

In Loving Memory of



JOSHUA DWAYNE MICKEY

SEPTEMBER 22, 1995 - JUNE 8TH 2023

JUNE

MONDAY

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10:00AM

JOSEPH BROWN FUNERAL HOME
2140 N FULTON AVE

JOSHUA MICKEY, BORN SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1995, TO ELEANOR GATLING AND DWAYNE MICKEY IN BALTIMORE, MD. JOSH TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE AND WAS CALLED HOME ON JUNE 8TH, 2023.

JOSHUA ATTENDED BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS GETTING HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FROM ACADEMY FOR CAREER AND COLLEGE EXPLORATION IN 2013. IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATING HE EARNED AN INTERNSHIP WITH SINAI HOSPITAL AND PROCEEDED TO MOVE ON TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL CENTER. JOSHUA HAS HAD A VAST JOB HISTORY AS HE WAS A JACK OF ALL TRADES AND TRULY A HARD WORKER.

JOSHUA BETTER KNOWN AS "BOOM JOSH" OR "MR. MAN" WAS A QUIET RESERVED PERSON BUT WHEN HE CAME OUT OF HIS SHELL, YOU'D LEARN HOW EXTREMELY FUNNY, CARING, GOOFY, AND SELFLESS HE REALLY WAS. THE SAYING "TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM" DOESN'T TRULY GRASP JUST HOW AMAZING HE WAS.

JOSH WAS A RELIABLE FRIEND, A TREMENDOUS SON, AN AMAZING BIG BROTHER, AND A DEDICATED FATHER. ALTHOUGH WE WISH WE COULD HAVE HAD MANY MORE YEARS WITH HIM, WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE 27 YEARS WE HAD TO LOVE HIM.

JOSHUA IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS SON BRYCEN MICKEY (09/02/2021-09/29/2021) HIS GRANDPARENTS VANESSA MICKEY, NOVELLA GATLING, AND NATHAN WEAVER. WE FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING HE WILL BE WELCOMED HOME BY THESE ANGELS.

JOSH LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY: MOTHER; ELEANOR GATLING, FATHER; DWAYNE MICKEY, SON; AYDEN MICKEY, DAUGHTER; AUBREE MICKEY, GRANDFATHER; WILLIAM GATLING SR STEPMOTHER; KENYA MARSHALL-MICKEY, DERREK NELSON WHOM HE AFFECTIONATELY REFERRED TO AS HIS STEPFATHER, SISTER; TAYLOR MICKEY, NEPHEW; KAISON MCCRAY STEPSISTER; KENYEA LEWIS, BROTHER; GREGORY HOPKINS, TWO UNCLES; MICHAEL MICKEY AND WILLIAM GATLING JR AND A WHOLE HOST OF AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS AND DEVOTED FRIENDS

Order Of Worship

(+) Where indicated, please stand

Pastor Antoine Burton
Changing Lives Ministries
Officiant

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

+PRAYER OF COMFORT

ELDER TAMMY BRASWELL

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Reading from the Old Testament
Psalm 23:1-6

Ms. Latanya Bunch

Reading from the New Testament
John 11:25-26

Min. Curtis Caper

SELECTION

Elder Alesia Sneed

TRIBUTES

Charles Milburn

THE OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mrs. Bianca Matthews

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Elder Alesia
Sneed

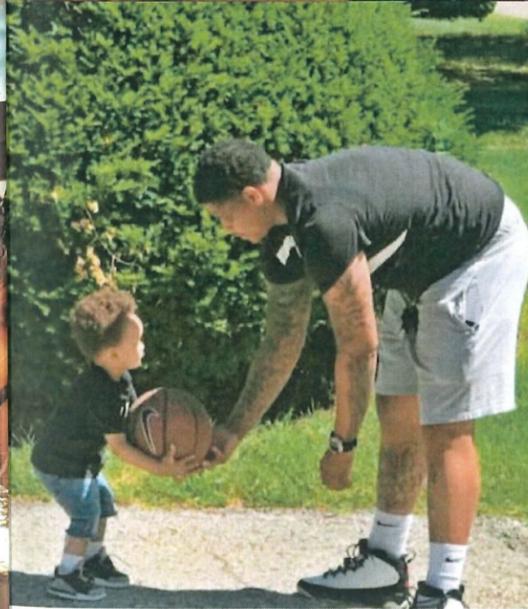
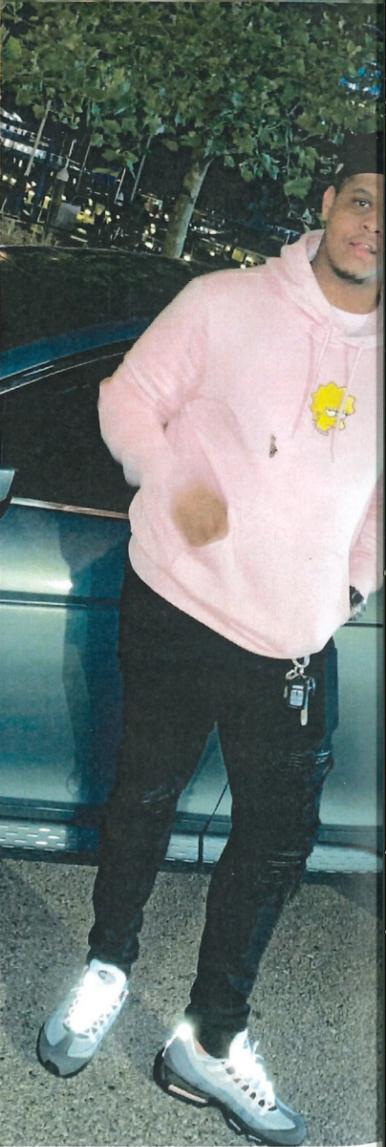
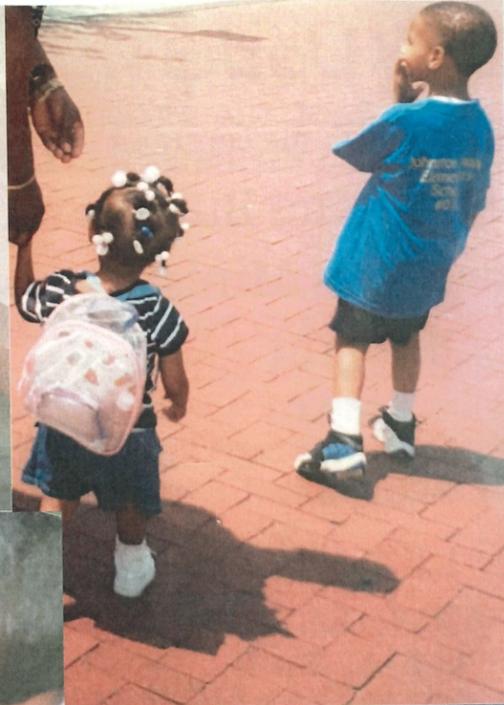
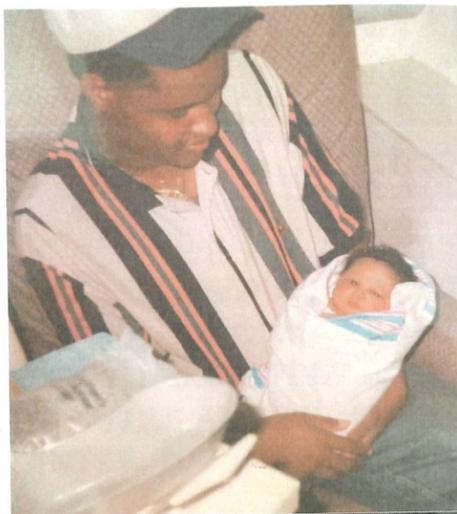
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Pastor Antoine Burton

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

+BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL





A Letter for my Daddy

A LIGHT FROM OUR HOUSEHOLD IS GONE, A VOICE WE LOVED IS
STILLED,
A PLACE IS VACANT IN OUR HOME, WHICH NEVER CAN BE FILLED.
GOD GAVE US A BEAUTIFUL FATHER, A FATHER WHO NEVER GREW
OLD.

YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE. WITH A HELPING HAND,
HELP US NOW TO ACCEPT HIS PLAN. WE MISS YOU NOW,
OUR HEARTS ARE SORE, AS TIME GOES BY, WE MISS YOU MORE.
YOUR LOVING SMILE, YOUR GENTLE FACE, NO ONE CAN TAKE OUR
"FATHER'S PLACE."
MAY THE CHOIRS OF THE ANGELS RECEIVE YOU.

-AYDEN & AUBREE

He Is Not Gone

EASE YOUR GRIEF , HE IS NOT GONE,
FOR IN YOUR HEART HE LINGERS ON.
HIS SMILE, HIS LAUGH, HIS SPECIAL WAY WILL
COMFORT YOU FROM DAY TO DAY .

YOU'LL FEEL HIS PRESENCE IN THE BREEZE, THAT
DANCES GENTLY, THROUGH THE TREES, AND ITS HIS
FACE THAT YOU WILL SEE, WHEN YOU'RE IN NEED OF
COMPANY.

AT ANY TIME, YOU CAN RECALL, THE LOVE YOU
SHARED, YOU SAVED IT ALL. AND IN TIME, MORE THAN
ANYTHING, YOU'LL FIND PEACE IN REMEMBERING.

DADDY

To My Son

A THOUSAND WORDS WON'T BRING YOU BACK , I KNOW BECAUSE I'VE TRIED.
A THOUSAND TEARS WON'T BRING YOU BACK , I KNOW BECAUSE I'VE CRIED.

ALTHOUGH MY SUFFERING SEEMS SO UNFAIR
ONE THING I KNOW MY LOVE FOR YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THERE.

ALL THESE YEARS I'VE BEEN THINKING I GAVE YOU LIFE AND THE REALITY IS
THAT YOU HAD GIVEN ME MINE.

YOUR SOUL WAS SO BEAUTIFUL AND PURE, I AM SO PROUD OF YOU!

JOSHUA YOU WILL FOREVER BE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF MY HEART'S
MEMORY AND I WILL FOREVER CHERISH THE MOMENTS I HELD YOU IN MY ARMS

SLEEP PEACEFULLY MY HANDSOME SON , AND I PRAY FOR THE DAY WHEN I SEE
YOU AGAIN!

MOMMY

MY DEAREST BROTHER

SOMEWHERE IN MY DREAMS TONIGHT, I'LL SEE YOU STANDING
THERE. YOU'LL LOOK AT ME WITH A SMILE AND SAY "LIFE ISN'T
ALWAYS FAIR." YOU'LL SAY YOU WERE CHOSEN FOR HIS
GARDEN. HIS PRECIOUSLY HANDPICKED BOUQUET "GOD
REALLY NEEDED ME, THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T STAY." IT'S SAID
TO BE THAT ANGELS ARE SENT FROM ABOVE, I'VE ALWAYS HAD
MY ANGEL, MY BROTHER - WHOSE HEART WAS FILLED WITH
LOVE. WHEREVER THE OCEAN MEETS THE SKY, THERE WILL BE
MEMORIES OF YOU AND I WHEN I LOOK UP AT THE SKY SO BLUE
ALL I SEE ARE VISIONS OF YOU. "WHILE THERE'S A HEART IN
ME, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A PART OF ME."

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING! THERE IS NO ME WITHOUT YOU
& I WILL NEVER LET THIS WORLD FORGET YOU!

-TAYLOR

Grief, I've learned, Is really just love

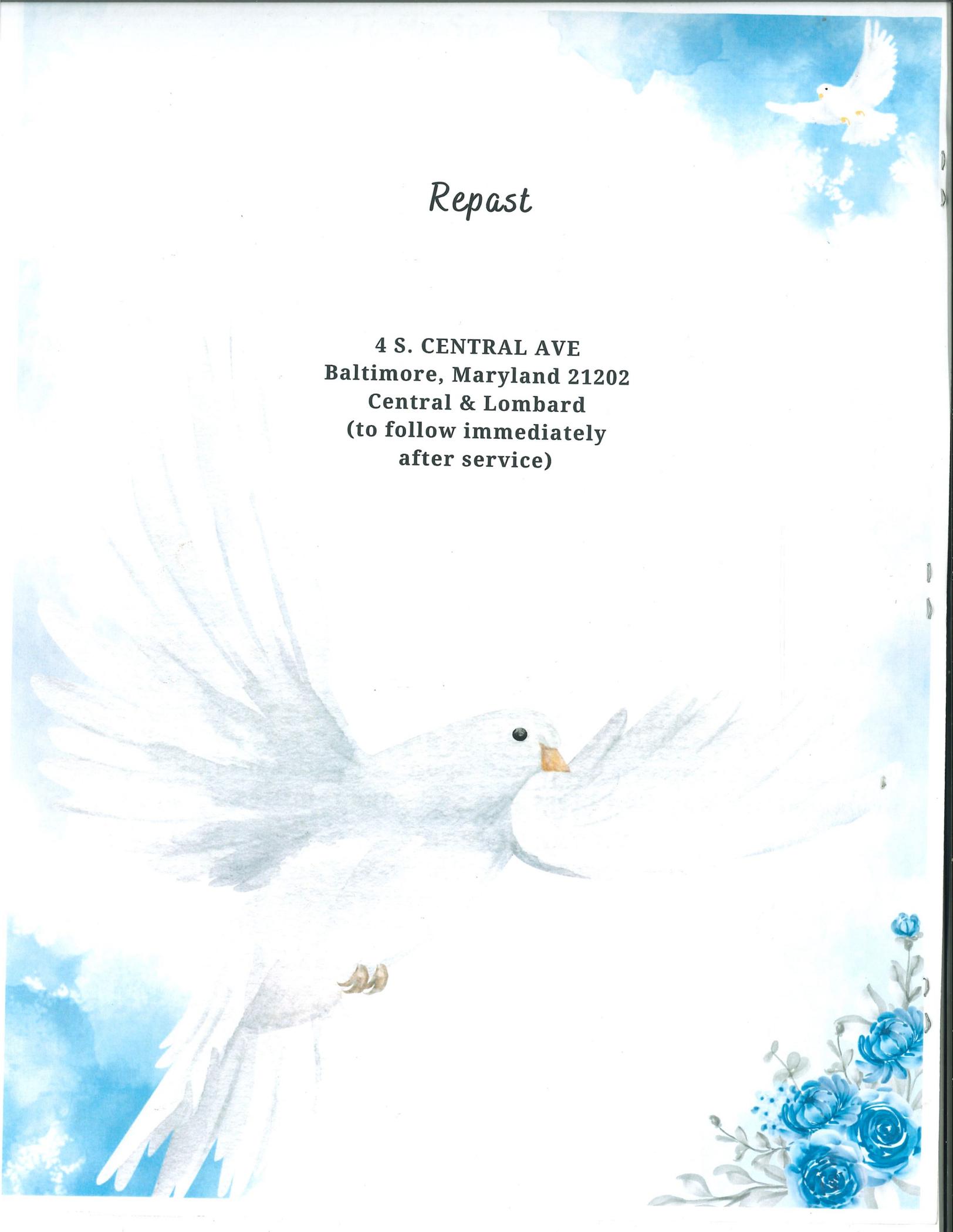
It's all the love you want to give but cannot All of that unspent love
gathers in the corner of your eyes, the lump in your throat. and the
hallow empty part of your chest.

Grief , is just love , with no place to go.

We love you Joshua!

Acknowledgement

The family is eternally grateful for all the love, support, prayers,
kindness, and concern bestowed upon us during this time of
bereavement. May God bless you and your families.



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after service)**