

## *The Storm Is Over*

Some souls enter this world softly,  
yet leave fingerprints on every heart they touch.

Witty in a way that could turn sorrow into laughter,  
calm enough to quiet a room without saying much,  
and loving in a way that made people feel seen & safe.

You carried light inside of you –  
through every joke shared at family gatherings

Life was not always gentle with you.  
The struggles grew heavy,  
and the weight upon your mind and spirit  
became difficult to carry.

You were a loving son,  
a protective brother,  
a favorite cousin,

May Heaven now hold what Earth could not heal.  
May your spirit rest peacefully above the clouds,  
free from every battle,

Your laughter still echoes in memories.  
Your kindness still lives in the people you loved.  
And your presence will forever remain  
in the hearts of those blessed enough to know you.

Rest peacefully now.  
The clouds are gentle.  
And you soul is finally at peace.

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more  
death or mourning or crying or pain.” – Revelation 21:4

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the  
many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to  
them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The family of Kenneth Robert Gentry



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# IN LOVING *Memory* OF



## *Kenneth Robert Gentry*

Sunrise: July 15, 1982 - Sunset: May 20, 2026

May 30, 2026

Visitation: 9:00am

Funeral Service: 10:00am

Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel

7272 Hamilton Avenue

Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Minister Genita Hill, Officiating

## Obituary

Kenneth was born on July 15, 1982, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Benita Webster and Robert Gentry, who preceded him in death. He was the second eldest of four children, and from the very beginning, he was known for his affectionate smile and his beautiful almond-shaped eyes that seemed to look right into your soul.



Lovingly known as “Kenny G” or simply “Kenny,” he grew up in Madisonville alongside his three sisters, Genita, Robin, and Constance. Kenneth was a comedian at heart and had a special way of lifting the spirits of everyone around him. He will be remembered for his warm and gentle nature, his big heart, and his thoughtful way of speaking. No matter what challenges life placed before him, Kenneth carried himself with a calm and easygoing spirit. He attended Bramble Elementary, Peoples Middle School, and Withrow High School.

Kenneth loved sports, especially football, and was a devoted Cincinnati Bengals fan. He also had a passion for cooking and worked in several restaurants throughout Cincinnati. He proudly considered himself a chef, and those who knew him can agree that he could sometimes cook some tasty dishes. He also saw himself as a grill master. In his quiet moments, Kenneth enjoyed fishing or simply relaxing outside on the porch. He had the biggest heart for his family members, even serving as a babysitter for his big sister while she was serving in the military overseas.

Words cannot fully express how deeply Kenneth was loved or how greatly he will be missed. At the age of 43, Kenneth departed this earthly life on May 20, 2026, and entered into eternal rest with our Heavenly Father.

Kenneth R. Gentry leaves behind to cherish his memory his daughter, Mariah Gentry; his mother, Benita W. Hardy whom he passionately called (“Momma”); his loving stepfather, Lanier Hardy; his three sisters, Genita Hill (Daryel), Robin Gentry, and Constance Gentry-Vinegar (Michael); stepbrothers and stepsister, Lanier Hardy Jr., Joshua Hardy, and Nicole Palmer; as well as host of uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

*Gone but never forgotten.  
But forever in our hearts.*

## Order of Service

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Musical Prelude .....  
Parting View ..... Immediate Family  
Prayer ..... Minister Genita Hill  
Scripture ..... Minister Genita Hill  
Selection ..... Venus Mundy  
Acknowledgements ..... Vallorie Vinegar  
Remarks ..... Family & Friends  
*(Please Limit Remarks Two Minutes)*  
Obituary ..... Read Silently  
Selection ..... Venus Mundy  
Eulogy ..... Minister Genita Hill  
Benediction ..... Lanier Hardy, Sr.  
Recessional ..... Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

### *Ecclesiastes 12:7*

“Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was:  
and the spirit shall return unto God who gave.”

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### *Pallbearers*

Alfonzo Webster	Michael Webster
Larnell Webster	Tyrese Gentry
Daniel (Pete) Key	Joshua Hardy

Lanier Hardy, Jr.

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Lanier Hardy, Sr.	Antoine Harris
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### *Final Resting Place*

Vine Street Hill Cemetery  
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220