

Celebrating the Life of *Mr. Billy D. Demond Buriel II*

Sunrise: July 12, 2003 - Sunset: May 21, 2025

Flower Bearers
Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*



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Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - 11:00 AM

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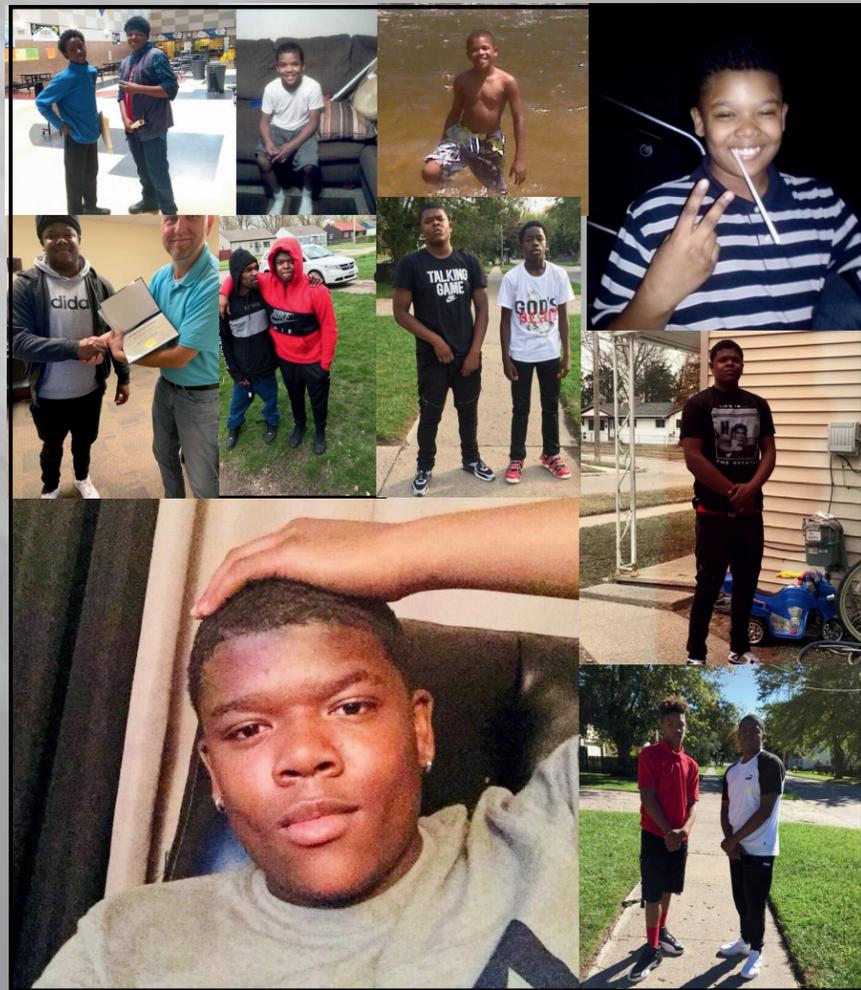
Pastor Benjamin Smith, Officiating



Order of Service

Prelude	Musician	
Processional	Family	
Scripture Reading	Old & New Testament	Minister
Prayer	Minister	
Selection	Wave My Hands	Lee Williams
Acknowledgements & Obituary	Lorane Dorsey	
Expressions	(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)	Family & Friends
Selection	Williams Brothers	
Eulogy	Pastor Benjamin Smith	Gethsamene Baptist Church

Committal | Benediction | Recessional



God Saw the Road
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed.
The ever-patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

God saw that you were weary
So He did what He knows best.
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come and rest."

You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.

Obituary

Mr. Billy D. Demond Buriel II passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Age 21 years. Billy was born on July 12, 2003, in Saginaw, MI, to Tekema Carmichael and Billy Buriel.

Billy was a certified C.N.A., and he was his mother's Caregiver. Billy loved playing basketball, video games, and spending time with his family. Billy loved his granny, Bloneva Sanders, his stepfather, Roger Sanders, and his aunt Karla, who was the love of his heart.

Billy leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Tekema Carmichael; father, Billy Buriel; Siblings, Journey, Marsha, Maurice, and Bai Jean Buriel; grandmother Bloneva Sanders; grandparents, John (Zena) Carmichael, and Mark Wayne Davis; special aunts, Monique Boles, and Wendy Carmichael; special uncles, Marcellus and Karlos Carmichael; special cousin, Courtney Meadows; and a host of cousins, aunts and uncles including special friends Alex Chappell, Jordan Adams, Caleb Smith, Kavari Purifoy and Quantae Mayes.

Billy was all about family, he will be truly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Billy was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Betty Jean Buriel and Annie Mae Davis; Stepfather Roger Sanders, and aunt Karla Carmichael.

The family would like to thank the Staff at Covenant Hospital and the Staff at Henry Ford Hospital for all the care that was provided to our Billy.



You were our light, shone bright like a star,
had the greatest heart from the beginning to start.
Now that you are gone, but never forgotten,
you will forever be in our hearts.

Love Always
your Mother,

