

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE
SPECIAL THANKS
TO
(Family Spokesperson)
Ms Tonya Holliday (Founder)

(Right To Live Love Learn Action & Awareness Non-Profit Org.)

Delon Amir Byrd

In 07' Lord, you gave to me.

A seed of love, a mystery.

Delon Byrd, my one, my son.

The best of me, my precious one.

Filled with laughter, filled with light.

Special energy, burning bright.

Every soul he touched could feel.

That love was pure, that love was real.

Lord hold him now within your hand.

We trust your will, when we don't understand.

But we cry out, because this is so unreal.

We want justice, Lord, we ask still.

For Delon's life, for his legacy.

For his precious life taken so senselessly.

Rock him, gentle, Heavenly, Father.

Wrap your arms around my son.

Let him sketch art in the sky.

As his Heavenly life has begun.

The life we had I will never forget.

For you were my only child.

Delon I want you to rest in Gods arms, now.

And know that you made your momma proud.

I LOVE YOU SON, MOM

A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to Everyone

who has supported, donated, shared and showed up.

Thank you so much for showing how much Delon matters.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DELON AMIR BYRD

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 27, 2007 - SUNSET: JULY 23, 2026

Saturday, August 15, 2026 | 2:00pm

*Marlan Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel Of Peace, East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232*

OBITUARY

Delon Amir Byrd was born October 27 2007 in Lima Ohio at St Rita's Hospital. Delon was the only child to Mother Deanna McGriff. He was the oldest grandson & first boy, born to his family.

At a young age, he enjoyed Thomas the Train. He was an early bird, always up and aware & very observant. He later took interest in pirates & would be a pirate everywhere he could with a sword. As Delon got older Anime became his thing and he began to sketch, and he never stopped, Delon would draw for others, he would draw everything. Delon enjoyed going swimming to Cosí, and Barnes & Noble's where he liked to read comic books.

Delon was always trying to be a comedian and would have you laughing.

Delon attended Walnut Ridge high school, as an honorable student and was in the Class C Lowns After-school & Theater programs. Delon graduated May 28, 2026.

Delon was special and very unique. He loved some oreos, muffins and snacks. He had a great appetite. He loved hanging around his friends. Delon was the kind of friend you wanted.

Sadly his life was taken July 23 2026 and he will truly be missed.

Proceeded in death by, Grandfather, Clarence McGriff, Father, Quintan Byrd.

Survived by Grandmother Judy McGriff, Mother, Deanna McGriff, Aunts, Adina McGriff, & Shawna McGriff 'Jones, Cousins, Braelyn Banks, Grayson Jones, & Samir Jones, Siblings, Drevonne Byrd, Ta'niyaa Hollens, William Day, Dakarai Byrd, Devonte Byrd, Davion Byrd, Quintan Byrd Jr., Closest Friends. Pharrel Brooks, Julian Thomas, Johnathan Lindsay, James Reddick, & close friends Adain Beach, Jeremiah Crawford, Halley Dula, Amir Paris, Sylvester Henderson, Yuri Hernandez, Marquan Kibby, Teore Dent, Mareshah Crim, Xavier Evans, Kelsie Smith, Karah Maynard, Keyonni Hill, Kyla Park, Christopher Smith, Isaiah Robinson, Marshall Pierce; Special Teachers Mrs. Eunice Onaiwu, Mr Dennis Evan's, Mr Justin Puleri, Ms Isabel Pena, & Ms Kathleen Cramer.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processsional.....MUSICAL PRELUDE

Minister Linda Mc Crary OPENING PRAYER
Kingdom Minded Ministries

Old Testament Numbers 6 :24-26 SCRIPTURE READING
New Testament John 11: 25-26

Julian Thomas SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/ CONDOLENCES

Mrs Eunice Onaiwu..... OBITUARY

Family/Friends.....2 MIN REMARKS

Ms Tonya Holliday.....SELECTION

Minister Cynthia JonesTHE EULOGY
Christ Memorial Missionary Baptist

Pharrel BrooksINSTRUMENTAL SELECTION

Minister Cynthia Jones.....COMMITTAL

MATTHEW 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.