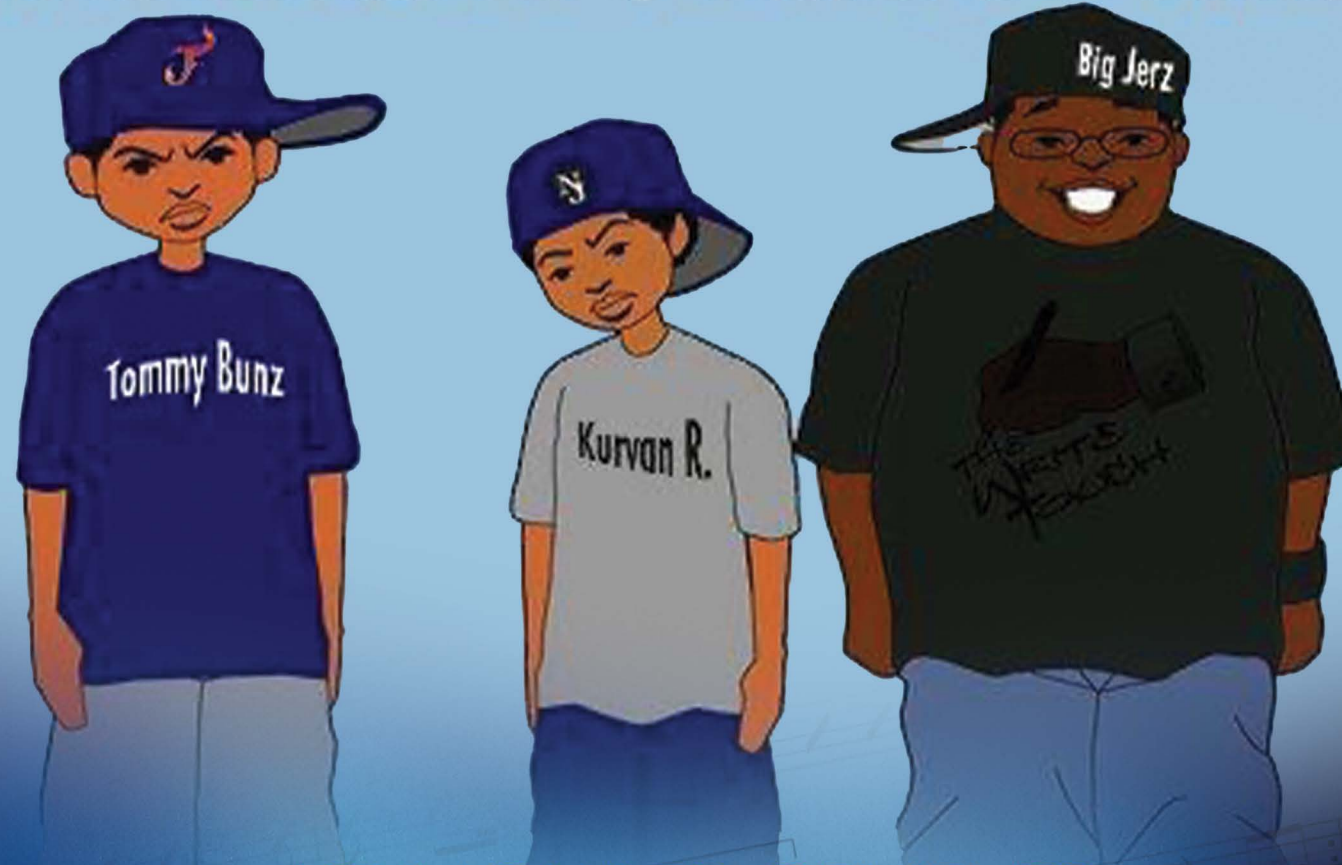


TRAK FIRE PRODUCTIONS



*But His
Melody Continues...*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WE, THE FAMILY OF KURVAN RANKIN, ARE APPRECIATIVE AND GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY, ACTS OF KINDNESS, DEEDS OF LOVE, PRAYERS, AND KINDNESS SHOWN TO US DURING THIS TIME. WE WILL FOREVER CHERISH THE KINDNESS SHOWN TO US BY EVERYONE WHO THOUGHT OF US. MAY GOD BLESS AND CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR FAMILIES.

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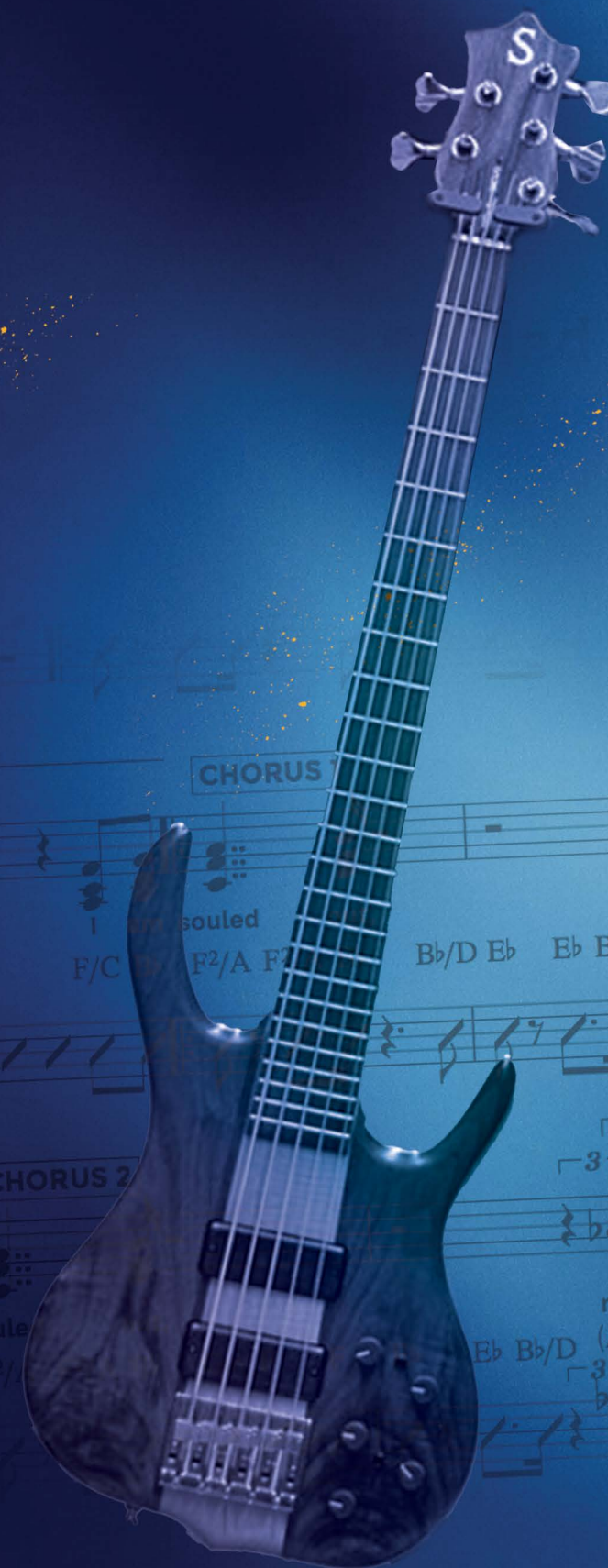


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His Song is Done...



MEMORIES AND MUSIC



Opening Score
MAY 11, 1984

Final Note
AUGUST 9, 2022

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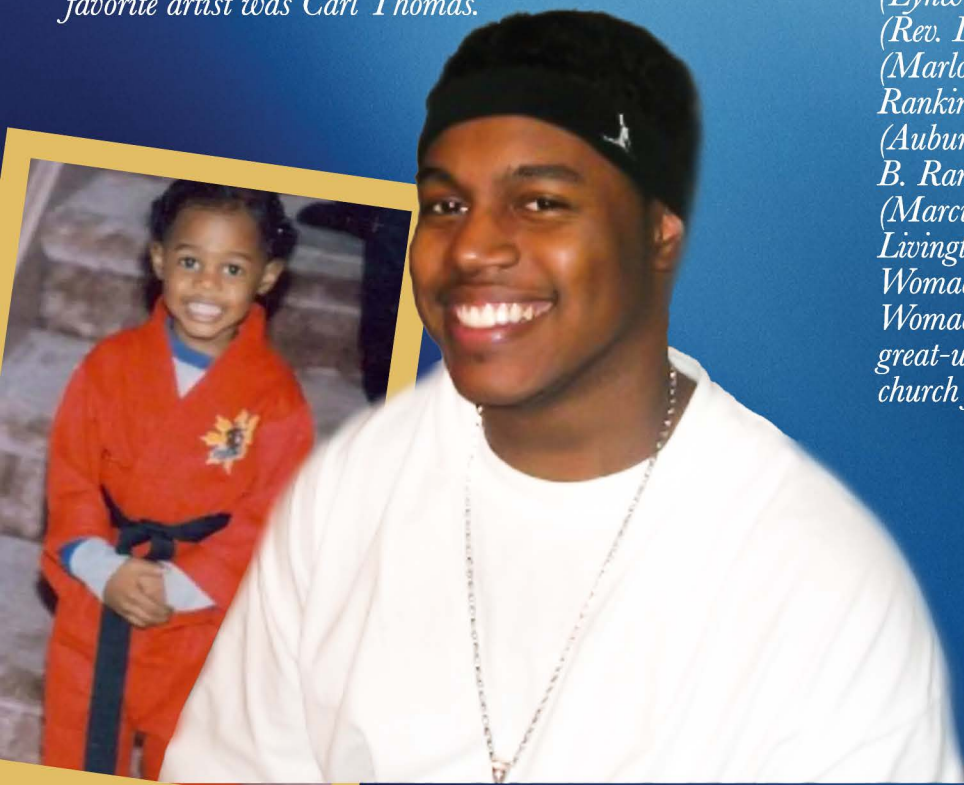
KURVAN Rankin

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Kurvan D’Nard Rankin was born in Livingston, NJ on May 11, 1984, to Rev. Dr. Thomas Jr. and JoAnne Rankin. Kurvan accepted Christ at an early age and participated in all areas of music in the church. After Kurvan graduated from Hillside High School in 2002, he went on to study Africana Studies at Rutgers University.

After graduating from Rutgers University, he partnered with his brother to start Trak Fire Productions and Trak Fire House Recording Studios. This kickstarted a 10+ year career in the music and recording industry writing songs and playing bass for many artists, choirs, and groups.

On July 17, 2014, Kurvan married the love of his life Kyeisah Rankin which he affectionately called her “Betty” or “Francine”. Kurvan loved cartoons especially Dragon Ball, The Simpsons, and American Dad. He also loved self-care dates with Kyeisah. He loved good music, and his favorite artist was Carl Thomas.

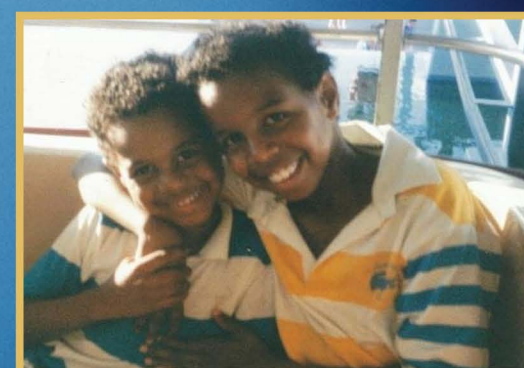
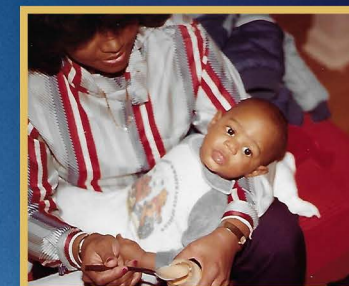
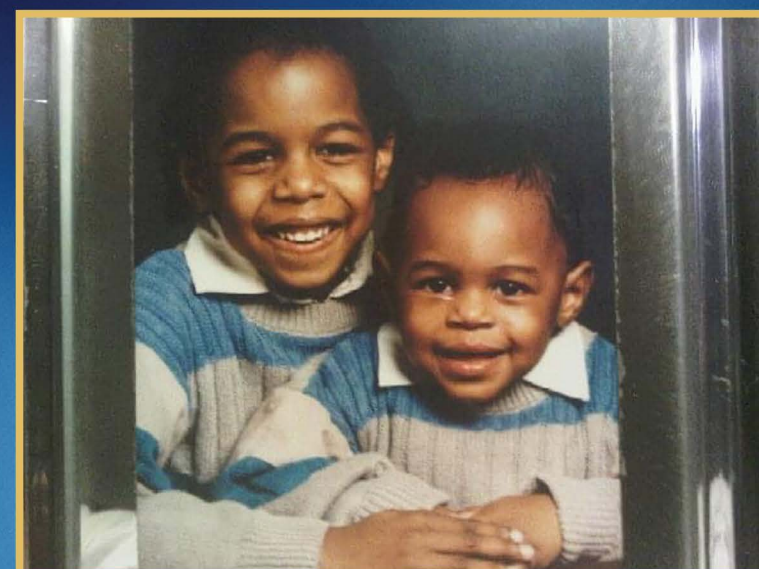
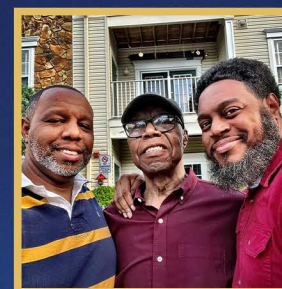


Kurvan touched many lives whether it was through music, church, or education. He was the Dean of Students and Families at Marion P. Thomas Charter School located in Newark, NJ. He later became the Director of Restorative Practices at BRICK Education Network located in Newark, NJ. These roles allowed him to encourage children and coach educators through their lowest times, celebrate them at their highest times, and love them through it all. He believed scholars deserved the best performance every day from their educators. He believed the work was not easy, but the work was rewarding.

On August 9, 2022, he finished his earthly work and is now resting in the arms of his savior.

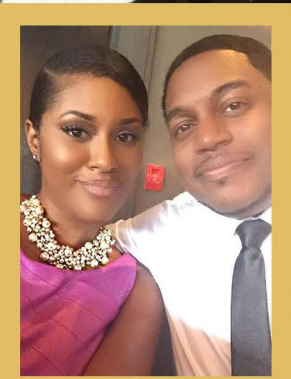
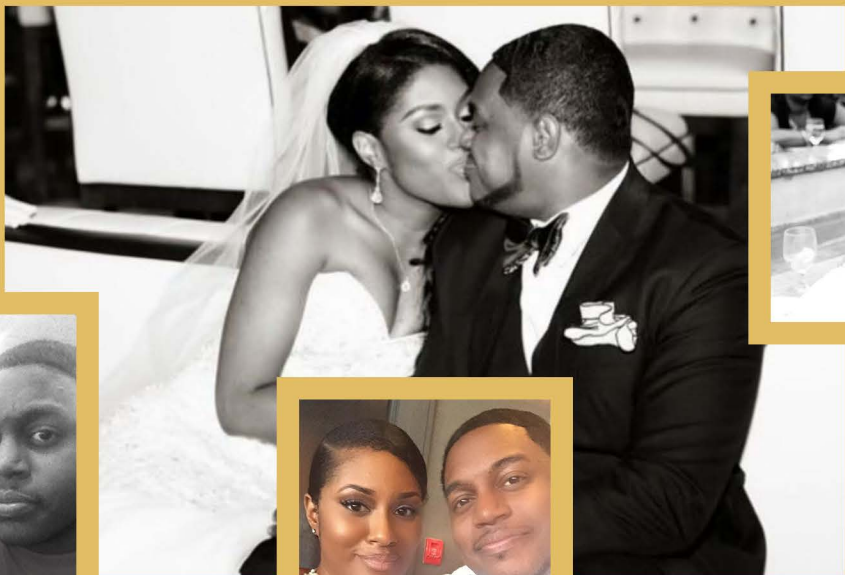
He was preceded in death by; Grandparents, Rev. Dr. T. H. Rankin, Sr. and Sallie Mae Rankin, Roy Little Jr. and Bernice Little; Aunts, Gertie Ree Rawley-Garner, Deborah Lorraine Hailey, Nancy Jean Harris; Uncles, Thea Arthur Rankin, Calvin Rankin and Hilton Duckworth; dear cousin, Omar Pleasont.

Kurvan leaves to cherish his loving memory: his beautiful wife, Kyeisah Rankin; his parents, Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Rankin Jr. and JoAnne Rankin; his brother, Thomas H. Rankin, III (Kiyata Rankin); Aunts, Agnes Duckworth (Cincinnati OH), Dr. Gloria (William) Pleasont (Lynwood, IL), Margaret Scott (Cincinnati OH), Ida (Rev. Dr. Silas) Townsend (Delran, NJ) and Kathy (Marlon) Brown (Montclair, NJ); Uncles, Vandee (Lucy) Rankin (Memphis, TN), Tobias Little (Kitty) (Auburndale, FL) and Bernard Little; his niece, Chelsea B. Rankin; Mother-In-Law, Shaleea Womack (Marcus Womack Sr.); Father-In-Law, Rodney Livingston; Sister -In-Laws, Kyleea Womack, Miniya Womack, Mikayla Womack; Brother-In-Laws, Marcus Womack Jr. and Kyron Womack; a host of great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins, other relatives, friends, and his loving church family, Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church.



A Letter from Betty

KURVAN



BETTY

My Dear Husband,

BunBun I don't even know where to begin. I am so lost...I feel so lonely...so empty without your physical presence and your guidance. You were God's greatest gift to me. You were the protector, supporter, and leader of our little family. I had you saved in my phone as Peace because that was what you were to me in a world full of chaos.

I'm so happy to know that there wasn't a day that went by where we didn't openly express our love to each other. We had over 16 years of partnership and genuine, unconditional love between us. I am so blessed to have spent our last night holding each other tightly while discussing all of the plans we had for our future. It breaks my spirit daily to know that I will have to accomplish these things without you physically near me. Please don't leave me. Watch over me and guide me in whatever way you can until we meet again. Take good care of Zoey and have my flowers and when God says it's my time, have my welcome home balloons and flowers ready like you always do.

-Love Betty (Your wife for eternity, your pudding, your Francine)

THE ORDER OF Celebration

SUNDAY AUGUST, 21 AT 6PM | AGAPE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER | 501 EAST HAZELWOOD AVE, RAHWAY, NJ 07065
MINISTER STEVE LAWRENCE, PRESIDING
BISHOP ANTHONY W. GILYARD, EULOGIST
DR. LAWRENCE POWELL, HOST PASTOR

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....	LOREN DAWSON, A'ZAMAR AND JOHN MCCLURE "YOU ARE MY STRENGTH"
PROCESSIONAL SELECTION.....	JOHN MCCLURE "HE'S ABLE"
PRESIDING.....	MINISTER STEVE LAWRENCE
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	REVEREND CONWAY JOHNSON
OLD TESTAMENT READING.....	BISHOP CEDRIC MILLER
NEW TESTAMENT READING.....	PASTOR BRANDON JOHNSON
SELECTION	ANDRE' WITCHER & COMBINED CHOIRS OF RUTGERS UNIVERSITY /SETON HALL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI, ONE VOICE, O4C, CATHEDRAL OF FAITH, ETC "I'VE GOT A REASON"
SPECIAL REMARKS.....	DR. LAWRENCE POWELL - AGAPE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER YVETTE PEAK - CATHEDRAL OF FAITH REPRESENTATIVE TASHIA MARTIN - WORK REPRESENTATIVE SEGDRIK MARSH - MUSICIAN REPRESENTATIVE ODELL DAVIS - FRIEND REPRESENTATIVE MARJORIE SCOTT - COUSIN REPRESENTATIVE – RANKIN-LEWIS DOMINIQUE LITTLE - COUSIN REPRESENTATIVE – LITTLE-CLEMONS MARLON BROWN SR. & KATHY RANKIN-BROWN - UNCLE AND AUNT REPRESENTATIVE
OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....	NICHELLE BOWES
BASS TRIBUTE SELECTION.....	JON WILSON, LESHAWN THOMAS, JOHN MATTHEW CLARK, SHAUN ROBERTSON "WHAT A FRIEND"
SERMONIC SELECTION.....	MARKITA KNIGHT "GOD IS"
EULOGY.....	BISHOP ANTHONY W. GILYARD BETHLEHEM JUDAH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP COGIC, ELIZABETH NJ, BROWN MEMORIAL COGIC TAMPA, FL, JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE, SOUTHWESTERN FLORIDA JURISDICTION COGIC
RECESSIONAL.....	A'ZAMAR "KINGDOM"

A photograph of a man and a woman embracing in front of a large red heart cutout on a chain-link fence. The man is wearing a dark jacket and jeans, and the woman is wearing a white shirt and patterned pants. A small portion of another person's face with red sunglasses is visible in the bottom right corner.

