

### *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.*

### ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

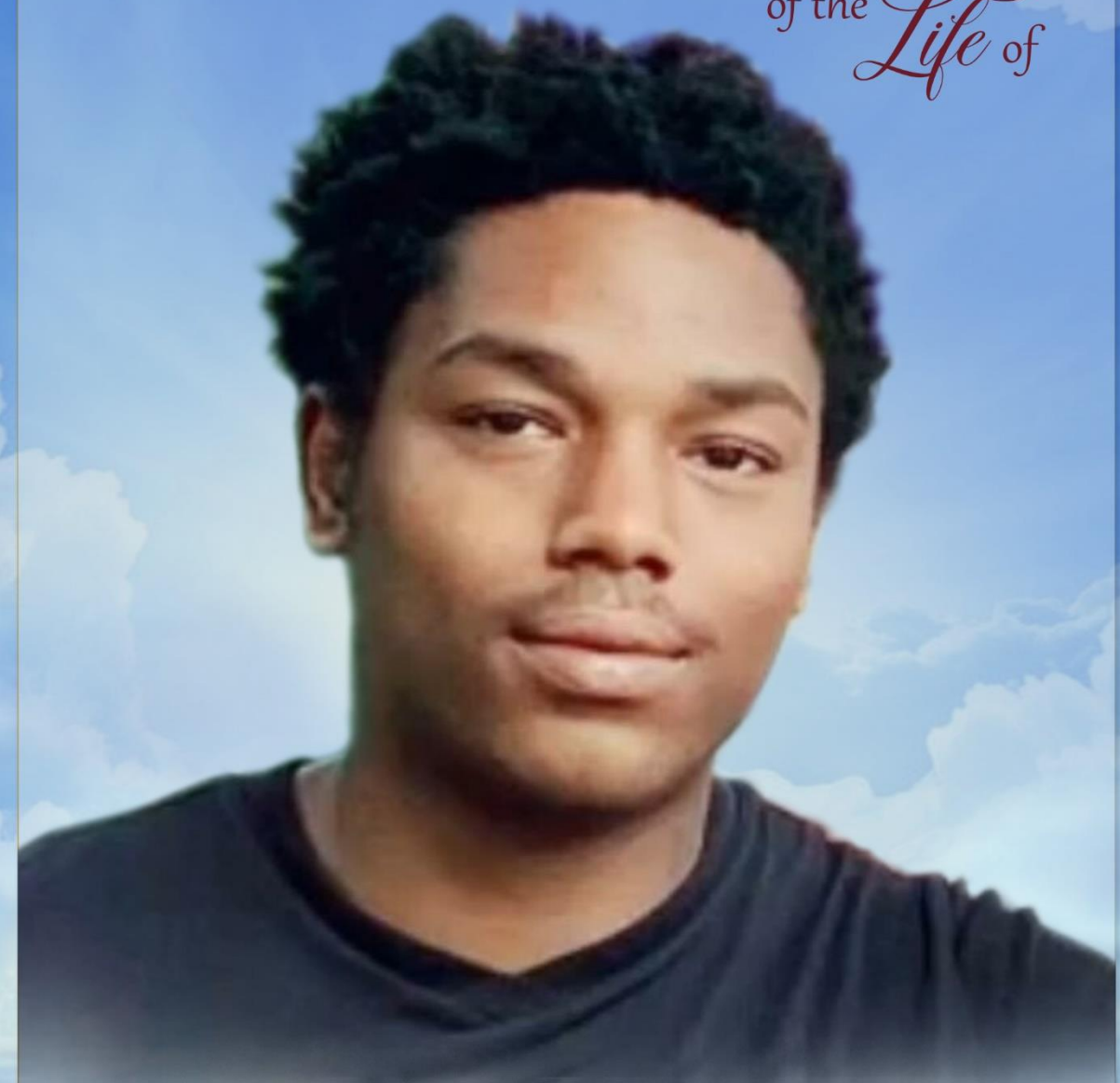
*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

To offer condolences to Battle Family,  
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## *Celebration of the Life of*



***Ja'Bez Giovanni Battle***  
***"Luciano"***

**JANUARY 25, 2003 ~ DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**~Service~**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023**  
**Visitation: 1:00 PM ~ Service: 2:00 PM**  
**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace East***  
**5456 E. Livingston Avenue**  
**Columbus, Ohio**



# Obituary

Ja'Bez Giovanni "Luciano" Battle, Grand rising January 25, 2003 born to John and Lakeya Battle at Thee Ohio State University Hospital.

Ja'Bez attended Groveport and Canal Winchester School District. Ja'Bez excelled in education with the help of a few exceptional teachers to guide Ja'Bez and give Ja'Bez a thrive to drive to no limitations in school. Ja'Bez continued his education with high hopes and dedication and desire to complete his diploma this year.

Ja'Bez overcame many obstacles he was challenged with throughout his childhood from epilepsy seizures to getting around with the assistant of a walker but that did not stop him. Ja'Bez pursued his passion and followed his own ambitions, with Ja'Bez charismatic determination Ja'Bez played little league football from the age of 8 to 14 for the Columbus Ram Squad who were formally the Cougars, which Ja'Bez loved playing football and rolling around in the mud was his highlight of it all. Ja'Bez has a special bond with each one of his siblings which Ja'Bez considered himself as His Brother's Keeper and His Sister's Protector. Now our Angel as of December 31, 2022. When Ja'Bez gained his wings.

Ja'Bez is proceeded in death by Edward Battle Jr, Edward Battle Sr, Beatrice Winters, Carmen Reid, Josephine Dorr, Yero, Guidance, Yon Yon, and Sheiba Dior.

Ja'Bez leaves to cherish his presence, his parents, John Battle and Lakeya Battle; brothers, John Battle Jr and Deonta Robinson; sisters, Jameesha and Jy'Ionna Battle, Sharmel Taylor and Deonia Robinson; nieces, Ivi'Yani, Zy'Ionna, Harmony, Nevaeh, and Za-Yonna; grandparents, Leatrice Battle and Valerie Love; great grandparents, John Winters and Eloise Battle; close friends Ja'Bez looked at as brothers, Julian, Von, and Khy; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and family.

## Letters from Ja'Bez' Siblings

### Meesha

*"I will miss you so much. I hate that you had to leave us so soon. I will always cherish our memories the good ones and the bad ones. You will always be my best friend also my personal bodyguard...lol. I will forever love and miss you so much. If I knew I was only going to have you for 18 years I would've spent more time with you; hugged you tighter every day. I love you until we meet again. ~Meesha aka your best friend*

### Deonta

*"Ja'Bez from the moment mom had you I looked at you for the 1st time I knew that you were my best friend. You make me so proud I could'nt wait to come home so I can see you. We had so many plans together that I wish I could do with you. December 31 was the worst night of my life calling home to hear my best friend, my baby brother left me too soon. Long Live TOP SHOTTA"*

### John

*"Bez wasn't just a brother He was my warrior, my soldier my evil twin He is a legend and legends will never be forgotten I missed him deeply since He passed over to the afterlife. Bez always put in energy no matter what he did. And there was a couple of times where I told him I'm proud of him because he started getting jobs, finishing school, taking care of his friends like they was his own kids I'll miss him coming to my apartment every other day. Sincerely your Beloved brother, ~Mr 57*

### Jy'Ionna

*"Bez was someone who is special to all of us even though he was able to get up under our skin and make us upset to the point where we all wanted to chock slam him. But overall Ja'Bez was a great young man. Ja'Bez was his parents John and Lakeya's trophy, his sister Jameesha's best friend, he was his brother's John Jr and Deonta's keeper, his sister Jy'Ionna protector. Ja'Bez was everyone's ride or die rather it was his classmates, football team mates, family and friends who he was close to, I miss you Bubby sorry you had to go out like that and leave us. We will all miss you words can't even explain how I feel but we all got to do what dad told us but not just us but for ourselves but the babies too. "Chin up Chest out Gangsta" I love you, Zy love you*

# Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING .....Clergy  
    Old Testament .....  
    New Testament.....  
PRAYER.....Clergy  
SELECTION .....Alicia Williams  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES  
REMARKS (2 minutes) ..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Karimah Friffin  
SELECTION ..... Weymouth Sanders

*The Eulogy*  
PASTOR MARK MILLER

Benediction ..... Pastor Mark Miller  
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

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free!*

*Miss me a little, but not for long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared,  
Miss me but let me go!*

*For this a journey we all must take,  
And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the master's plan  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me, but let me go.*



