

## Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Ashia Shepherd would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the kind expression of sympathy, prayers, visits calls/text and all forms of love everyone has shown our family. These kind gestures serve as a source of comfort in the days and weeks ahead. God Bless you all. A special thank you to The Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home and Evangelist Sharlene Marshall.

## Pallbearers

Ashton Aikens -Destiny Crews – Quaysean Shepherd – Aries Gammons  
Ashley Aikens – Shaniqa McNair – Mike Priest – Dwight Tolber

## Honorary Pallbearer

Eugene Layne

**DO NOT STAND  
AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP  
I AM NOT THERE. I DO NOT SLEEP  
I AM A THOUSAND WINDS THAT BLOW  
I AM THE DIAMOND GLINTS ON SNOW  
I AM THE SUNLIGHT  
ON RIPENED GRAIN  
I AM THE GENTLE AUTUMN RAIN  
WHEN YOU AWAKEN IN THE MORNING'S HUSH  
I AM THE SWIFT UPLIFTING RUSH OF QUIET BIRDS IN CIRCLED FLIGHT  
I AM THE SOFT STARS  
THAT SHINE AT NIGHT  
DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND CRY  
I AM NOT THERE. I DID NOT DIE**

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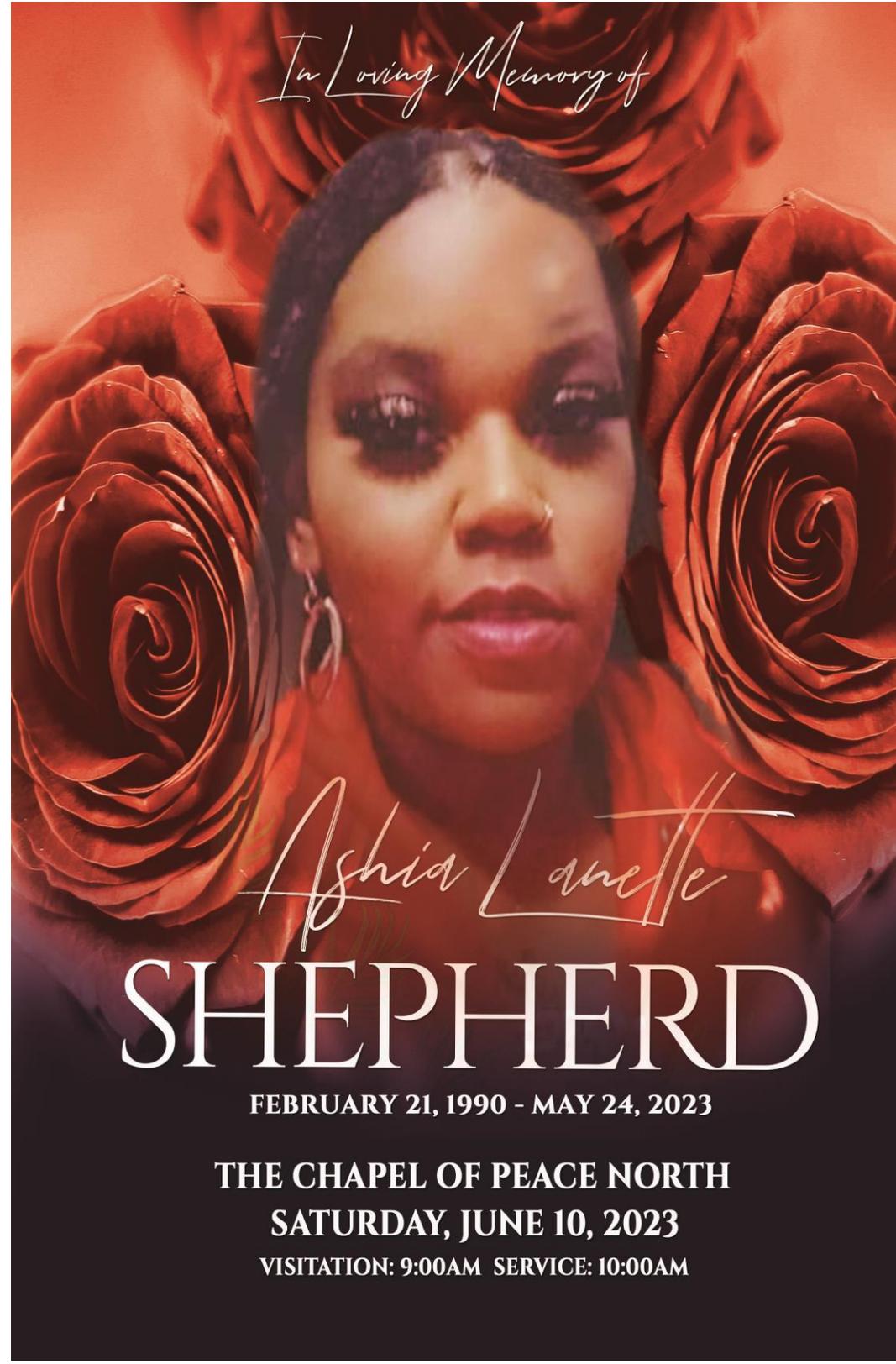
We Entrusted Our Loved One to the Caring Professionals At

**CM** MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME  
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In Loving Memory of



Ashia Lorette

SHEPHERD

FEBRUARY 21, 1990 - MAY 24, 2023

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

VISITATION: 9:00AM SERVICE: 10:00AM

## Obituary

Ashia Lanette Shepherd was born Wednesday, February 21, 1990 to Rochelle Aikens and Rickey Shepherd in Columbus, Ohio. She was raised by her paternal grandparents, Stella (Alfred) Austin in Warren, OH. Ashia was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday May 24, 2023. She was 33 years old.

Ashia was passionate in everything she interacted in. Ashia attended Warren G. Harding High School, Warren Ohio. Ashia loved her children, family and friends unconditionally. Ashia attended Greater Apostolic Faith Church in Warren Ohio. In her youth, Ashia attended Greater Apostolic Faith Church, where she was very active in the youth, song & dance ministries.

Ashia was affectionately known as "Fancii", as she was known to enjoy the finer things of life. Ashia worked as a professional promoter throughout Columbus, OH. Ashia was well known on social media where she organized social and community gatherings. Ashia loved interacting with her Tik Tok followers and bringing smiles to those around her. Ashia spent her free time supporting her friends and loved ones with encouragement and great advocacy. Ashia enjoyed gaming and caring for her fur baby, Sage. Ashia's boisterous personality will be remembered by those whom loved her.

Ashia was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother; Loretta Jean Aikens (Columbus, OH) and paternal grandfathers; Samuel L. Shepherd and Alfred H. Austin (both of Warren, OH).

Ashia leaves to cherish her memory in love, her children; Ah'Shiya Shepherd, Peris Fallins Jr., and Patience Fallins, mother; Rochelle (Sean) Aikens of Columbus, OH, father; Rickey (Crystal) Shepherd of Columbus, OH, paternal grandmother; Stella Austin of Warren, OH, siblings; Ashley Aikens, Ashton Aikens, Le'Terika McNair, Racquel Shepherd, Trene Ransom, Jazmine Shepherd, Rochon McNair, Shannon Shepherd, Ki-Chona McNair, Keith Williams, all of Columbus, OH, Dashanne Austin of Toledo, OH, Iesha Austin of Youngstown, OH, Shanice Austin of Akron, OH and a host of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Linda Jones
Old Testament.....	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
New Testament.....	Matthew 11:28-30
PRAYER .....	Diane Taylor
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	Celia Eldridge
REMARKS .....	Family and Friends
POEM .....	Ah'Shiya
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Celia Eldridge
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	LaRonda Shepherd

### *The Eulogy*

Minister Sharlene Marshall

BENEDICTION .....	Minister Sharlene Marshall
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

### *Interment*

Evergreen Burial Park

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