

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers; spoke comforting words; lent a shoulder; whispered a prayer; or simply kept us in your thoughts it has not gone unnoticed.*

### ***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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## *In Loving Memory Of*



**MECHELE SHAWN CROMARTIE**

**APRIL 23, 1968 ~ SEPTEMBER 24, 2021**

**~Service~**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace North***

**2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio**

## *The Obituary*

Mechele Shawn Cromartie, age 53, was born on April 23, 1968, in Sharon, PA to his mother Christine Hooker and James Hampton. On Friday, September 24, 2021, in Columbus, Ohio he closed his eyes and passed on to glory.

Mechele attended Hubbard High School in Hubbard, Ohio. While at Hubbard High he was an all-star MVP for football. Mechele moved to Columbus, Ohio after receiving a football scholarship to Ohio Dominican University. After graduation, he worked for LB Shoes in Columbus, Ohio. In 1988, he left LB Shoes and started working for Magnet Cabinet Company out of London, England when they opened a kitchen and bath remodeling company in Columbus. This is when he developed his passion for designing kitchens. After learning how to design and remodel kitchens he then started his own company. He met Howard Williams who taught him how to paint and hang wallpaper in Bexley, Ohio. On May 14, 1991, Mechele married Jennifer (Jenjen) Barnett-Cromartie and to this union they had three children. In 2020, Mechele and Shane Young started amerCorti SKY Contracting Services. Mechele was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan. He had a love for movies but a special fondness for westerns, which he would watch with his late grandfather Harrison Cromartie.

Mechele was preceded in death by his father James Hampton.

Mechele leaves to cherish his loving memories his children, Harrison Cromartie, of Columbus OH, Dominique Cromartie, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Ashleey "Baby Girl" Cromartie, of Columbus, OH; one grandchild the love of his life Ameya Unlen-Harper Cromartie of Columbus, OH; three sisters, Jasyntah (Eric) Mockabee of Hermitage, PA, Jasena Clinkscales of Lexington, KY, Kisma Thomas of Philadelphia, PA ; two brothers, DLJ (Eve) Cromartie of Girard, OH, and Cordell (Rashadric) Hampton of Charlotte, NC; nephews, Isiah Clinkscales, Zion Clinkscales, Zivon Clinkscales, Elijah Clinkscales, of Lexington, KY, Anthony Bishop, of Philadelphia, PA, Eric Ortiz, of Youngstown OH, Daniel Ortiz, of Katy, TX, Travis Black, of Youngstown, OH, and Yasha Hampton, of Charlotte, NC; one beloved niece, Courtney Hampton, of Charlotte, NC; special nieces, Jasmine Smith and Jailan Smith both of Columbus, OH; two special sisters, Shireta Cody and Victoria Smith, both of Columbus, OH; and a host of family and friends.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Tatia Jenkins  
    Old Testament ..... Psalm 24:7-10  
    New Testament ..... John 14:3  
PRAYER ..... Tatia Jenkins  
SELECTION..... JaSena Clinkscales  
    ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES  
        Harrison Cromartie  
REMARKS..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Destiny Jones  
SELECTION..... Ashleey Cromartie

### *The Eulogy*

HARRISON CROMARTIE

BENEDICTION..... Clergy  
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

*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