

In Cherished Memory of



Everette L. Hairston, III

May 1, 1973 - January 6, 2025



January 27, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

**Walker Funeral Home
Walnut Hills**

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Dr. Donald E. Jones Sr., Officiating

Pallbearers

LeVar Khalfani	Landen Khalfani
Mylyn Butts	Brandon Gentry
Mariohn Gentry	La'Baron Riley
Derrick Johnson	Nathan Gordon

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Longino	Roy Marsh Jr.
Larry Brooks	Jonathan Burgin
Tajuddin Abu Jameel Al-Muqtadir	

Flower Bearers

Friends and Family

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 Everette L. Hairston, III

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'Ecclesiastes 12:7'

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was:
and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Obituary

Everette L. Hairston III (Kip) was born on May 1, 1973, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He departed this life on January 6, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Butts-Hairston and Everette L. Hairston Jr., and by his brother, Lee Mario Butts.

Kip confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized at an early age at New Hope Baptist Church. He attended Roselawn Condon Elementary School (K-8) and then Withrow High School. He was on Withrow's varsity football team, and his football nickname was Bone Crusher. He graduated from Withrow High School in 1991. Kip earned an associate's degree in Architectural Engineering.

At an early age, Kip delved into music and arts. He loved to draw and was very talented, creating portraits of people, including one of his son. He wrote poems and music, made mix tapes and CDs in a studio, and was part of a singing group. At that time, his recording name was KipLuv. Some of the group's music can still be found on Spotify today. Kip was a car enthusiast who enjoyed working on cars, particularly Cadillacs. His favorite sports team was the New Orleans Saints, and he had been a Saints fan since childhood.

For years, Kip helped others by providing rides to and from their destinations until he went into the hospital. He had many regular customers. Even though he was employed by companies, he gave his customers rides after work and on weekends. He worked for many years at the United States Postal Service before changing careers to become a forklift operator.

Kip was blessed with a son, Ja'Sontae Willis, born on September 23, 1999. Kip was a proud father, and Ja'Sontae was his pride and joy. He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Ja'Sontae Willis; four sisters: Lisa, Melonie (Kevin), Marcia, and Carlita; and eleven nieces and nephews: Lil' Mario, LeVar, Shimara, Myeisha, Tiffany, Ciara, Mylyn, Jazmine, Kyla, Akilah, and Ajah. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of great-nieces and nephews, along with other family and friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand

when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. If

my parting has left a void; then fill it with remembered

joy. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends,

good times, a loved one's touch. A friendship shared, a

laugh, a kiss; ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it

now with undue grief. Lift up our hearts and share with

me; God wanted me now, He set me free.



Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Pastor Jerry Fannon
Scripture	Pastor Dr. Donald E. Jones Sr.
Selection	"Total Praise" Richard Smallwood
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Bonnie Richardson
Remarks	Yolanda Stanley & Kristin Carr
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	"Changed" Tramaine Hawkins
Selection	"Center of My Joy" Richard Smallwood
Eulogy	Pastor Dr. Donald E. Jones Sr.
Benediction	Pastor Dr. Donald E. Jones Sr.
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends "Going up a Yonder"



Final Resting Place

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