

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Isaiah
" Z A Y "
HAIRSTON

APRIL 1, 1999 — NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Celebration Of Life Service

Saturday, November 29, 2025
12:00pm

Legacy Baptist Church
2000 E. 17th Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43219

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5600 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43213

Repast

Occasional Solutions
3471 South High Street, Columbus Ohio 43207

Pallbearers

Jeremiah Hairston ~ Teon Porter ~ Josiah Sutton
Kyle Wolfe ~ David Lunsford ~ Marcus Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Johnathan Hairston

Flowerbearer

Shakeya Sutton
Emaya Sutton

Honorary Flowerbearer

Iesha Hairston

Acknowledgment of Thanks

The family of Isaiah "Zay" Hairston extends our deepest gratitude for the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown during this incredibly difficult time. Your prayers, visits, calls, messages, and acts of compassion have brought comfort to our hearts as we honor the life of our beloved Zay.

We offer special thanks to Legacy Baptist Church for their spiritual support, guidance, and generosity. Your prayers and presence have strengthened us more than words can express.

We also wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace, for their professionalism, compassion, and exceptional care in helping our family during this moment of sorrow.

May God bless each of you for your love and support. We are forever grateful.
— The Family of Isaiah "Zay" Hairston



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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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OBITUARY

Isaiah "ZAY" HAIRSTON

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With heavy hearts and deep love, the family of Isaiah "Zay" Hairston announces his peaceful passing on November 16, 2025, at the age of 26. Born on April 1, 1999, Isaiah entered this world with a bright spirit that only grew stronger with time. He will be remembered for his unforgettable humor, his magnetic personality, and the way he lit up every room he entered. Isaiah was the life of the party—full of laughter, energy, and warmth—and he never hesitated to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His generosity and joy touched countless lives.

Isaiah was the beloved son of his mother, Shamika Brown, with whom he shared an especially deep and treasured bond. Her love and guidance shaped so much of who he was. He was also a loving son to his father, David Lunsford. Isaiah was cherished by his grandmother, Drema Hairston; grandfather, David Lee Jackson; and great-grandmother, Betty Gary. He proudly embraced his role as Godfather to his Godson, Ky'mire Hall.

He leaves behind a large and loving family who will forever carry his memory in their hearts. Isaiah is survived by his brothers: Jeremiah Hairston, Shelton Sutton, Josiah Sutton, David Lee Lunsford Jr., James Dion Lunsford, Devante Lunsford, and Devontray Lawler; and by his sisters: Shakeya Sutton, Emaya Sutton, Zuri Sutton, Keisha Monique Morris, Daviana Lunsford, Dejanae Lunsford; Aunt Iesha Hairston and Uncle Johnathan Hairston.

Isaiah is preceded in death by his stepfather, Elton Sutton; his best friend, Tahzje Patterson; and his grandmother, Lily May Lunsford. Though he has departed from this earthly life, his love, laughter, and spirit will continue to echo in the lives of all who knew him.

Isaiah's legacy is one of joy, compassion, and loyalty. His presence made life brighter, and his absence leaves a space that can never be filled. His family and friends will forever remember him as a loving son, brother, grandson, godfather, uncle, and friend.

May his soul find eternal rest, and may those who loved him find comfort in the precious memories he leaves behind.



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PARTING VIEW
Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament
Pastor Charlotte Barnett, EpiCenter Church
New Testament
Minister Clarence Royal

PRAYER
Minister Vickey McCreary

SELECTION
Legacy Baptist Church Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES
Sister Thea Bailey

REMARKS
2 Minutes

SELECTION
Legacy Baptist Church Choir

READING OF OBITUARY
Silently

PRAISE DANCE
Victorious Hairston

THE EULOGY
Pastor Vincent L. Golden Sr.

BENEDICTION
Pastor Vincent L. Golden Sr.

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family & Family

