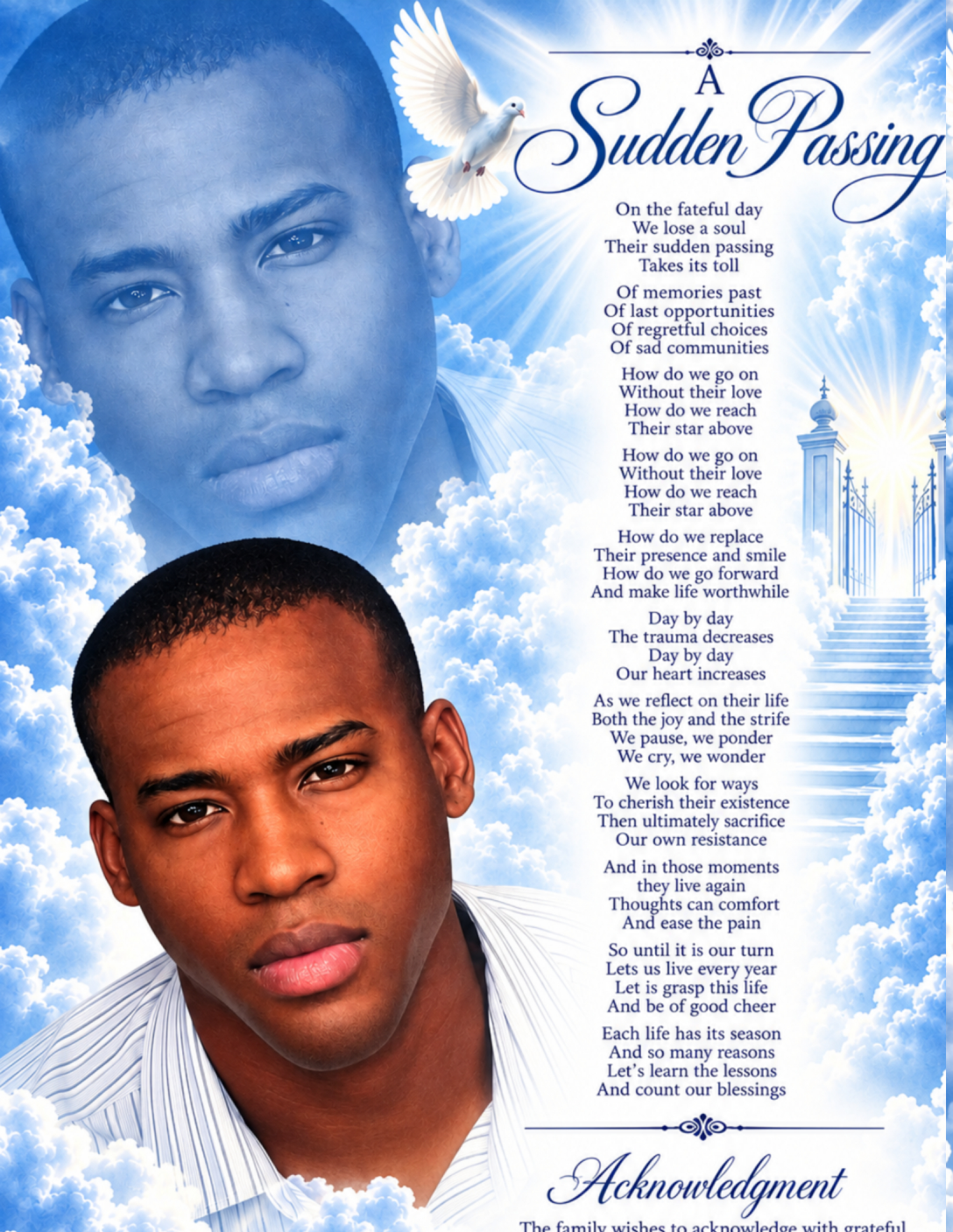

A Sudden Passing

On the fateful day
We lose a soul
Their sudden passing
Takes its toll

Of memories past
Of last opportunities
Of regretful choices
Of sad communities

How do we go on
Without their love
How do we reach
Their star above

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How do we replace
Their presence and smile
How do we go forward
And make life worthwhile

Day by day
The trauma decreases
Day by day
Our heart increases

As we reflect on their life
Both the joy and the strife
We pause, we ponder
We cry, we wonder

We look for ways
To cherish their existence
Then ultimately sacrifice
Our own resistance

And in those moments
they live again
Thoughts can comfort
And ease the pain

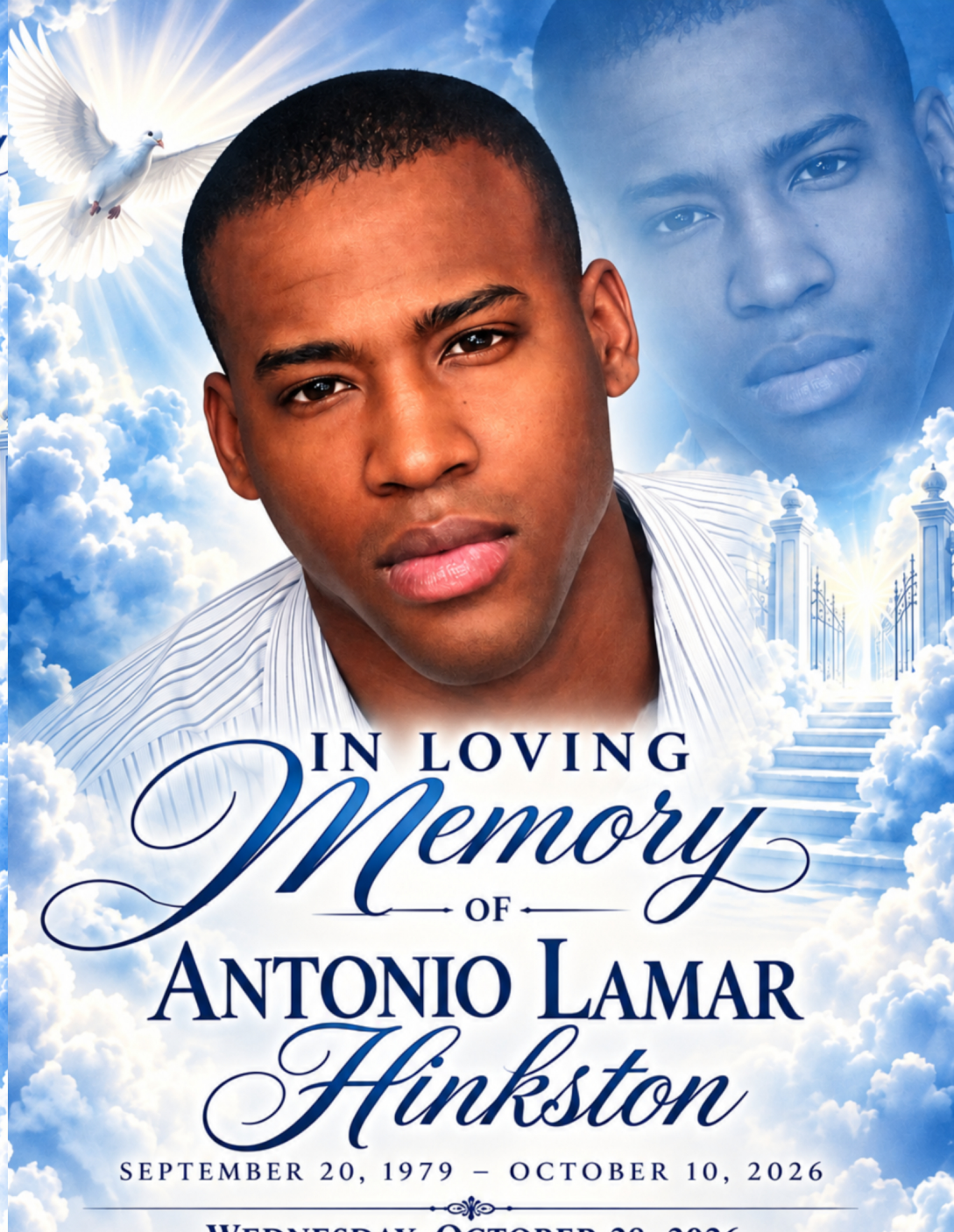
So until it is our turn
Lets us live every year
Let is grasp this life
And be of good cheer

Each life has its season
And so many reasons
Let's learn the lessons
And count our blessings

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all the courtesies and condolences extended to them during their hour of bereavement.

WALKER FUNERAL HOME



IN LOVING Memory OF ANTONIO LAMAR Hinkston

SEPTEMBER 20, 1979 – OCTOBER 10, 2026

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

VISITATION: 5:00 PM | FUNERAL SERVICE: 6:00 PM

NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

231 E 9TH STREET, COVINGTON, KY 41011

Rev. Richard BL Fowler, Officiating

Obituary

Antonio Lamar Hinkston, known as Tony, was born to Jerry and Carmen Hinkston on September 20, 1979. Tony departed this life on October 10, 2026, at the age of 47. Tony chose to give his life to Christ on June 16, 2002.

Tony attended Covington Independent Schools, where he graduated from Holmes High School in 1998. Tony played basketball in high school and was on the track and field team. After high school, Tony attended Western Kentucky University.

Tony was very full of life and outgoing; when he walked in the room, you could feel his presence. Growing up, he always thought he could beat everyone in anything. We used to call him "Hard Rock". Tony was a lifeguard at Randolph Pool for many years growing up. All he wanted to do was show people how to dive and swim. Tony loved to have a good time; sometimes he would think he was Tyrese the singer and could sing. He always kept us laughing.

Tony chose to pursue a career in modeling, which led him to California for a few years. After he returned home, he chose to finish college at Cincinnati State, where he received his associate diploma.

Tony was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Hinkston, and his niece, La'Zuri Collins.

Tony leaves to cherish his memories with his only child Alexsi Hinkston and granddaughter Ava Stivers, mother Carmen Hinkston, grandmother Geraldine Golsby, three sisters Breanna Hinkston, Phyllis Rice and Jenny Rice, four brothers Jerry Rice Sr., Jarmine Rice, Jerrick Cogsville and Jamel Riley Sr., and host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Fitzgerald
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Rev. Richard BL Flowler
Scripture	Apostle Richard Hughes
Selection	Patrick Golsby, Sr.
Acknowledgements	Kayla Watts
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Obituary	Read Siently
Selection	Reginald Hughes, Sr.
Eulogy	Rev. Richard BL Fowler
Benediction	Rev. Richard BL Fowler
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Pallbearers

Jerry Rice, Sr.
Patrick Golsby, Sr.
Reginald Hughes Sr.
Jamel Riley,, Sr.
Robert Golsby, Jr.
Mark Golsby
Bruce Behanan

Honorary Pallbearers

William Miller
Bruce Hinkston
Franklin Hinkston
Jeffery Hinkston
Eugene Golsby
Jerrick Cogsville