



IN A LOVING  
MEMORY OF

# IN OUR HEARTS

*We thought of you today.  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday.  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have are memories.  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake.  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in His keeping.  
We have you in our heart.*

## PALLBEARERS

Dezman Davison ~ Zakhi Davison ~ Brandon Kenney  
Craig Kenney ~ LaSean Barnes ~ Corvaugh Ware ~ Shawn Meek

## INTERMENT

Evergreen Burial Park  
1401 Woodland Ave, Columbus, OH 43219

## A WORD OF THANKS

The family of Cecil Davison Jr (CJ) with sincere appreciation and grateful hearts acknowledge the many acts of kindness shown to us during our loss. Each sympathetic gesture served as a source of comfort to us during this time. We pray god's blessings upon each and everyone.

# Cecil DAVISON

FEBRUARY 20, 1978 — OCTOBER 31, 2025

### FUNERAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025 ~ 11AM  
FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1775 W. BROAD ST., COLUMBUS, OH 43223

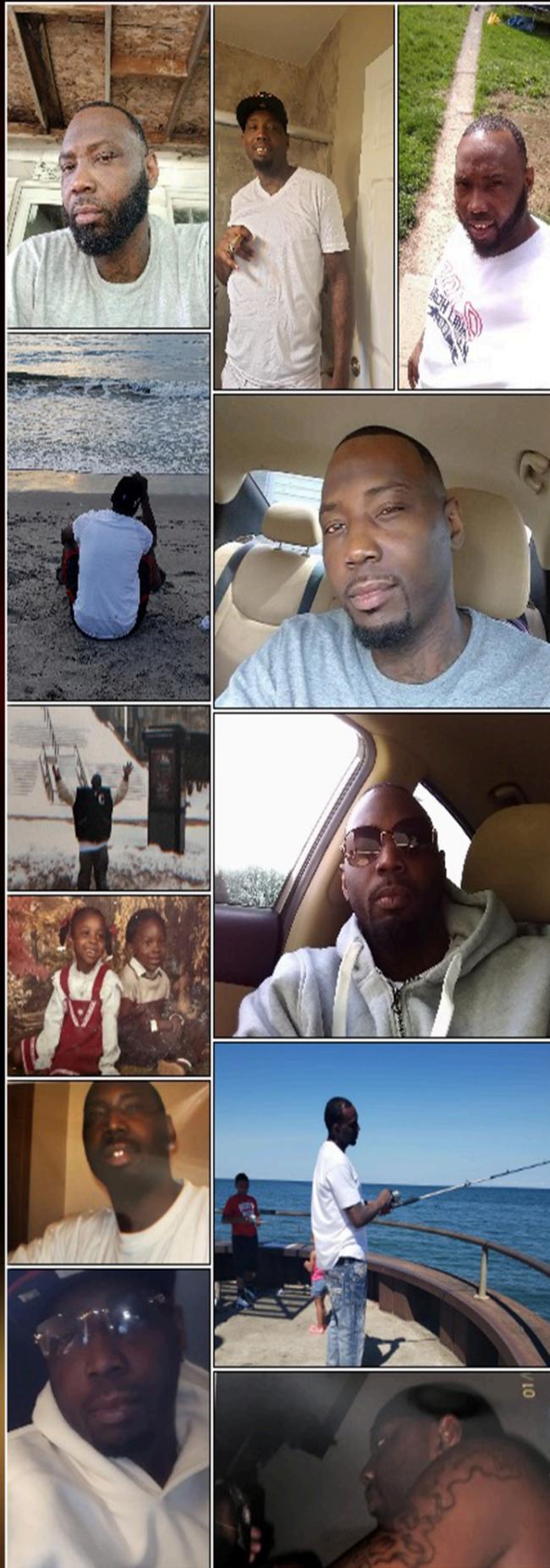


**MARLAN GARY**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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# Obituary

Cecil Davison Jr., affectionately known as CJ, was born on February 20, 1978, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Donetta Sellers and Cecil Davison Sr. Throughout his life, Cecil was a cherished son, father, grandfather, nephew, cousin, and beloved significant other.

A passionate fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cleveland Cavaliers, Cecil found joy in sports and family gatherings. He loved cooking for his family, delighting in moments spent playing with his grandsons, going fishing with his daughter Zaniah, and watching and playing basketball alongside his son Zakhi. These simple pleasures were the heart of his happiness.

Cecil was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Dave Davison and Hulet Gates Jr., grandmother Daisy Kenney, aunts Toya, Gwendolyn, and Marcia, and uncle Keith.

He leaves behind a loving family who will forever cherish his memory: his mother, Donetta; children Ceizelaja (CeCe), Dezman, Zakhi, and Zaniah Davison; grandsons, Nasir and Lameir Hill, and Dezman Davison Jr.; his devoted significant other of 19 years, Lauren Schultz; special brothers LaSean Barnes and Shawn Meek; and dear cousins Comekco Kenney, Craig Kenney, Gary Madison Jr., and Kizzey Cody, along with a host of other family members, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cecil Davison Jr. touched many lives with his kindness, warmth, and joy. He will be deeply missed by all who had the honor to know and love him. His spirit lives on in the hearts of his family and friends, and all are invited to celebrate a life marked by love, dedication, and happiness.

May he rest in peace.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

**ORGAN PRELUDE**  
Friendship Baptist Music Ministry

**PARTING VIEW**  
Immediate Family

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Clergy  
Old Testament ~ Psalm 23  
New Testament ~ John 14:2

**PRAYER**  
Julia Berry

**SELECTION**  
Jordan Weems

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES**  
Friendship Baptist Church Clerk

**REMARKS**  
Family and Friends 2 minutes please

**READING OF OBITUARY**  
Read Silently

**SELECTION**  
Selma Robinson

**THE EULOGY**  
Pastor Gary Madison  
First Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

**BENEDICTION**  
Pastor Gary Madison

**RECESSIONAL**  
Clergy, Family and Friends