue sauce, a recipe developed by him and his father, and eventually perfected by Torrey, was sold in many grocery stores. He was very passionate about his business and worked tirelessly to put his vision into action. Torrey also had a desire to change the lives of people facing struggles similar to the ones he experienced throughout his life. A desire he carried out through his work as a substance abuse counselor.

He shared his love of music with his children Torrey Jr. and Iyanna and had a very broad appreciation for all genres. His gift of being an excellent singer was passed to his daughter, Iyanna, who was also known for her beautiful voice and his talent for playing multiple instruments was something shared with Torrey Jr. Torrey loved Cadillac's and at one point had a beautiful collection of his favorite car.

Torrey was a charismatic man, he faced no challenges when it came to making friends, many friendships developed into family for him as he was adored by many. He has been described often as the life of the party, a smooth talker, and a leader. He loved gathering with those he cared about for a cookout and showing up to the events of loved ones to show his support. He was unforgettable for many, for some he was a mentor, a big brother, and an example of perseverance. Torrey was the embodiment of an individual's ability to change their own circumstances for the better, at any moment. He was outspoken and never hesitated to let people know how he felt, and the stories many have of his bold personality will withstand time.

He was preceded in death by his father Anthony, (d.1999); his grandmother, Dora (d.2006); his daughter, Iyanna (d.2015); and his mother, Joan (d.2019).

He is survived by his children, Maureen (Joshua), Torrey Jr., Lisa, and Paetyn; his grandchildren, Nathalia, Daniel, Maura, Olivia, and Harper; his brothers, Emmanuel and Anthony Jr. He will be missed by his aunt, Nick of Toledo, who adored him deeply; his step-children and their mother, Jamie Waugh of Columbus, as well as their children, and his large family full of many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Torrey's memory will live on through those who knew and loved him.

Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry
- POEM..... Nathalia Smith (Granddaughter)
"Don't Think Of Me"
- POEM.....Maureen Long
"God's Garden"
- A LETTER TO MY FATHERMaureen Long
(on behalf of Torrey Moss Jr.)
- SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- REMARKS (2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
- OBITUARY Read Silently
- SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Tyler Jackson

- BENEDICTIONMaureen Long
- RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends