

## Precious Angel

My precious angel who brought joy in every moment.

Though only here for a short time, Gianni filled our hearts with Love that will last forever. He blessed me with almost 3 months beautiful months of smiles, cuddles and love.

His presence was a gift and his memory will always shine brightly in our lives.

Though our arms ache with emptiness we know Gianni is surrounded by eternal love.

The best little brother to Giovanni and my little bundle of joy.

Love your Mommy,  
Journey



## Pallbearers

Lawrence Stapleton

Kevin Stapleton

Marcus Price

Javion Stapleton

LaMichael Stapleton

Timothy Price

Jevion Byrd

Daylin Lackey

## 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 Gianni Mykel Ndiaga Byrd

## Repast

2:00 pm

Pendleton Heritage Center

2760 Riverside Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45202



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# Celebrating THE LIFE OF



## Gianni Mykel Ndiaga Byrd

Heaven Sent: June 30, 2025

Heaven Bound: September 14, 2025

September 27th, 2025

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

*Serve Church*

1364 Spring Lawn | Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

Pastor Victor Phillip, Officiating

## Obituary

With hearts full of love and sorrow, we remember Gianni Mykel Ndiaga Byrd, born on June 30, 2025—a precious blessing gently placed into the arms of his devoted parents, Journey Stapleton and Jevion Byrd. He joined his siblings, Giovanni and Beautifull, completing their circle with his quiet presence and radiant spirit.

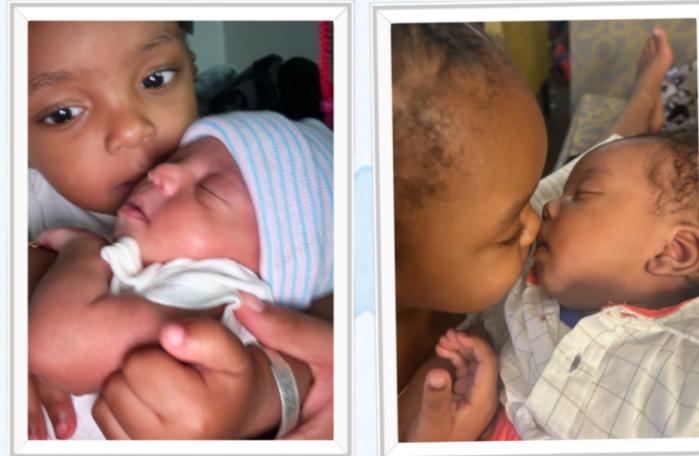
Though his time with us was brief, Gianni's impact was profound. He brought immeasurable joy, love, and light to all who met him. His life, though short, was filled with meaning and surrounded by deep, unwavering love.

Our family is forever changed—and forever grateful—for the time we were given with Gianni. His memory will live on in our hearts, always.

Gianni was preceded in death by his great grandmother, Jimmie Laverne Price.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his parents Mother Journey Stapleton and Father Jevion Byrd: one Brother Giovanni Goodson: one sister Beautifull Baylor: four grandparents Lakeesha Price, Lawrence Stapleton Sr. Tiffany Shelton, and Marvin Lovette; one great grandma Deborah Morton; 8 aunts Jamyia Price, Jameka Stapleton, Jamarriah Stapleton, Jaynyce Stapleton, Deasia Smith, Jonnice Brown, Tierra Davis, and Princess Jaeda Anderson-Shelton: six Uncles Lawrence Stapleton Jr., Lamichael Stapleton, Javion Stapleton, Kevin Stapleton, Tyran Davis, and King William: one great great aunt Letitia Bratcher: One Great aunt Stephanie Stapleton: Godfather Ndiaga, a host aunts, uncles and cousins and friends.

## Cherished Memories



## Beautiful Baby Boy

You came into this world tiny but mighty you were so loved, but God needed you up above. You will always be in our hearts just like you were from the start.

Though our time together was short it definitely was sweet but, until the next time we meet, we will always wonder what you would have become, but you were taken from us just as your life begun.

God makes no mistakes, but losing you is hard to take. Beautiful baby boy watch over your mommy and your big brother too, Good night Gianni we love you.

-Nikki-

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	Soft Music
Parting View .....	Immediate Family
Prayer .....	Rev. Mark Stephens
Scripture .....	Rev. Mark Stephens
Selection .....	Candace Rogers
Praise Dance .....	Ms. Shawn
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Acknowledgements .....	
<i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Gianni Mykel Ndiaga Byrd</i>	
Selection .....	Kyle Taylor
Eulogy .....	Pastor Victor Phillips
Benediction .....	Pastor Victor Phillips
Recessional .....	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



## Final Resting Place

*Gate of Heaven Cemetery*  
11000 Montgomery Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45249