

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Efrem Blackwell Jr. would like to express our deepest gratitude for the prayers, love and sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you.

### *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

To offer condolences to The Blackwell Family,  
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### *Celebration OF THE Life OF*



***Efrem Gerald Blackwell, Jr.***

December 21, 1999 ~ April 22, 2022

~Service~

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

***Chapel of Peace***

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

## Obituary

Efrem Gerald Blackwell Jr was born December 21,1999 in Columbus, Ohio. Efrem was the 4th child out of 6 children born to Dionne Jackson and Efrem Blackwell Sr. When Efrem was born, he came into this world with an old soul and great obstacles to overcome and God pulled him through. As a child Efrem and his siblings always stuck together like glue. He was always known as the silent talker, so we nicknamed him Booka. He loved his family, and he loved the ladies and always enjoyed playing and entertaining his little cousins, he was always the comedic one out of his siblings and always had everyone laughing. Efrem always gave a helping hand and liked working to make a buck or two.

Efrem is preceded in death by his grandparents, Joan Blackwell and Eugene Turner Sr, Jannie Jackson, and Charles Owens; aunts, Gloria Parker, Myrtle Grant, Naomi Gordon, Thelma Davis, and Aunts Barbara and Betty; uncles, Ronald Jackson, Eugene Turner Jr, and Joseph Jackson; and cousins, Willie Kimbo Jr and Jonas Sims.

Efrem was survived by his parents, Dionne Jackson and Efrem Blackwell Sr; siblings, Anthony Jackson, Angelo Blackwell, Alecia Blackwell, Elaijah Blackwell, and Eliaini Blackwell; nephews and nieces, Kavontae, Robert Jr, Secret, and Gei-Anii Blackwell; aunts, DeVaughn Jackson [Glenn] Cherita Kendricks [Mathais], Alice Blackwell, Kathleen Turner, Roberta Blackwell, Cheryl Jackson, Sabrina Turner, Ernestine Wilson, and Joyce Brower; uncles, Claude Turner, Johnnie Blackwell [Bonita], Derrick Jackson, Michael Turner, Charles Blackwell, Lydell Blackwell, Ernest Higginbotham III, Raymond Michaels, and Dwayne Jackson; and a host of cousins, too many to list, other relatives and friends. A special thanks to Kenya Williams, Kaveion Martin, Qua Martin, Haisaun Martin.

Efrem was blessed and loved by many people that crossed paths with him and was always a joy to be around and will be dearly missed.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW .....Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Johnnie Blackwell  
    Old Testament .....  
    New Testament .....Luke 23:24 & John 14:27  
PRAYER .....Clergy  
SELECTION ..... Tamala Mann  
    "Father Can You Hear Me"  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES  
REMARKS .....Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY .....Alecia Blackwell  
SELECTION ..... Lionel Richie  
    "Easy Like Sunday Morning"

### *The Eulogy*

MATHAIS KENDRICKS

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