

To CJ From Aunt Annie

Caring Humor Awesome Real Laughter Eager Star

CJ as we call him, Charles Mackey to be exact. He put a smile on everyone's face, mad or not, when He came around. To be extinct from the world and family, words cannot explain. You will be truly missed! We know you are here still in our hearts, minds, and spirit. As a child, CJ was a good baby. We had the privilege of being his aunt. From him watching Barney, to me saying CJ, "get out of my room", and him saying "I can pee in this room, and I can poot in this room". CJ, we love you Baby, Fly!



To CJ from Marcus

"To be absent of the body is to be present with the Lord." To my brother, I spoke to you yesterday letting you know that it's okay to go. It's okay to let go of us on this side of the present. I wrote you something that I planned to show you this morning. But I was too late. So, as we all mourn your transition, I'll share it with all who will read it. "There is a revolution that begins, the moment death is given its task. Not with noise... but with a shift, a ripple in the fabric of the world. When you were called, it wasn't a departure. It was a return. And the soul of our family stood like stone behind you, unyielding in its love. The spirit of our ancestors rose— their voices quiet, but strong— aligning your journey with theirs, back to the sacred plain where time stands still. And the faith of the many whose hearts you've touched... lit the path before you— a trail of stars to guide your spirit home. I pray that God, and those who walked before us, met you with joy, held your hand in welcome, and whispered, "You are not alone." I pray that peace— true peace— not borrowed, not delayed, wrapped itself around you like the rest you always earned. Today... we mourn. But oh— how we rejoice too. We rejoice in you. In your laughter, your tears, your arms that held so many. In the love you gave so freely, as if you knew these moments were fleeting. My dear, sweet, radically perfect, beautiful big brother— I will miss every breath of your being. Thank you... for being my first best friend. For being our forever comedian. For handing us a treasury of jokes and one-liners, etched into the soul of this family. I love you. And when the sky is dark... I will look up and search for your light— that one bright star that refuses to dim. Because you, my brother... are eternal." I'll see you in the morning

Message From the Family

Sending a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent prayers and condolences.
May the Lord Bless You!

Repast

Provided for Immediate Family
Walker - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Celebration of Life

Dyer Park
948 Bank Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

STANDING IN HONOR OF CJ

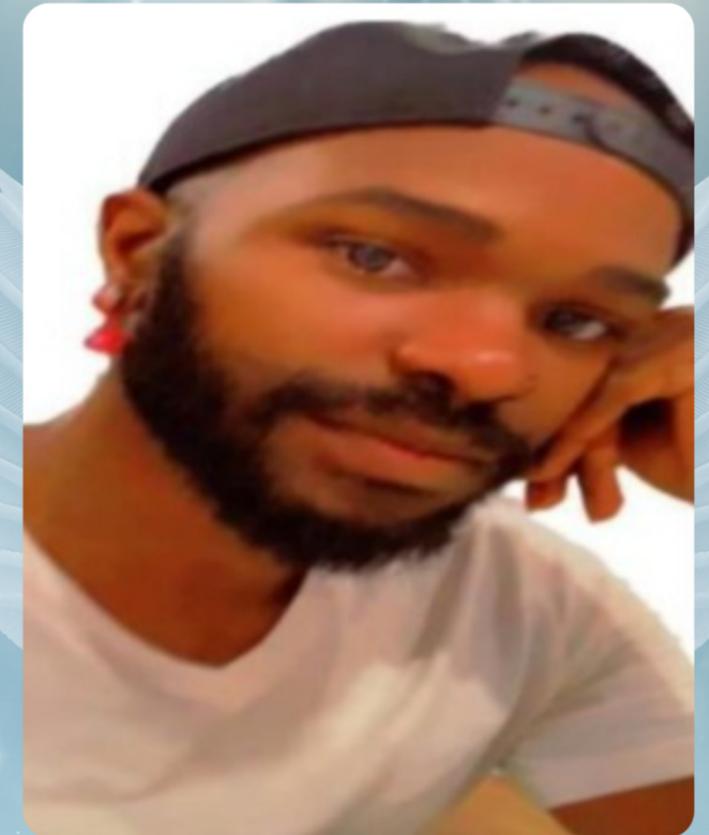
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Allen. Patt. Tevin. Darrell

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Celebration of Life



Charles R. Mackey Jr.

Sunrise December 21, 1989 - April 30, 2025



Saturday, May 24, 2025

Visitation: 2:00 pm - Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Reverend Earnest Davis, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Charles Richard Mackey, Jr. (CJ), was born on December 21, 1989, to Charles R. Mackey, Sr. and Celeste M. (Jason) Dyer. CJ was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents, Charles W. Overstreet, Jr. and Judy D. Mackey, and his Maternal Grandmother, Georgetta Davis. CJ leaves behind to celebrate his life, his mom and dad, his sisters Maisha P. Mackey, and Kanya S. Berry; his Maternal Granddad, Earnest Davis, Jr., His aunts Angie (Ricky) Howel, Tabatha Mackey, Angela Davis, and his uncles, George Brown, Michael Brown, and Earnest Davis Jr. His cousins, Lila, Tanika, Tyonna, Darrell, India, George Brown Jr., Destinee Brown, Antra, Caleb Brown, and Earnest Davis IV. CJ leaves behind a host of great Aunts, Uncles, and cousins. CJ also leaves behind, a host of brothers and sisters in Christ. CJ was especially close to his God Brother and Sister Zontay and Shaqunia. He also leaves to mourn his brothers/best friends, Allen, Marcus, Tyler, Patt, Matao, and Tevin, and his special friends, Cass and Danielle.

CJ graduated from Dater High School in 2008. CJ has some collage experience; however, his passion was to help people and make a difference in the lives of others. CJ was known for his love of art and music, with a special interest in Karaoke. You could find CJ at Home Base Tavern signing and making friends that quickly became family.

CJ accepted Christ as His savior, and he was a believer in the Word of Jesus Christ. CJ left his mark on many with his caring spirit that embraced many leaving an everlasting impression on all that he crossed paths with. CJ was a consummate friend and big brother. He was always looking after others in need. Whether it was a listening ear, an open door, or doing car repairs, CJ, was there. Above all, CJ was a great son to his parents and will be dearly missed. To be absent in body is to be present with the Lord, and we are especially grateful that He is present with the Lord.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Aretha Franklin Bridge Over Troubled Water
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Pastor Willie Waver
Scripture	2 Corinthian 12:8-9 Aunts Angela, Ronda & Connie
Selection	Aretha Franklin Mary Don't You Weep
Acknowledgements	Marcus and Maisha
Selection	Dee Allen Overstreet
Reading	Latisha Mackey
Remarks	Pastor Lucinda Waver
Obituary	Pastor Lucinda Waver
Selection	Yolonda Adams This Battle is not Yours
Eulogy	Rev. Earnest Davis, Jr.
Benediction	Rev. Earnest Davis Jr.
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends Bridge Over Trouble Waters Aretha Franklin

Here Lies His Everlasting Smile

