

Acknowledgement

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Pallbearers

JOVAN MOORE	DaCOREY HURDLE, JR.
BYRD PRILLERMAN, IV.	SHINDA PRILLERMAN
SHADRICK KIMBLE	LaSHAWN ERVIN
EDWIN VASQUEZ	PATRICK DAY
DAVID HOWELL	RONALD GREY
ANTHONY BUSH	THOMAS LYTLE
NATHAN ROYAL	KEVIN DOWELL
STEPHON BEASLEY	SEAN EDMONDSON

*We're really gonna miss you Pops
It's really gonna be different without you.
Time is gonna be hard and slow
For the rest of our lives
We're gonna be thinking about you.*

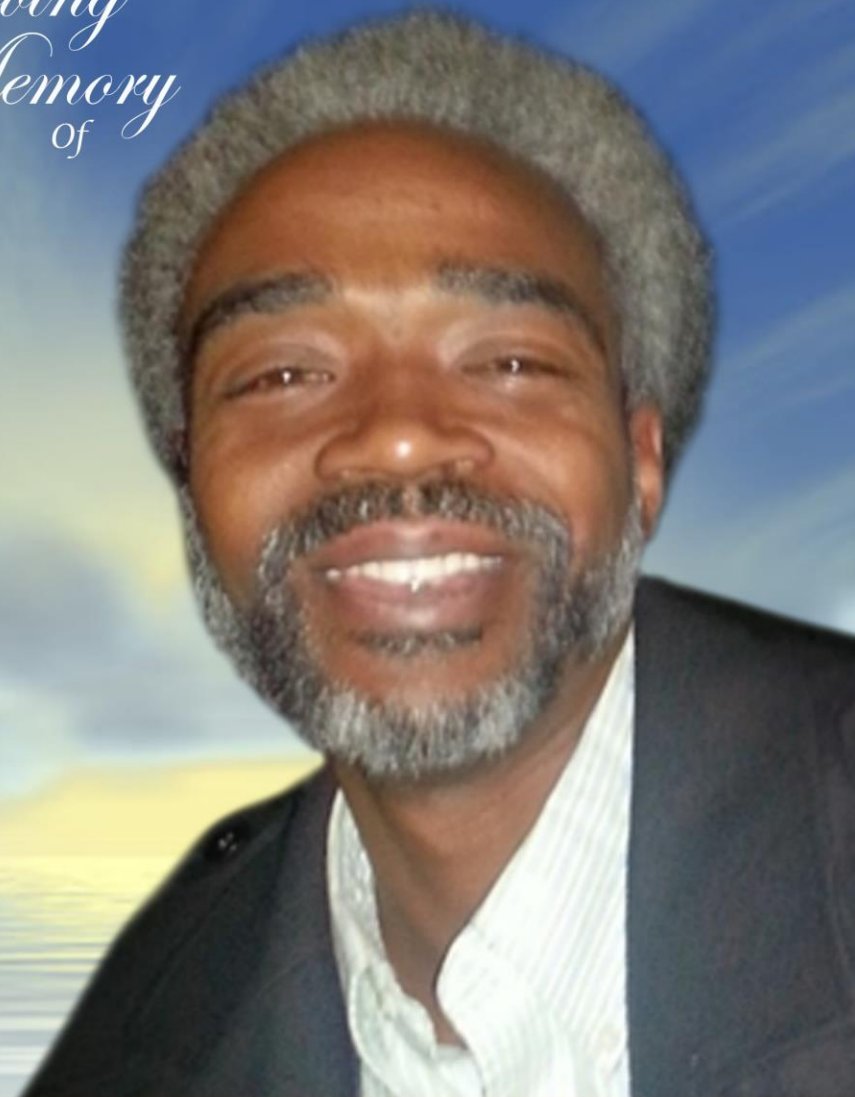
*Time came when you had to go
In your finest hour we were there with you,
And without you, things won't be the same.
But there's a higher power that we answer to
And you heard Him calling your name.*

*DaCorey we're really gonna miss you
Your family, and all, of your friends.
We know we'll see you again,
But until then our love for you will never end.
~Smokey Robinson*

To offer condolences to The Hurdle Family,
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In Loving Memory of



DaCorey Kenyatta Hurdle

AUGUST 17, 1973 ~ MARCH 6, 2022

~Service~

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

The Obituary

DaCorey Kenyatta Hurdle, Sr., affectionately known to friends and family as "Corey" and to some as "Pops," was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on August 17, 1973, to Karen Hurdle Mahone. He attended Brookhaven High School, where he played varsity basketball as a freshman. He also started varsity as a true fundamental point guard in his Sophomore and Junior years. He later graduated from Walnut Ridge High School in Columbus, Ohio.

Corey was a big sports fan. His favorite teams were the Cincinnati Bengals, the Los Angeles Lakers, and The Ohio State Buckeyes. He coached little league football for many years, first with the Eastside Tigers in 2003, and in 2005 he and two friends started a new little league football team called the Columbus Steelers. He was on the founding board of the junior Cavs basketball league in 2010. He also was a boys' basketball assistant coach for Eastmoor Academy Middle School.

Corey was also a big-time Hip Hop music fan, known for playing his music very loud and screaming over the music in order to be heard. Some of his favorite artists were KRS One, A Tribe called Quest, Wu-Tang Clan, Public Enemy, The Lox, Nas, and Jay-Z. He was well known for sayings like "WORD," "We ain't playing, like that," or in his more recent years, "You Gotta Relax." He was such a disciplined, well-organized, neat freak, serious but funny, and most importantly, a loving people person.

The highlights of his life began with his mother and grandmother, whom he called "G". Corey truly loved his sister, his kids, grandkids, and his girlfriend. He loved all of his friends, which to him were not just friends but his brothers. If you were his friend and he had love for you, he was a true rider. He would be down for anything with you, no questions asked; that was just Corey. Often, he would say, "If you're right, I'm with you, but if you ain't right, I'm still with you, but we're going to talk about it later, LET'S GO". Corey, peacefully in his sleep, transitioned from this life into the arms of the Heavenly Father on March 6, 2022. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Gertrude Hurdle; and father, Reginald "Butch" Mahone, III.

Corey is survived by his mother, Karen Hurdle-Mahone; stepdad, Willard Parnell; sister, Danielle Hurdle; half-sister, Teresa Armstrong; his love, Shameka Phillips; children, Jovan Moore, Dymonica Hurdle, Mary (Jamaal) Woodson, and DaCorey (Dae Jhi) Hurdle, Jr.; grandchildren, Iya Hurdle, Israel Hurdle, Aubrey Woodson, Aaron Woodson, and Avery Woodson; special friends/brothers, Byrd Prillerman, Shinda Prillerman, LaShawn Ervin, and Edwin Vasquez; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament (Psalm 27:1-4).....Brenda Tyler

New Testament (Ecclesiastes 3:1-4)Lashawn Ervin

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Congregation
led by Crystal Jones

SELECTION "Safe in His Arms"

First Lady Nichole Humphrey
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

READING OF OBITUARYMontravius Hill

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

Minister Sandra Cephas

REMARKS.....Edwin Vasquez

Dacorey Hurdle, Jr.

Byrd Prillerman, IV

Jovan Moore

The Eulogy

ELDER JANET KIMBLE SMITH

Executive Pastor

Triedstone Baptist Church

BENEDICTIONClergy

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

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105 Park Drive | Columbus, Ohio

5:45 PM