

# *Acknowledgement*

With open hearts, we the family of Tauron Durham thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy, words of kindness, flowers, and most of all your prayers during our time of bereavement. Our prayer is for God's bountiful blessings to each of you. Our prayer is for God's great sustaining power in the years to us.

## *Pallbearers*

John Durham – Trevon Durham – Terrance Pyfrom – Dalona Whiteside  
Daylanae Whiteside – Antonio Tucker – Emonie Thompson

## *Flowerbearers*

Family & Friends



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# A *Celebration* of the Life of



## Tauron Anthony Malik *Durham*

August 17, 2010 - December 2, 2023

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

***Chapel of Peace North***

2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Visitation: 1:00pm - Service: 2:00pm



# Obituary

Tauron “Bop” Durham was born August 17th, 2010 in Columbus, OH, to Wendy Tucker and John Durham. Tauron was affectionately known as Bop to his family and loved ones.

Tauron was a 7th grader at Horizon Science Academy. He was very intelligent and always had big dreams. Tauron loved to dance; That’s where he got the name Bop, because he was always bopping around as a young child. Tauron loved to play basketball. He would always be in the house or outside, bouncing the ball around. His favorite meal was a number 5 from McDonalds with a large Dr. Pepper on the side. One thing about it, he was going to eat a lot! Tauron was a son, a brother and uncle to many. He was very family orientated and always made sure to spread his love around to everyone as much as he could.

On December 2, 2023, at the age of 13, Tauron was called to be home with our Lord. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Bernita J. Durham; grandfathers, John S. Durham, and Louis E. Thompson Jr.

Those left to cherish Tauron’s memory is his parents, Wendy Tucker and John Durham; grandmother, Sylvia Johnson (Roy Barnes); uncle, Antonio Tucker; aunt, Andretta Tucker; sisters, Myshaquala, Tylaesha, Dalona, Daylanae and D’airah; brothers, Terrance, Trevon, and Eric Jr.; nieces, Ky’liyah, Na’Riyah, Ara’Bella and Khali; nephews, Antonio, Ky’waun, Mi’reell, My’waun and Bryson; close cousins, Michael Jr., Riniyah, Riliyah, Ladrell and MikeQuan; God parents, Antonio Taylor and Sherita Florida; special aunts, Shantina, Gina and Tamika; uncle, Dion; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

## Awaiting

*Oh, little man your stay was short  
You never knew this world of distress,  
But you brought loving comfort,  
To where God chose to bless.*

*In our quiet times together alone,  
I shall always cherish until that day  
When death shall find me and atone,  
And we both are home to stay.*

*I shall await and always look forward,  
For looking back brings only tears  
And you are now safe with the Lord,  
Awaiting when I finish my years.*



Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING .....Pastor Sabrina Kelly  
Old Testament..... Psalm 23:1-6  
New Testament ..... John 14:25-29

SELECTION..... Darius Jackson, Jr., Terry Woodlow: “His Eyes On The Sparrow”

PRAYER .....Pastor Sabrina Kelly

POEM.....Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Pastor Sabrina Kelly

LIFE REFLECTIONS .....Family & Friends (1 min. please)

SELECTION..... Darius Jackson, Jr.: “Take Me To The King”

Eulogy

Pastor Sabrina Kelly

BENEDICTION .....Pastor Sabrina Kelly

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday,  
I try to let you know with signs I never went away.

I hear you when you’re laughing, and watch you as you sleep.  
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.

I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.  
So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.

Don’t feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me.  
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.

So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.  
Then I know with every breath you take  
You’ll be taking one for me.



