

Pallbearers

Melvin Irvey
Christian Benson
Anthony Jones

Charles Gray Jr
Tremayne Irvey
James Marsh Jr

Honorary Pallbearers

David Jackson
Terry Jackson
Toney Benson
Jimmy Walker

Charles Gray Sr
Darrick Philson Sr
Darnell Irvin
Pete Gray

Family Acknowledgements

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. There are really no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and support you have extended towards our family during this time of sadness.

The Family of Markeem Benson

Services Entrusted to

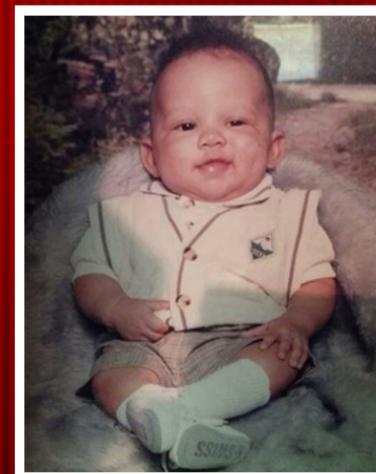


2737 N. Lamb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89115

IN LOVING MEMORY

Markeem

BENSON



December 12, 1995 – December 22, 2025

SATURDAY January 10, 2026
GIDDENS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2610 N. MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD
NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89032

Blessed Assurance

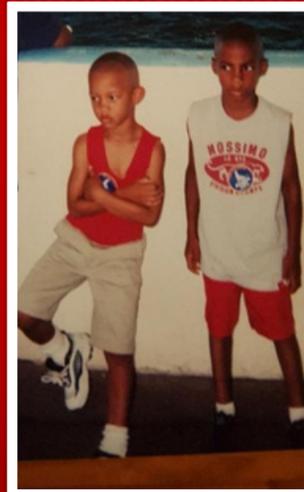
Nephew (affectionately, my Squeakapoo), you left this world quietly, without a sound. I had no idea your life on earth would end so soon, or that you would no longer be here.

You were gone before I even knew it—no chance to say goodbye. I still cannot grasp that you are not here or understand the reason why. Your tragic passing came swiftly, and I was not there to hold your hand or comfort you; the pain is more than I can bear.

I wish I could rewind the clock and have known then what I know now. I would have hugged you one more time before you had to go. In my heart, I hold you close, just as I did when I first held you at birth, and there you will remain until my own time has come on earth.

My heart rejoices knowing that you atoned and were reconciled with God and your family. Your soul is now at peace and you can truly rest and be received by our God. We shall meet again!

Love, Auntie Erica (Tee Tee)



Order of Service

Processional.....	Giddens Memorial Services
Song (I'm Gonna Be Ready).....	Giddens Memorial Services
Prayer.....	Rev. Boykin
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Elton Guerra
New Testament.....	Rev. Boykin
Song (Lord Do It For Me).....	Giddens Memorial Service
Obituary.....	Nicole Guerra
Words of Expressions.....	2 mins max.....family & friends
Eulogy.....	Pastor Clayton D. Moore
Celebration of life Presentation.....	Giddens Memorial Services
Recessional.....	Giddens Memorial Services
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*I am my
brother's keeper*

The Obituary

Markeem Benson was born on December 12, 1995, in Collins, Mississippi, to Eric Benson and Shemeka Gray.

At a young age, Markeem accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized. He was kind-hearted and generous, always willing to give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. His warm smile could brighten any room he entered, and he was known as the life of the gathering—bringing laughter and joy to those around him, no matter their circumstances. Above all, Markeem cherished spending time with his children, family, and friends.

During his school years, Markeem was actively involved in sports, participating in both football and basketball. After graduating from Canyon Springs High School, he worked various jobs while searching for a career he truly enjoyed. He later found fulfillment working with the Roofing Union.

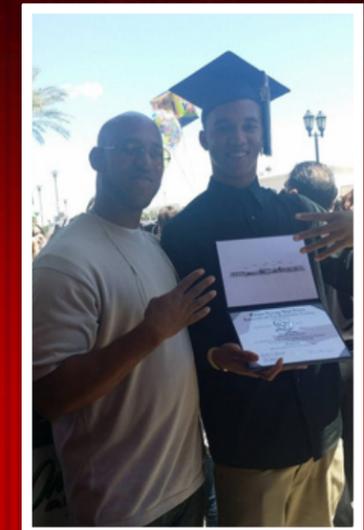
Markeem was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ronnie L. Benson, and his grandmothers, Loretta Benson and Brenda Gray.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory his four children: two daughters, Alyna and Khyla Benson (Aspen), and two sons, Markeem (KJ) and Khaleem Benson (Jennifer), all of Las Vegas, Nevada. He is also survived by his father, Eric (Sheree) Benson, of Las Vegas, Nevada; his mother, Shemeka Gray Pickens, of Opelousas, Louisiana; five sisters, Iesha Scott of Las Vegas, Nevada, Uniqua Cooper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Maya McCulloch and Maleah McCulloch-Scanlan, both of Magee, Mississippi, and Mariya Pickens of Opelousas, Louisiana; and one brother, Melvin Irvey of Las Vegas, Nevada.

He is further survived by his grandfather, Clarence Gray of Livingston, Texas; one nephew, Melachai Irvey of Las Vegas, Nevada; his special aunt, Erica Benson; and special cousin, Christian (Rodgenica) Benson, both of Garland, Texas, along with a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

In Our Heart

*We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memories is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.
Love, your family*





We still speak your name in quiet moments,
 In gentle thoughts and on the hardest days.
 Though you are no longer here for us to see,
 You live on through our children and me.
 I loved you then, and I love you now,
 Time has not broken that sacred vow.
 Your laughter remains, your kindness too,
 Reflected in the little things they do.
 I promise you this with all my heart:
 I will hold them close and do my part.
 I will guide their steps and help them grow,
 Surrounding them with the love you showed.
 They will know your stories, your gentle care,
 Your strength you had, the love you shared.
 Your memory will never fade away—
 It lives in every choice and promise I've made.
 Rest peacefully, wherever you may be.
 You are still loved and never far from me.
 In them, in me, your light will stay—
 I will carry you with us every day.



Love Aspen