

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Interment

Eastlawn Cemetery
1340 Woodland Ave, Columbus, OH 43219

Acknowledgement

The family of Kenneth Dwight Gray, Jr is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, monetary donations, flowers or spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thought, it has not gone unnoticed.

Kenneth "KG"
GRAY, JR.

JUNE 9, 1991 | DECEMBER 29, 2024



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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025
VIEWING 10:00AM
FUNERAL SERVICE 11:00AM

CHAPEL OF PEACE - NORTH
2500 CLEVELAND AVE., COLUMBUS OHIO 43211
Dr. Rick Reynolds, Senior Pastor
Common Ground Destiny Center
Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Kenneth "Kenny" Dwight Gray Jr., affectionately known by his friends and family as KG, was born on June 9, 1991, in Columbus, Ohio, to his devoted parents, Kenneth D. Gray Sr. and Andrea P. Gray. He left this world for eternal rest on Sunday, December 29, 2024. His influence and spirit live on in the hearts of everyone who knew him.

Kenny's infectious enthusiasm for life shone through in his deep love for football, which was a significant part of his upbringing. While he was at Independence High School, being a member of the school's football team filled him with pride. He often remembered his time as a Defensive Back and Corner Back for the Eastland Vikings Football team, where he created countless treasured memories. His strong support for Ohio State Football brought him immense joy, which he shared with everyone lucky to be around him. Besides football, Kenny loved playing video games and cherished the moments he spent with his children. His ability to spread joy and excitement enriched his passion for life, helping him forge strong connections and unforgettable experiences. Kenny's love for sports and family made him a genuinely spirited person.

Kenny's life was a beautiful mix of love and companionship, deeply enriched by the family members who adored him. He had a special connection with his great-great-grandmother, Lucille Elliott Wingate, and his great-grandmother, Pearl Mae Dean, who showered him with endless love. These incredible women and his great-grandparents, grandparents, aunts, and cousins played vital roles in his life, surrounding him with warmth and care. His great-grandfather, Kerll King, and his cherished grandparents—James and Toni Williams, Bonita Smith, Marvin Louis Smith Sr., and Robert Tolbert—are honoring his memory. His sisters, Ciera and Kanasha Gray, treasure the moments they shared with him, and a wide circle of aunts, uncles, nephew Zaire Gray, great-niece Kahlani Gray, niece Zariah Gray, and Zamyah Gray, and cousins will continue to carry his spirit. Special friends Armoni, Raymond, and Sheek are devastated by his loss but will always hold onto the memories they made together.

Kenny was not just a beloved family member but a dedicated husband to his wife, Chantel Gray, and a proud father to his cherished kids: Jairee, Kyndal, Kenneth III, Keenan, Khalil, and stepchildren Cayden, Carter, and Chayce, who also added so much joy to his life. As we think of Kenny, we honor the love and warmth he shared with everyone, ensuring that his spirit will always be remembered by those he left behind.

Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE
Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW
Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament ~ Psalm 23
New Testament ~ John 14:1-3

PRAYER
Toni Michelle Williams

SELECTION
Kaysa Austin
Greater Christ Temple

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS
Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY
Silently

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THE EULOGY
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BENEDICTION
Dr. Rick Reynolds

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family, and Friends