

Acknowledgement

The family of Julio Ceser Castro Jr. is extremely grateful for all the kindness shown during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting words, lent a shoulder, or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated. A special thank you to everyone who provided a donation, money, food, or prayers in our time of need.

Pallbearers

*DOMINIC TOWNSEL ~ DOMINIC TOWNSEL II
CLYDE TOWNSEL ~ JORGE GONZALEZ ~ LEJUAN TOWNSEL
RICKY BRYAN ~ DAESHAWN TOWNSEL ~ RAESHAWN BEST*

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



Julio Ceser
CASTRO, JR.

August 5, 2003 ~ April 11, 2022



~Service~

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME
Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Obituary

Julio “Hootie” Ceser Castro, Jr. was born on August 5, 2003, in Columbus, Ohio to Holly Darst and Julio Castro, Sr. On April 11, 2022, at the age of 18, Julio was unexpectedly called home.

Hootie attended Hilliard Davidson High School; and would have received his diploma in May of 2022. He was a dedicated employee at Walmart for the last two years, which he loved. From little league football with the Dolphins, to playing WWE with Boom and little Selena, up to high school, Hootie could always make someone laugh. His shenanigans always had friends and family smiling.

Hootie was welcomed home by his mother, Holly Darst; grandmothers and grandfathers, Tondia, and Ray and Elizabeth Clyde; aunt Ni-Ni; and cousin, L.J. Cherishing Hootie’s memory are parents, Carie and Dominic Townsel; siblings, Tavaris Darst, Nolla (George) Gonzalez, Big Selena (Paul) Melendez, Summer Darst, Dominic “Boom” Townsel II, and Little Selena Castro; as well as two nieces, Mila and Namaari Gonzalez; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, 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

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Clyde Townsel & Collette Houston
 Old Testament..... Psalm 23
 New Testament John 14:1-6
PRAYER Elder Sean Marshall
SELECTION Collette Houston
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES Siblings
REMARKS (2 minutes please) Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Selena Melendez
 Selena Castro
 Tavaris Darst

The Eulogy

ELDER SEAN MARSHALL

BENEDICTION Elder Sean Marshall
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK

Repass

3045 Great Western Blvd
Columbus, Ohio 43204
(Immediately following interment)