

## *Broken Chain*

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, knowing we can't see you again. You did not go alone; for a part of us went with you the day God called you Home. You left peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family Chain has broken once again, the Chain Will Link Again. Love You Always and Forever Love, Loyalty and Faith

In My Heart I thought of you today. But that is nothing new. I thought of you yesterday. And days before that too. I think of you in silence. I often speak your name. Now all I have are memories. And your pictures in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, I have you LOCKED IN MY HEART. My Dearest Son and My Everything.. Love You Always and Forever Mama



## *Pallbearers*

Ikel	Eric
Jayceon	Damar
Damel	Dwayne III
Ra'Shianna	Antaunna
Tiana	I'Yianna
My-Ianna	A'Zayianna

Derrianna

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Damian II	Charles
Tray'on	Anton Jr
Dwayne Jr	Damian Sr

Anton Sr

## *Flower Bearers*

Dawana	Aarionna
Abrianna	La'Mayha
Marianna	Kaidence
Camyla	Jaciyah
Aniyah	Tomesha

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Jay'Ianna	Amari
Emylaa	Kai'Lani

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Thomas Charles Bell Jr.

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## *Celebrating the Life and Spirit of our Golden Child*



*Thomas Charles Bell Jr.*

July 31, 2009 - September 16, 2025

# Obituary

Thomas (TJ) Bell Jr. was born on July 31, 2009, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Bria Sade Finnerson. TJ was his mother's one and only child—her best friend. He was also his father's only son.

TJ was a great kid—always happy and shy when you first met him, but once he opened up with that beautiful smile, kind spirit, and big heart, you couldn't help but fall in love with TJ, our little dancing machine.

In November of 2024, TJ found Jesus, gave his life to Christ, and started attending church again. He prayed with his Annie and often asked her to pray for him. TJ loved his family and friends dearly. He had his own ways of showing or speaking his love, often with that big laugh and his beautiful "Chinese smile," sharing joy and happiness every time he greeted you with his presence. TJ loved to sing and dance up until his very last moment here on this side of life. Playful but mindful, he had a gift for "capping" on you in the slickest way, leaving everyone falling out with laughter while he smiled and danced along.

TJ was loved and respected by all. He and his mother welcomed others into their home as if they were family, treating every child as one of their own. TJ kept up with the latest trends and music and even made a few videos with his cousins (off "No Hit Records"—an inside family joke). But most of all, TJ loved to dance, cap, and joke around with everyone he met. He will be dearly missed but always loved.

On September 16, 2025, Thomas (TJ) was called home to be with our Lord and Savior. His infectious smile, laughter, compassion, strength, sense of humor, and unforgettable dance moves will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his grandmothers, Christine Bell and Deneen Upshaw-Finnerson; his grandfather, Dwayne Finnerson Sr.; and his uncle, James (JK) Mixion.

He leaves to cherish his Golden Memories: Bria Sade. Finnerson, Thomas C. Bell, Jamar Bolton, Thoma Dean, Tonya Coleman, Sisters: Tomesha, Jaciyah and Aniyah Bell. Aunts: Tara, Re'Shicka, Crystal, Letriana, Lanita, Yvett, Rosalyn, Larese, Khamaya and Mandesa. Uncles: Big Ricky, Darius, Stanley, Calvin, Mike, Rick, Edward, Herman Jr, Dwayne Jr, Damian Sr, Anton Sr and Tyri. First Cousins: Antaunna, Antonio, Ra'Shianna, Amani, Derrianna, Jordan, Dawana, Angelique, A'Zayianna, VyndaleleJr, I'Yianna, Brandon, Damian Jr, Cristen, Tiana, Anton Jr, My-Ianna, Evan Jr, Ikel, Dwayne III, Damar, Damel, Jayceon, Camyla, Marianna, Dayveon, Charles, Jay'Ianna, Amari, Letriana, Myisa, Eric, Kaidence, Kai'Lani, Aarionna, Abrianna, Lamyha, Emylaa, Tray'on, Lamarion, Lahmir, Ri'Yanni and A'Zariah.



# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Prayer ..... Pastor Nick Burnett
- Scripture ..... Pastor Nick Burnett  
John 16:16-24
- Selection ..... Fantasia- When I See You  
( Cousins & Friends)
- Acknowledgements ..... Tiffany G. Sampson
- Remarks ..... 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary ..... Letriana, Tara, Crystal,  
Re'Shicka, Rosalyn
- Praise Dance ..... Darnasia McKinney  
"I'm Gonna Be Ready"
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Nick Burnett
- Benediction ..... Pastor Nick Burnett
- Parting View ..... Immediate Family



## Visitation

Friday, October 3, 2025  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Walker - Walnut Hills  
2625 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

## Funeral Service

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11:00 AM  
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## Officiant

Pastor Nick Burnett

## Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232