

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Joshua Chafin would like to thank everyone who sent food, drinks, cards, calls, condolences and prayers. The support and help offered to the family will never be forgotten. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and sympathy during this difficult time.

Pallbearers

Ira Freeman - Randy Leslein - Rasean Thompson
Dante Horton - Lloyd Mitchell - James Cross

Flowerbearers

Friends and Family

Beyond Life's Gateway

There's an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone.
And there is a light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own.

Beyond the gate my loved one
Finds Happiness and rest,
And there's a comfort in the thought,
That a loving God knows best.



To offer condolences to The Chafin Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



Joshua Dwayne Chafin

December 20, 1988 - March 29, 2023

The Chapel of Peace North

Friday, April 7, 2023

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm

Obituary

Joshua Dwyane Chafin was born December 20, 1988 in Columbus, OH. Joshua was in foster care since birth and came to live with the late Ira Cross Jr. and Celestine Cross in 2001 and found his forever home.

He departed his life to be with our Lord and Savior on March 29, 2023 at the OSU Medical Center.

Joshua loved to travel with his big brother, Ira. He loved going to Florida and hanging out at Universal Studios. He also loved going to the movies with his big sister, Leah. They would often go out to eat and to the mall.

In his spare time, Joshua worked with his big brother doing bounce house deliveries. Joshua had a passion for playing video games and watching movies. Joshua loved his family dearly.

Joshua was employed by CJ's/Kahiki Food Warehouse. He was employed with CJ's for 8 years and was loved by his coworkers.

Joshua is preceded in death by his father; Ira Cross Jr.

Joshua leaves a legacy and precious memories to be cherished by his mother; Celestine Cross, sister, Leah Lomax, brother; Ira Freeman (Miranda), nieces; Taylor Lomax, Dejah Freeman, nephews; Ira Freeman, Isaiah Freeman, special aunt; Schnelle Chavis, special cousin; Shaneada Chavis, special friends; Randy Leslein, Lloyd Mitchell, Carleton Neighbors Jr., Rasean Thompson, Dante Horton, Cliff Roland, Ian Smith, Rob Wensae, Robert Mock, Anthony Whitesell and Eric Sallie.

Joshua will be truly and deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

WHEN I LOST YOU

I wish I could see you one more time,

Come walking through the door...

But I know that is impossible,

I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears

And you don't want me to cry,

Yet my heart is broken because

I can't understand why someone

So precious had to die.

I pray that God will give me strength

And somehow get me through...

As I struggle with the heartache

That came When I Lost You.

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING..... Anthony Wilson
 Old Testament.....
 New Testament.....
PRAYER OF COMFORT Anthony Wilson
SELECTION Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
POEM.....Dejah Freeman
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCESTaylor Lomax
REFLECTIONS (2 minutes)..... Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARYSilently

SELECTION Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy
Anthony Wilson

BENEDICTION Anthony Wilson
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment
Eastlawn Cemetery

Repast
6561 E. Livingston Ave.
Reynoldsburg, Oh 43068

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.
~John 11:25-26*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We little knew the day 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
But you didn't 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 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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