

I'm Free

I am free Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me
I took his hand I heard him call
Then turned, and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found my peace... at close of play

And if my parting left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened... deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full I've savored much
Good friends, good times
A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now... He set me free.



Pallbearers

Corey	Courtney
Will	Isaiah
Dominique	James

Somaya

Honorary Pallbearers

Prince Michael	Kyrie
Da'Venchi	Da'Vier

Kaidien

Flower Bearers

Kamaya	Kylee
Cheyana	Maryana
Ciyana	Jahmyra
Kandice	Rachel

Honorary Flower Bearers

Cortlynn	Dacota
Alyzha	Aloura
Kai'lani	Somaya

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 Darius LeShaun Wheeler



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Celebrating the Life of



Darius LeShaun Wheeler

October 16, 2000 - May 8, 2026



May 27, 2026

Visitation: 11:00 am - Funeral Service: 12:30 pm

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Steven Wheeler, Officiating

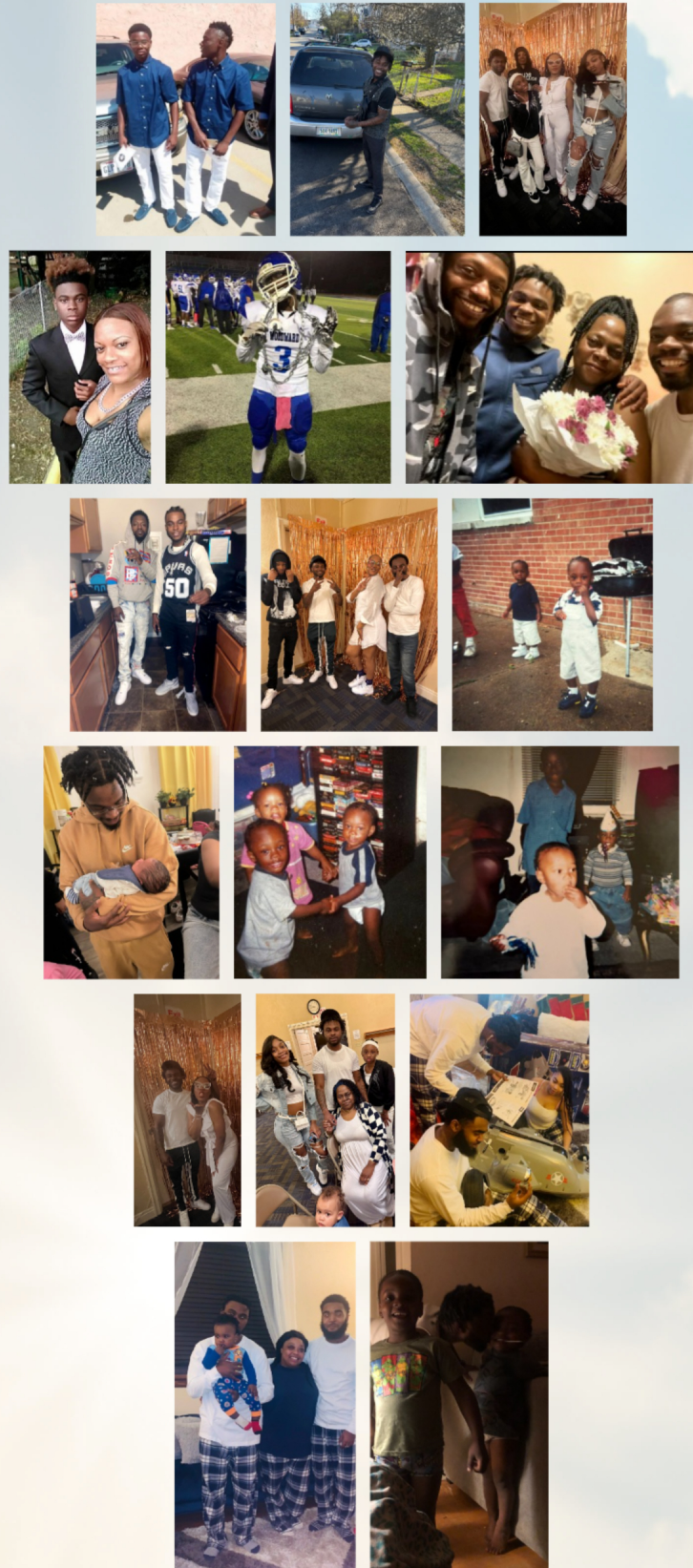
Obituary

Darius LeShaun Wheeler was born on October 16, 2026, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Katrine Wheeler and Courtney Woodward. Darius attended Woodward High School and Virtual High School.

As a child, Darius loved sports and played little league football each season, carrying that passion for sports into his teenage years. He played baseball and participated in track and field, but he especially stood out in football at Woodward High School. Darius enjoyed fitness and working out, although he had a huge appetite and loved to eat! He came across as shy, but once he got to know you, he could be the life of the party. He also liked skating, singing, dancing, playing cards, and spending time with his friends and family. He loved to laugh and make others laugh.

As an adult, Darius took an interest in electrical work. He began gaining knowledge in the field by shadowing and assisting on jobs with his uncles, Man (Will) and Zay (Isaiah), with whom he spent a great deal of time. That is how he affectionately gained the nickname "Neph." He also spent a lot of time with his beloved grandmother, Sonya Wheeler. Those two shared a very special bond. He was truly a family man and will be missed tremendously.

Darius was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Linda Wheeler; his grandmother, Betty Woodward Samuels; and his beloved uncle, Craig Woodward. His memory will live on through his parents; his children, Da'Venci Darius Wheeler and Da'Vier Craig Wheeler, whom he loved very much; and his siblings, Kamaya, Corey, Courtney, Kylee, Ciyana, Ronald, Maryana, Cheyana, Cortlynn, and Dacota. He also leaves behind his grandparents, aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins, and friends.



*Life is not measured
by the number of breaths
we take, but by the
moments that
take our breath away.*

- Unknown

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Rev. Steven Wheeler
Scripture	Rev. Steven Wheeler
Selection	Rameco Lattimore TWC Choir
Poem	Katrine Wheeler (Mom)
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Rameco Lattimore TWC Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Steven Wheeler
Benediction	Rev. Steven Wheeler
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



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