

## Acknowledgement

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### **The Broken Chain**

We little knew that morning  
That God would 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 beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side

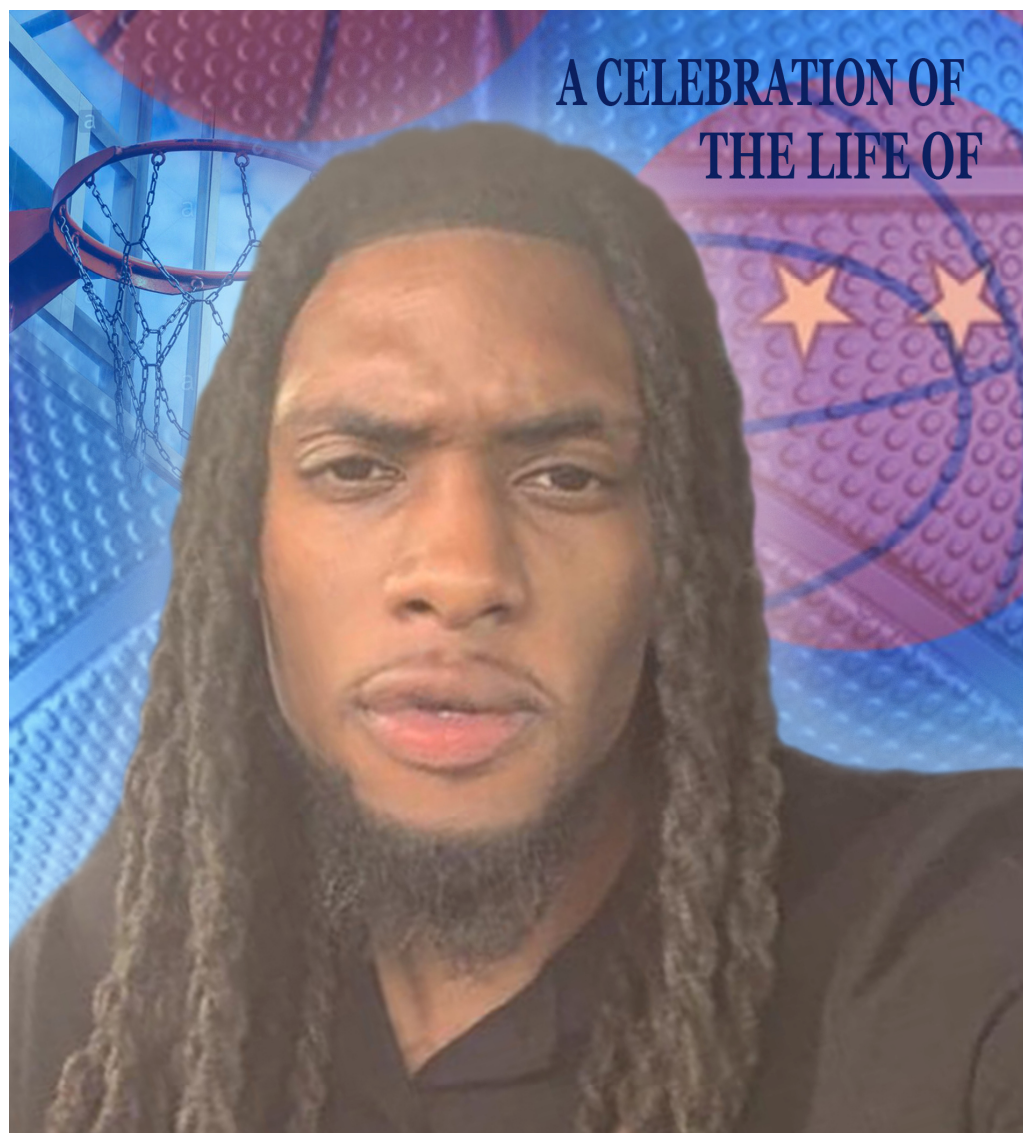
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again



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## A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



## MARQUIEZ DEWAYNE LAWRENCE

MARCH 4, 1995 ~ FEBRUARY 17, 2021

~Service~

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 ♦ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

**The Chapel of Peace East**

5456 E. Livingston Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

Pastor Yaves Ellis, *Eulogizing Minister*

## The Obituary

Marquiez D. Lawrence, 25, unexpectedly passed away on February 17, 2021. Marquiez was born on March 4, 1995 in Greenville, MS to Betty E. Vaughn and Marquite Lawrence.

Marquiez attended Marion Franklin High School where he was an accomplished basketball player and Honor Roll Student. He received a full scholarship to Kent State University where he played for the Golden Flashers for 2 years before transferring to University of Central Missouri where he continued to perfect his skill on the court and earned his bachelor's degree in Fashion Merchandising. He also played with the traveling All Ohio Basketball Team where they won multiple tournaments.

After college Marquiez returned to Columbus and became an entrepreneur starting BBY Kasyn's Trucking and Hauling and The Gangway Clothing Line which is very popular in the city of Columbus as well as St. Louis Missouri.

He is preceded in death by his great grandmother, Betty Carter Vaughn.

Marquiez is survived by mother, Betty E. Vaughn; father, Marquite D. Lawrence; his precious daughter, Kasyn Amela Lawrence; 2 sisters, Dominique McDavid and Bria Lawrence; half-brother Jaquarius Lawrence; daughters mother, Kalin Lee; maternal grandmother, Ethel Vaughn; uncles, Knedra Vaughn Sr., and Anthony Vaughn; aunts, Angela Lawrence and Sherita Leonard; cousins, Knedra Vaughn Jr and Solomon Vaughn and a host of other relatives and friends.

Everyone that knew him and was a part of his life loved him because he had such a big heart. He was caring, giving, loyal and never shyed away from helping anyone if they needed it. He was funny and loved a good time while hanging with close friends. He also had a very strong personality and only those close to him understood that he wasn't being mean but meant what he was saying. His work ethic as an entrepreneur was a force to be reckoned with. He was determined to make a better life for his family and to leave a legacy, which he most certainly did.

May we never ever forget this bright shining light of a young man called Quiez, My Darling Handsome Son.

Mom

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING..... Clergy  
Old Testament ..... Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
New Testament ..... I Thessalonians 4:13-14

PRAYER ..... Minister

SELECTION ..... "Take Me to The King"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently

SELECTION ..... "Awesome"

### The Eulogy

PASTOR YAVES ELLIS

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Yaves Ellis

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family & Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whoever liveth and believeth in me*

*shall never die. John 11:25-26*

Letter to my brother  
To my dear brother, I'm sorry. Sorry there wasn't anything we could do to save you, for this was not something you deserve. The world may not have valued you much but there was no price on the love I have for you. At any cost in any way you were there. Annoying as hell might I say, but there wasn't anything you wouldn't do to make my day. From childhood to adult it was quite a difference but we still bonded and moved like one. I have no doubt in mind we had so many more adventures under this sun. I'm so upset and I want to be angry, but if no one understood I knew how deep your pain went. Now you don't have to suffer, you can rest easy and long but just know one of these days I'm going to pull up on you bumping your song! I miss you dude now and forever but just know if I could, we would have left this world together! I got us forever and you know that. Just promise me as I face this new world you'll continue to watch my back!

Your Lil head Big Sissy