



*A
Celebration
of Life*

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. - John 14:1-3

Marcus M. Payne
1994 - 2021

Homegoing Celebration

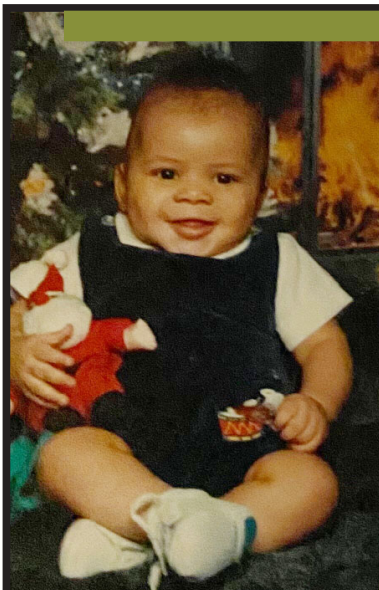
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
10:00 A.M.**

*Friendship Missionary
Baptist Church*

1775 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43223



The Obituary



MARCUS MARQUIS PAYNE was born in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, May 25, 1994. He was the son of Victoria Landrum and Mark Payne, Sr. Marcus was a well-loved young man. He was a proud graduate of West High School, Class of 2012. He studied Business Management at The Ohio State University and furthered his education at Columbus State Community College and the Trio Upward Bound Summer Enrichment Program. September 2009, Marcus was baptized at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Marcus enjoyed sports and staying active. He played baseball for Georgian Heights, football for Westside Dolphins, ran track and played basketball for West High School. Marcus was in the Boy Scouts Webelos. He enjoyed exercising, playing basketball, and playing Xbox video games. He especially loved watching animated shows, like Naruto, with his nephew, Mark III. Marcus loved his community and family.

Marcus was a hard worker. His employment journey includes working in the sales department at Georgesville Nissan, HKT Teleservices as an advocate, and was employed three and a half years for Scarlet Management Group, where he advanced and had a team of fourteen reps. Moreover, Marcus was selected to speak at a business conference for being among the top employees, resulting with a couple of paid conferences to Mexico as a reward. In addition, Marcus worked two years at The Columbus Dispatch Warehouse as a hopper feeder, a year at Westland Area Library as a shelfer, and a season for the Columbus State Community College Athletic Department as a summer assistant.

Marcus had an entrepreneurial spirit and aspired to be in business with his brother and uncle. He wanted to also give back to the Westside/Hilltop community by providing food or other items of need. When asked how he was doing, Marcus would reply either, "Cool as ice water," "Work hard to make money," "Stay Sucker Free," or "It ain't that serious."

He was always polite and respectful. Marcus' philosophy was if something needed to be done . . . to just do it. Marcus was always figuring things out for himself, before asking for help. He would say . . .

"I'M A MAN NOW; I GOT THIS!"

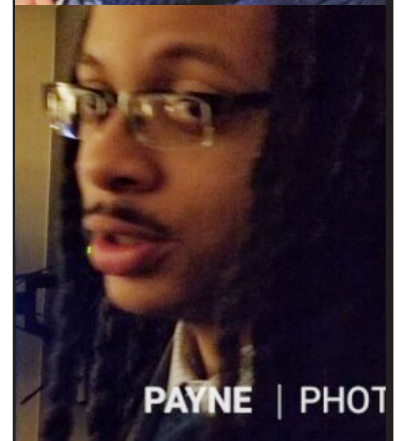
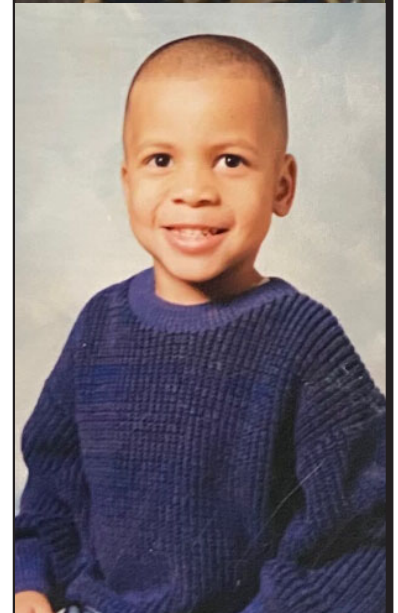


Marcus was a person who enjoyed life and saw the light in every situation. Marcus showed respect to his elders and love to the innocence of children. He didn't mummer when he had an objective to complete and could lighten a dampened mood. Marcus liked thinking outside the box to solve problems. For example, he researched buying and watering his two Venus flytrap plants for the house.

GONE TOO SOON. Our beloved Marcus M. Payne departed this life on Saturday, September 11, 2021. He was twenty-seven years of age. He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Mike (Ruthie) McGee, Wade (Lethia) Jordan Sr., Robert (Dorothy) Payne, and Grandpa James "Jake" Turner, Sr.

Cherishing his memory include his mother, Victoria (Alfredo) Landrum; father, Mark Payne, Sr.; brothers, Mark Payne Jr., Maurice Payne, Devyn (Meshia) Coleman, Sherod (Shelia) Payne, Anthony Keels, and Dominique Payne; sisters, Sierra (Amanda) DePalmo and Deanna Payne; grandparents, Alice Turner and Wade (Fairy) Jordan Jr.; uncles, Robert Payne Jr., Wade Jordan III, Michael Grigsby; and aunts, Cathy Diggs, Cindy Reese, Barbara Aaron, Almeta (Dwight) Morris, Jettie Crook, Morine Epting, Lousie Jones, Lois Jordan, Brenda Jordan, Mamie Wilson, and Victoria Jones.

Loving memories are also cherished by his nephews, Mark Payne III, Dez'Jaun White, Devyn Coleman II, and Drew Coleman; niece, Mekalei Coleman; cousins, Amasyah Mayo, Tavian Jordan, Carrah Jordan, J.J. Taylor, Angel Grigsby, Ambria Reese, Imani Jordan, Amira Rose, Amina Rose, and Ammon Rose; special family, Kushan Norris Jr.; special friends, DeMarcus Riley, Dexter Gleason, Tevin Hawkins, Elliott Hawkins, Andrew Herrell, and Josh Hicks; and a host of other cousins, family members, and friends who all loved him.







A Homegoing Celebration Remembering

MARCUS MARQUIS PAYNE

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE Video Tribute

PARTING VIEW The Immediate Family

HYMN OF COMFORT The Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING

The Old Testament - Psalm 23

The New Testament - John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT Minister

SELECTION The Praise Team

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / CONDOLENCES / RESOLUTIONS

Sister Turea Calloway, Administrative Clerk

REMARKS - *Two Minutes, Please* Family and Friends

THE OBITUARY *Read Silently / Soft Music*

SELECTION The Praise Team

The Eulogy

DR. SCOTTIE L. AARON, PASTOR

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COMMITTAL AND BENEDICTION Dr. Scottie L. Aaron

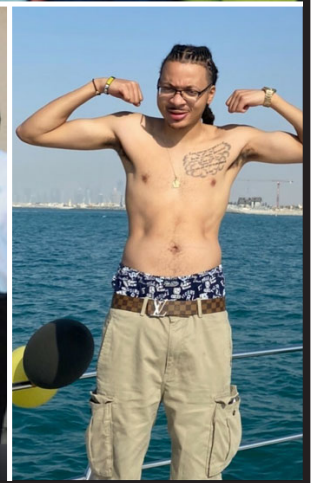
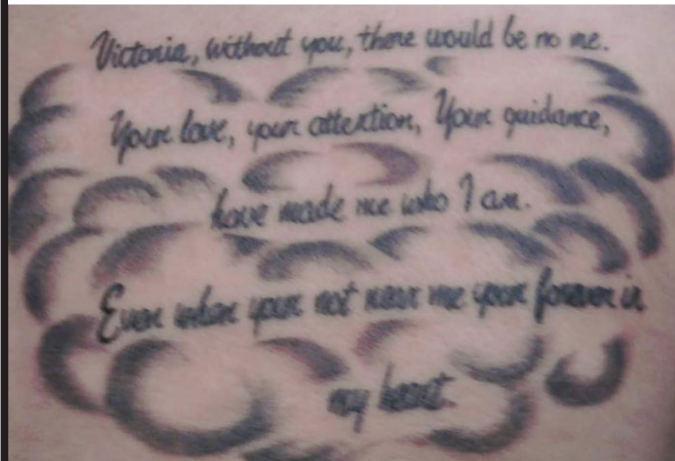
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

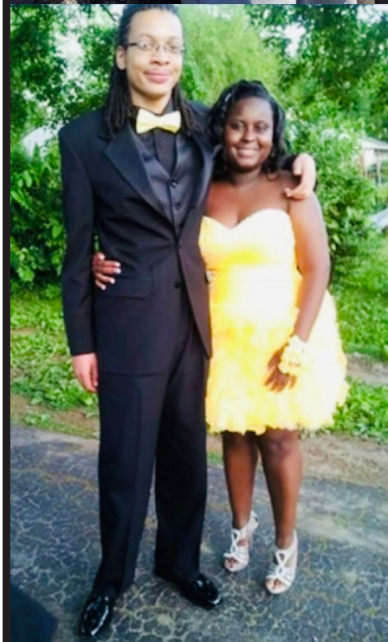
A Repast will be served at 1:30 P.M. Please bring a chair.

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Your Life Was A Blessing; Your Memory A Treasure
YOU ARE LOVED BEYOND WORDS AND MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.







In Memory of A Special Son

It's sometimes hard to know why some things happen as they do, for **SO MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS WAS CENTERED AROUND YOU.** It seems so hard to comprehend that you're no longer here, but all the happy memories will help to keep you near. You're thought about with pride, Son, with each mention of your name. Death cannot change a single thing. **THE LOVE WILL STILL REMAIN.**

Callbearers

MARK PAYNE JR. • WADE JORDAN III
MAURICE PAYNE • KUSHAN NORRIS II • SHEROD PAYNE
ANDREW HERRELL • DEVYN COLEMAN, SR. • DEMARCUS RILEY

Honorary Callbearers

DWAN GOODRUM • JOHN PAYNE • DEXTER GLEASON
TEVIN HAWKINS • ELLIOTT HAWKINS • JOSH HICKS

Heartfelt Thanks

WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH THE LOVE AND COMPASSION that has been extended to us during our time of bereavement. Your visits, calls, flowers, other expressions of love, and your presence today are sincerely appreciated. **THANK YOU.**

THE FAMILY OF MARCUS M. PAYNE

Arrangements Entrusted To

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