

Acknowledgement

The family of Ja'Kai Mateo Lee Groce wishes a thank you for your kind expression of sympathy and acts of kindness as we celebrate the life of our little baby boy.

Repast

*The Antique Suite
2168 Citygate Dr Columbus, Ohio 43219
4-6pm*

DON'T CRY FOR ME

Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
but I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

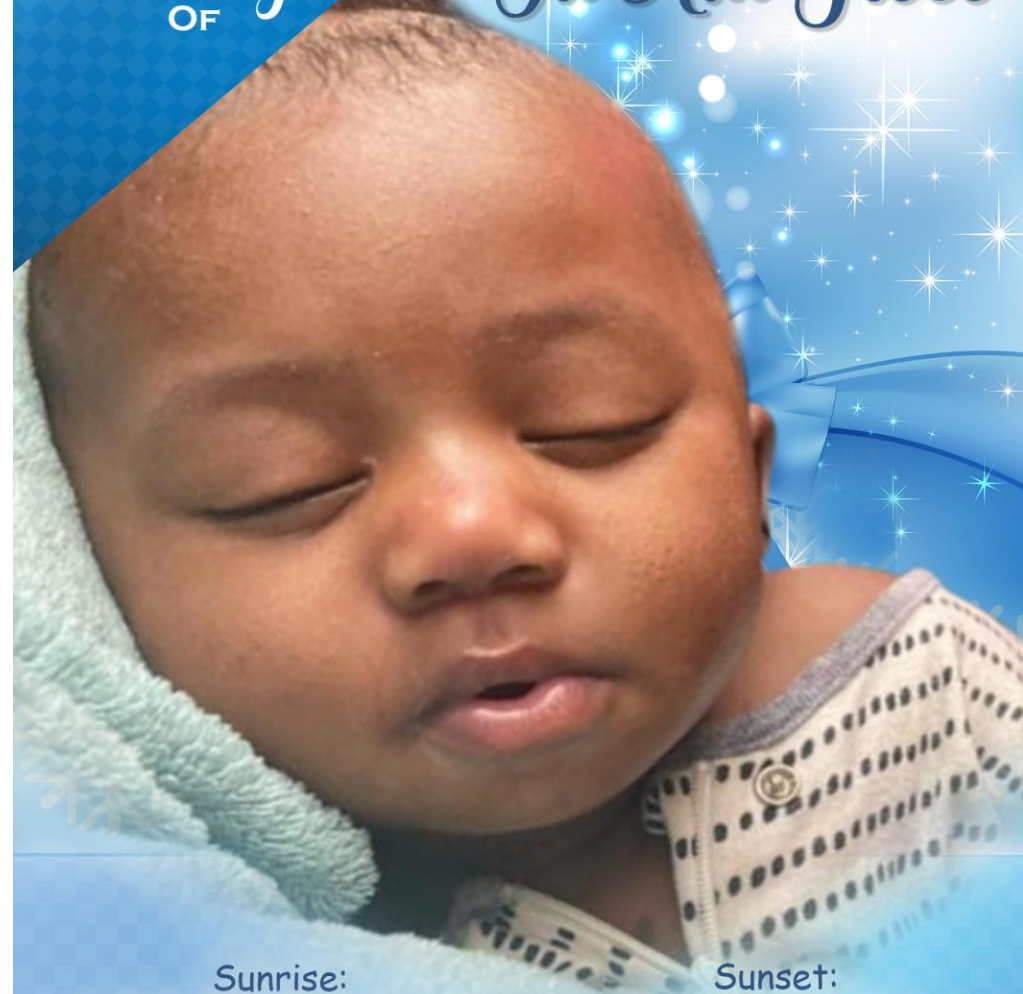
Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

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



IN Loving
Memory
OF

Ja'Kai Groce



Sunrise:
August 23, 2021

Sunset:
April 5, 2022

~Service~

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio



The Obituary

Ja'Kai Mateo Lee Groce was born gracefully into this world on a sunrise of August 23, 2021 at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

Ja'Kai was 7 months old making everyone he came in contact with smile with his little dimples. He was active, kicking and grabbing faces. He enjoyed bouncing in his bouncer and sitting in his little chairs. He was a blessing to this earth and a good baby to those who either took care of him or was around him.

Ja'Kai's sunset was on April 5, 2022. He will be dearly missed. Ja'Kai is preceded in death by his late grandmother, Michelle Mitchell; late great grandparents, Brenda and Donald Thomas; and cousin, Jayden Mitchell.

Ja'Kai leaves behind his mother, Jasmine Peters; father, Anthony Groce; sister, A'Nyla Groce; grandparents, Jacquata Green, William Daniel, Jason Peters, and Dr. Nia Peters; aunts, Ashley Groce, Sonia Mitchell, Carolyn Mitchell, Miracle Mitchell, Sydney Peters, and Elle Peters; uncles, Derick Ellis and Jayson Peters; and great grandparents, Carolyn Homes, Patricia Stokes, and Arthur Peters.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	"Broken But I'm Healed" Byron Cage
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Sherry Pucel
Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
New Testament	Matthew 11:28-30
PRAYER	Nekeya Fisher
SELECTION	Jozelyn Jameson
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES	
REMARKS (2 minutes please)	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Tiffany Wolfe

The Eulogy

NEKEYA FISHER

BENEDICTION	Nekeya Fisher
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

His Final Resting Place

BELMONT PARK CEMETERY
Youngstown, Ohio