



Acknowledgements

The family would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of sympathy and kindness shown. Your expressions of love have been a source of our strength through these challenging times. May God continue to bless you all in abundance.



Celebrating the Life of

*Jay Shawn J.
Antonio Cornelious*

Sunrise: April 30, 2008---

Sunset: June 3, 2025



Pall Bearers

Jason Cornelius
Johnny White
Terry Cornelious
Jamonte White
Derico Gibson
Rishawn Gibson

Honorary Pall Bearers

Eli White
Mycki White
Malachi Cornelius
Rico Gibson Jr.

Flower Bearers

Riasia Beatty
Ivy'anna Crier
Shanntaa Willingham
Hadiyah White

Interment: Spring Grove Cemetery

4521 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45232
Repast: Hughes High School

Saturday, June 21, 2025
Visitation: 9:30 Service 11:00

**Hughes High School 2515 Clifton Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45219**

Dr. Kimberly Johnson, Officiating

Obituary

Jay/Shawn J. Antonio Cornelious was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 30, 2008, to his mother, Brittany Garrett, and his father, Jason Cornelious.

From the start, Jay/Shawn was a ball of energy—curious, fearless, and always ready for the next little adventure. His big smile and silly jokes lit up every room, bringing nonstop laughter and joy to his family. One thing that truly stood out to all who knew him was how much of a protector he was—especially to his three younger brothers and the other children in the neighborhood. He did not take his role as “Big Brother” lightly. In the words of his younger brothers, “He was the BEST big brother—always playing outside with us no matter what.”

Jay/Shawn was a proud student at Hughes High School, where he was preparing to enter his junior year in the fall. He was a bonafide sneakerhead and was always dripped in the latest fashions. He was always happy, a true jokester, and the life of the party. His true passion was cars—muscle cars in particular. After graduation, Jay/Shawn planned to become a certified mechanic with dreams of becoming an entrepreneur and owning his own auto shop.

Jay/Shawn is remembered with endless love by his mom and dad, Brittany Garrett and Johnny White, and by his father, Jason Cornelious. He leaves behind his siblings—Jamonte, Eli, Mycki Jason Jr., Ziare, Jihan, Adrianna, Zaikeria, and Mason, who all shared that special bond only siblings understand. His grandparents, Nadine Montgomery, Cathey Cornelious, along with his great-grandparents, Grover and Stella Frazier, were always proud of the young man he was becoming. Jay/Shawn was surrounded by a village—his aunt Nadine Beatty, his uncles Brandon Montgomery and Terry Cornelious, his great-uncle Grover Frazier Jr, several aunts, uncles, and cousins—each of whom held a special place in his heart. Jay/Shawn’s smile, jokes, loyalty, and love will never be forgotten by the countless friends and family who were lucky enough to know him.

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed
across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in
the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of
footprints, other times one.

So I said to the Lord, “You promised
me Lord, that if I followed you, you
would walk with me always. But I have
noticed that during the most trying
periods of my life there have only been
one set of footprints in the sand. Why,
when I needed you most, you have not
been there for me?”

The Lord replied, “The times when you
have seen only one set of footprints, is
when I carried you.”

–Mary Stevenson

Scripture

and the Holy Spirit descended
upon Him in bodily form like a
dove, and a voice came out of
heaven, “You are My beloved Son,
in You I am well-pleased.”

–Luke 3:22

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View (Family Only)

Song: “Missing You”

Opening Prayer and Scripture

Cornell White

Psalms 23 & Luke 3:22

Words of Thanks

Cornell White

Reflections & Remarks

(Family, Friends, and Teachers
2 minutes each)

Praise Dance

Darnasia Mckinley

Song: “This Battle Is Not Yours”

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Song: “The Last Lap”

Video Tribute

A visual celebration of Jay/Shawn’s
life, laughter, and legacy

Eulogy

Dr. Kimberly Johnson

Honoring the journey of a
bright soul who touched many

Benediction

Dr. Kimberly Johnson

Recessional

A final ride with our boy

Song: “See You Again”

Repast

Hughes High School

Please join us to share food, stories, and
memories of Jay/Shawn