

Pallbearers

Bernard Wright Jr, Jamaal Miller Sr, Drew Miller
Derek Tartt, Alphonso Grant, Gary Jones
Demetrius Loveless, Shawn Reeves

Honorary Pallbearers

Keith Dimmy Jr, Eddie Jones, Dawonne Jackson
Christopher Loveless, Claude Berry

A Word Of Thanks

The family would like to lovingly acknowledge and recognize the special friends who held a meaningful place in Shawne "Cap" Miller's life:
Alphonso (Artisia) Grant, Aries Grant, Gary Jones, Billie Green, Dewonne Jackson, Sean Harper, and Shawn Reeves.
Your friendship, love, and support are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank everyone who donated, shared our posts, called, texted, prayed for us, showed up, or simply took the time to check on our family during this difficult time.

Please know that every single one of you mattered, and every act of kindness made a difference. It was never just about the money or the donations; it was about the love, compassion, and support behind them. We felt every bit of it, and we will never forget how you showed up for our family.

Thank you for showing up and showing out for, Shawne Maurice Miller, affectionately known as "Cap". The love you have shown us has reminded us that we are not alone in our grief and that his life touched far more hearts than we could ever imagine.

Words will never be enough to express our gratitude, but please know that your kindness will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

With love and sincere appreciation,
The Miller Family

Marlan Gary Funeral Home
1 Funeral Home | 5 Locations

Ministry Of Comfort Entrusted To:

North Chapel
2500 Cleveland Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43211
614-267-8310

East Chapel
5456 Livingston Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43232
614-604-8774

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Mansfield, OH 44903
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Springfield Chapel
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Springfield, Ohio 45506
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Cincinnati Chapel
674 Forest Ave,
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In Loving Memory Of

Shawne "Cap" Maurice Miller

July 27, 1973 — October 4, 2026

~ Celebrating His Life ~
Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 2:00 PM
Marlan Gary Funeral Home,
The Chapel of Peace, East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232



Obituary

With heavy hearts and deep love, we announce the passing of Shawne Miller, affectionately known as “Cap,” who departed this life on October 4, 2026. Born on July 27, 1973, in Columbus, Ohio, Shawne was a beloved father, son, brother, grandfather, cousin, and friend whose presence left a lasting impression on the lives of so many. Though his time on earth has come to an end, the love he shared, the stories he told, and the legacy he leaves behind will live on forever.

EARLY LIFE
Shawne was born in Columbus, Ohio, to Diantha Miller and Ricky Stargell. Although life took him to different places throughout the years, he spent much of his time on the South Side of Columbus, a place that remained an important part of his journey. From an early age, Shawne possessed a vivid imagination and a natural gift for storytelling. What began as writing short stories during his high school years grew into a lifelong passion for creative expression. Through his words, music, and imagination, he found ways to explore life, make sense of his experiences, and share his unique perspective with the world.

A CREATIVE MIND AND A VISIONARY SPIRIT
Shawne was a visionary lyricist, storyteller, and author whose creativity reached beyond the ordinary. He had a gift for crafting captivating narratives that explored the hidden dimensions of reality, inviting others to look beyond what they could see and imagine what might be possible.

Despite facing difficult circumstances throughout his life, Shawne continued to learn, grow, and discover new ways to express himself. He transformed his experiences into inspiration, allowing his imagination to become a powerful part of his life’s journey.

In a new and exciting chapter of his life, Shawne embraced his calling as an author and published multiple books, beginning with Elijah and the Church of Shadows. This accomplishment represented more than a new title to his name; it was a reflection of his vision, dedication, and determination to share the stories that lived within him.

Shawne was excited about the future and eager to share more of his voice, ideas, and perspective with the world. His creative journey was a testament to the fact that it is never too late to pursue a dream, explore a new passion, or leave your mark on the world.

THE MAN BEHIND THE MUSIC AND THE STORIES

Beyond his talents and ambitions, Shawne enjoyed the simple moments that made life meaningful. When he wasn’t making music, writing, or developing his next creative idea, he enjoyed spending time with family and loved ones, hitting the gym, and going crazy on TikTok.

He embraced the everyday joys of life and found ways to bring his own personality and perspective into the moments he shared with others. Whether through conversation, creativity, laughter, or simply being present, Shawne had a way of making an impression. He was a man whose life could not be defined by a single chapter, title, or experience. He was continually evolving, learning, creating, and discovering new possibilities. Those who knew and loved him will remember not only what he accomplished, but also the memories they shared and the unique spirit that made him who he was.

A FATHER’S LOVE AND A FAMILY’S BOND
Above all, Shawne was a father whose memory will forever live in the hearts of his children: Dominique Miller, Deshawne Miller, Drew Miller, and Derek (Aleha) Tartt. His legacy continues through them and through his beloved grandchildren, Mya Tartt and Taylor Tartt, who will carry forward a part of him for generations to come. He also leaves behind his loving mother, Diantha Miller, and his father, Ricky (Shirley) Stargell, along with his brother, Jamaal (Desiree) Miller Sr., and his sister, Serena Stargell. Uncles, Bernard (Gloria) Wright Jr. and Henry Miller; his special friend and the mother of his children, Angela McKenzie; and his special cousins, Demetrius Loveless, Leatitia Berry, Christopher Loveless, and Keith Dimmy Jr.

His family was an important part of his story, and the memories, connections, and love shared throughout his life will remain treasured by those who knew him best.

THOSE WHO PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH
Shawne was preceded in death by his beloved grandmothers, Barbara Wright and Lucy Edwards; his grandfather, Joe Hall; his great-grandmother, Essie Berry; his great-grandfather, Ernest Berry Sr.; and his uncles, Ernest Berry Jr. and Douglas Berry Sr.

Though they are no longer here to share in his earthly journey, their memories remain a part of the family he leaves behind.

A Legacy That Lives On

Shawne “Cap” Miller leaves behind a legacy that extends far beyond his years. His life was a journey of imagination, resilience, discovery, and growth. Through his music, his writing, his books, and the relationships he built, he shared pieces of himself with the world.

His story reminds us that every life holds chapters worth telling, every dream deserves the chance to be pursued, and every person leaves something behind that cannot be measured in possessions or accomplishments alone.

Though his physical presence will be deeply missed, his words will continue to speak, his stories will continue to inspire, and his memory will remain alive in the hearts of his children, grandchildren, family, friends, and everyone whose life he touched.

Shawne was loved, is cherished, and will never be forgotten. His journey on earth may have ended, but his story is far from over. Through the lives he touched, the memories he created, and the legacy he leaves behind, Cap will continue to live on forever.

Rest peacefully, Cap. Your story lives on.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude
Chapel of peace music ministry

Parting View
Immediate Family

Scripture Reading

Words from Dominique Miller

Words from Drew Miller and Derek Tartt

Prayer
Tonya Berry

Selection
“These 3 Words” by Stevie Wonder

Acknowledgement/ Condolences

Remarks
Family and friends

Reading of Obituary
Silent reading

Selection
“Gone to soon” by Michael Jackson

The Eulogy
Words from Jamaal read By Desiree Miller

Benediction
Clergy

Recessional
Clergy, family and friends