

Look For Me In Rainbows

Time for me to go now. I won't say goodbye.

Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.

In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,

Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you; I won't say goodbye.

Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.

In the evening sunset, when all the world is through

Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever; the day will come, and then

My loving arms will hold you when we meet again.

Time for us to part now; we won't say goodbye.

Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.

Every waking moment, and all your whole life through

Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you

Just wish me to be near you

And I'll be there with you

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Khiel Demetrius Ivory

Final Resting Place

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Repast

Enclave Event Center
8263 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Khiel
DEMETRIUS
Ivory

HEAVEN SENT
OCTOBER 24, 2004

HEAVEN BOUND
AUGUST 15, 2026

• AUGUST 28, 2026 •

VISITATION 9:00 A.M. | FUNERAL SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1920 TENNESSEE AVE.
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45237

The poster features three portraits of Khiel Demetrius Ivory at different stages of his life. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds and two white doves in flight. The text is primarily in blue, with the name "Khiel Ivory" in a large, stylized script font. The dates of birth and death are prominently displayed, along with the date and location of the funeral service.

His Story

Khiel Demetrius Ivory was born on October 24, 2004, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to his loving parents, Betty Willis and Diondre Ivory. He was Betty's baby boy, a cherished son, and a young man whose presence brought warmth, laughter, and light to everyone blessed to know him. On Saturday, August 15, 2026, God called Khiel home to eternal rest, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and purpose that will never be forgotten.



From a very young age, Khiel, also known to his friends and family as “Fendi and El,” showed signs of greatness. He carried himself with a gentle heart, a caring spirit, and a quiet determination that touched those around him. Khiel attended Central Baptist Academy and Cincinnati College Prep Academy and later graduated from Woodward High School in 2024. Even as a young student, he felt called to care for others. His passion for helping people led him to pursue classes to become a state-tested nursing assistant while continuing his education.

After graduating from high school, Khiel continued to follow his dream of becoming a nurse. While working toward that goal, he also supported his mother, Betty, with her childcare business, showing the same love, patience, and responsibility that defined so much of who he was. Through focus, faith, and determination, Khiel graduated from Fortis School of Nursing in 2025, passed his nursing boards, and started his nursing career at Harmony Court Nursing Facility and Norwood Nursing Facility, where he was dedicated to serving and caring for others.

Khiel also had an entrepreneurial spirit, a gift he inherited from his mother. He dreamed not only of building a life for himself, but of creating opportunities to serve people who needed compassion, support, and care. With a heart for the vulnerable and a desire to make a difference in the community, Khiel purchased a home and opened Khiel's Helping Hands group home in June of this year.

Although Khiel's time on earth was far too short, he accomplished so much and loved deeply along the way. He was kind, sweet, thoughtful, and full of light. Khiel loved to shine—not only through his sense of style, but through the way he made people feel seen, valued, and cared for in his presence. His smile, his spirit, and his love will remain forever in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who were blessed to know him.

Khiel was preceded in death by his beloved grandmothers, Mary Lou Bullock and Bertha Ivory, whose love and guidance remain a cherished part of his family's legacy.

Khiel leaves to cherish memory his beautiful mother, Betty Willis; his father, Diondre Ivory; his loving sister, Khia Ivory; his half-siblings, Dandrea Ivory, Diondre Jackson, Mahogny Dubose, and Ke'Yiondre Wagoner; his grandparents, Jvelyn Davis; Tomeka Oliver and Vernon Willis (April); great grandfather, Superintendent James R. Willis Sr; his aunt, Cassondra Willis (Charles); his uncles, Vernon Willis (Sannika) and Demetrius Ivory (Tira Michelle); and a host of dear aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who loved him deeply.

The family would also like to recognize John Young, a special friend to Khiel, whose friendship held a meaningful place in his life.

One of Khiel's greatest goals in life was to make sure his mother, Betty, and his sister, Khia, were always taken care of—and while he was here, he did just that with love, devotion, and pride. Khiel touched so many lives in his short time on earth, leaving behind kindness, warmth, and generosity that will continue to live on through those who loved him. Betty asks that everyone honor Khiel's memory by putting good into the world and carrying his warm heart and giving spirit forward to others.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	Pastor Shirley Harris
Scripture	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Selection	Jerry Colbert
Acknowledgements	Tira Michelle Williams
Remarks	Selected Family & Friends (2 Minutes)
Obituary	Read Silently
Poem	Dontay McCall
Eulogy	Pastor James R. Willis, Jr. (Great Uncle)
Benediction	
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Pallbearers

Anthony Oliver III	Raymariya Stuckey	Keith Cephas, Jr.
Areon Johnson	Anthony Youngblood	Ronnell Rousseau
	Jimarcus Mattress	

Honorary Pallbearers

Vernon Willis	Vernon Lamont Willis
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