



CELEBRATING THE *Life* OF

# KE'ANTRA JAMAL MAYS



(2001-2025)

*The world grew quiet when you left,  
A heart so full, now feels bereft.  
Ke'antra, brother, soul so bright,  
You turned our darkest days to light.*

*Your laugh still lingers in the air,  
A voice that showed how much you care.  
You walked with courage, stood so tall,  
And still you rise when shadows fall.*

*You weren't just blood, you were my friend,  
The kind of bond that doesn't end.  
Though time moves on and seasons flee,  
You're still right here, inside of me.*

*I speak your name with love, not pain,  
Ke'antra sunshine through the rain.  
And when I dream, I hope you know,  
You're with me still, wherever I go.*

**ALWAYS AND FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**

*Services*

Monday, July 14, 2025

Visitation 10:00am

Homegoing Celebration 12:00 pm

Impact City Church

100 Sunset Ave.

Springfield, OH 45505

Mortuary Beekeeper Funeral & Trade Services  
543 Rockdale Ave., 2nd FL  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
(513) 662-2255



Jerry W. Kinley Funeral Home  
1307 E. High Street  
Springfield, OH 45505  
(937) 521-4800

# Obituary

Ke'Antra Jamal Mays, 23, of Springfield, Ohio, was tragically and unexpectedly lost on June 28th, 2025.

He came into the world in Springfield in 2001 to his parents, Danyale Mays and Edward White, and was the life of the party. Ke'Antra's unexpected passing comes as a shock to his family, friends, and loved ones, who are still reeling at the loss. He lived a vibrant life and still had so much ahead of him. He was taken far too soon. Tre graduated from TrecA Digital Academy in 2020. In light of the sudden news, the family asks for privacy as they cope with this tragic situation.

Ke'Antra was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bliss Mays, Fred L. Mays Sr., Mark Harris, Jeanine White, and is survived by Fred L. Mays Jr., Jacqueline Mays-Brown and "Bonus Grandma", Sheila Fleming. As a loving brother and uncle, he leaves to cherish his memory, his sister Anasheh Mays, Barbara Colvin, Andrianna Martin, Janyla Mays, Deannika Mays; his brothers, Ku'Mar Mays, Edward Muhammad, Elijah Muhammad, and Ja'Sean Fleming; his niece, Solana Mays (whom he adored very much); his best friends, Davontae Brown and six others. Keantra also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and many other family members and friends who will forever hold his memory close.

Keantra will be remembered most for his infectious sense of humor, his playful nature, and the joy he spread so effortlessly. His presence was powerful, his love was deep, and his memory will live on in every laugh, every smile, and every story we share.

*"Remember that I am always  
with you until the end of time."  
— Matthew 28:20*

# Order of Service

Processional  
Soft Music

Prayer of Consolation

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Condolences and Obituary

Tributes  
*(Two Minutes Please)*  
Family and Friends

Eulogy  
Bishop Lateef

Benediction  
Bishop Lateef

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgments

*The family of Ke'Antra Mays would like to express their sincere thanks for your prayers, cause visits, flowers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy. They have comforted us during our time of bereavement.*