

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Brandon RUSSELL

APRIL 16, 1986 — DECEMBER 12, 2025

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is done
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

Pallbearers

Gerald Jones ~ Timothy Russell ~ Amari Hamilton ~ Melik Scott
Antoine Hall ~ Braylon Hall ~ Jayden Russell
Jamarr Owens ~ Joshua Owens

Flower Bearers

NaTasha Russell ~ Brandi Russell ~ LaQuan Hamilton ~ Christina Scott
Melia Scott ~ Melari Scott ~ Cierra Dickerson

A Word Of Thanks

The Russell family sincerely thanks everyone for the outpouring
of love, prayers, calls, messages, visits, food, flowers, and
support during this time.
May God Bless You.



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Obituary

Brandon Eugene Russell, 39, affectionately known as B-Russ, Russ, Bran, and B, was born on Wednesday, April 16, 1986, in Columbus, Ohio.

Brandon is survived by his loving parents, Columbus and Cynthia Russell; his sister, NaTasha Antoinette Russell; and his brother, Timothy Alexander Russell. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Emanuel Russell Sr. and Archer Ransom; his grandmother, Daisy Evonne Jones; and his aunt, Janis Denise Hamilton, and Godmother Karen Tucker.

The adventurous and compassionate middle child, Brandon, was known for his generosity, humor, and fearless heart. He attended Devonshire Elementary, Mifflin Middle School, and Northland High School, where he played elite basketball and formed lifelong friendships.

Brandon was a natural problem solver and giver, always willing to help and famously saying, "Get what you want." His infectious laugh, love for music, spades, and legendary grilling made every gathering unforgettable. A protector and provider, Brandon consistently puts family and friends before himself.

A true traveler at heart, Brandon explored all 50 states and many countries, cherishing California and his international adventures. Among his most meaningful journeys was his time spent in Bangladesh, an experience that reflected his curiosity, open heart, and love for culture.

Above all, Brandon was a devoted and loving father to his son, Brandon Jr. (BJ), and bonus daughter Jazlynn, whom he shared with special friend Brittany Norlund. Brandon Jr. will proudly carry on his father's name and legacy.

Brandon leaves to cherish his memory his beloved cousins Quan Hamilton and Christina Scott, Jamarr Owens, and Joshua Owens. Nieces Melia, Melari, Brandi, Kai'Dyn, Tina, Jade, and Gabby. Nephews Melik, Antoine Eugene, Braylon, Jayden, and Jaxson, and his heavenly angel nephews TJ and Melquan. Special Aunts, Patricia Blackman, Tanya Russell, Tyra Banks, and Ernestine Russell. Special Uncles Gerald Jones, Joseph Russell, and Manny Russell. A host of loving cousins and close friends.

Brandon Eugene Russell will forever be loved, remembered, and deeply missed.

Order Of Service

Tuesday, December 30, 2025- 11:00am
The Chapel Of Peace, East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Chosen by Mom Cynthia

Take me to the King by Tamala Mann

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING PRAYER

Gerald R. Jones

SCRIPTURE READING

Montye Ibokette

Old Testament Psalms 34:18

New Testament.... Acts 20:35

MUSICAL SELECTION

Akon and Montye Ibokette

REFLECTIONS

Family and Friends

(Two Minutes Please)

OBITUARY READING

Charlita Diggs

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Pastor Eddie Poindexter

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Eddie Poindexter