

CELEBRATION OF LIFE HONORING CORDELL JEROME TATNEY

To my baby boy, Cordell
I hide my tears when I say your name, But
the pain in my heart is still the same. Alt-
hough I smile and seem carefree,
There is NO ONE that misses you More
than ME!



AS MY LITTLE BIG BROTHER, YOU
ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD ME BEST.
THE SPECIAL BOND WE SHARE
CAN NEVER BE BROKEN, NOT
EVEN IN DEATH.
OUR MINDS WILL STILL TALK TO
YOU,
OUR HEARTS WILL STILL LOOK
FOR YOU,
BUT MY SOUL KNOWS YOU'RE AT
PEACE. WE WILL MISS YOU EVERY
SINGLE DAY.
WE LOVE YOU .
YOUR LITTLE BIG SISTER LASHA
BROTHER IN LOVE DERRICK
NIECE WHO LOVES YOU DEARLY
JORDYN AND GODSON DAKARI

Wassup bro,
I never thought things would end up like this. I had visions of
us becoming old men together as we sat on a porch watching
our offspring grow and play. Now, we all have to make adjust-
ments to you not being with us physically. You will forever be
missed and your name never forgotten. My cousin, my brother,
my birthday twin. **Rest in Power.** Love you cuz. TAT II



A Caring Farewell By:
Marlan Gary Chapel of
Peace
2500 Cleveland Ave.

Repast to be held at:
The Flames Motorcycle
Club
1288 Sigsbee Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219

In the chill of adversity, we felt the warmth of
your generosity, which refreshed us physically
and emotionally. From the depths of our heart,
the Tatney Family would like to sincerely
express our thanks to our family, friends,
colleagues, and associates for all you've done
during our time of grief. This includes but is
not limited to the thoughts/prayers, cards,
flowers, phone calls, food, monetary tokens of
love, and above all your presence. No kind
gesture has gone unnoticed, and everything is
truly appreciated. May God richly bless you.



SUNRISE: "I met God in the morning - when my day was at its best,
and his presence came like sunrise, like glory in my chest.

Hallelujah

FEBRUARY 5TH 1996

SERVICE
September
28, 2024
2:00 - 4:00
pm

Chapel of
Peace
2500
Cleveland Ave.,
Columbus, OH
43211

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

"SUNSET: "AGAIN I MET GOD...AT THE END OF THE DAY THE SUN HAD SET FOR
ME, AND NOW IN HIM MY SOUL ABIDES." AMEN

CORDELL JEROME TATNEY BLESSED THE WORLD WITH HIS EARTHSIDE ARRIVAL ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 5TH, 1996. HE WAS THE GRAND FINALE OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR BORN TO THE UNION OF MICHAEL AND CHENTREL TATNEY. WHILE THEY BOTH WERE BORN IN THE SMALL TOWN OF PLAQUEMINE, LOUISIANA; CORDELL AND HIS SIBLINGS WERE BORN AND REARED IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. THIS HOWEVER, DID NOT KEEP HIM FROM HAVING A TRUE LOVE FOR HIS LOUISIANA ROOTS. JUST LIKE HIS FATHER, HE WAS ONE OF FEW FANS OF THE MICHIGAN WOLVERINES AS WELL AS THEM BOTH SHARING A LOVE FOR THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS.

AFTER HIS ATTENDANCE OF BROOKHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL, CORDELL MOVED TO HIS PARENTS HOMETOWN FOR NEARLY 4 YEARS. FAMILY WAS EVERYTHING TO HIM, AND IT BROUGHT SO MUCH HAPPINESS TO HIS LIFE BEING SURROUNDED BY THOSE THAT MEANT MOST.

UPON TRANSITIONING BACK TO OHIO, CORDELL MET AND FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS DEVOTED GIRLFRIEND, JASMINE GRIFFIN. TOGETHER THEY WELCOMED TWO INCREDIBLE BOYS: THEIR PRIDE- JASIAH MICHAEL WAYNE TATNEY (3), AND JOY- JAHKEEM LIONEL TATNEY (1). FATHERHOOD WAS A ROLE THAT BOTH CAME NATURALLY TO CORDELL, AND THE THING HE TOOK MOST SERIOUSLY. HIS COMMITMENT TO PRIORITIZE, PROTECT AND PROVIDE FOR THE FAMILY HE CREATED EARNED HIM THE TITLE OF "MR. MAKE IT HAPPEN," BY HIS SPOUSE. THEY REMAINED HIS DRIVING FORCE FOR ANY AND EVERY THING CORDELL ACCOMPLISHED. HE WAS GAINFULLY EMPLOYED AT DAVEY TREE SERVICE; A JOB THAT HE LOVED. DURING HIS 2 YEAR EMPLOYMENT, CORDELL EXPANDED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAWN CARE INDUSTRY AND LOOKED FORWARD TO GROWING WITHIN THE COMPANY.

ALTHOUGH MOST TIMES QUIET AND RESERVED, CORDELL EMBODIED BOLDNESS, FEARLESSNESS, AND LOYALTY ALL WHILE BEING HUMOROUS, FUN LOVING AND KIND HEARTED. HE LOVED HARD, AND WAS ALWAYS PRESENT WITH THE WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT ANYONE SPECIAL TO HIM. MOST RECENTLY CORDELL WAS BEYOND ECSTATIC TO ATTEND THE UPCOMING WEDDING OF HIS SISTER LASHA TO HER FIANCE DERRICK. APRIL 2025 COULDN'T COME FAST ENOUGH FOR HIM TO WITNESS THEM WED IN HOLY MATRIMONY. PAINFULLY, CORDELL WON'T HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT.

ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2024 CORDELL RELEASED HIS LAST EXHALE AT THE TENDER AGE OF 28 YEARS OLD. HE WAS WELCOMED INTO ETERNITY WITH OPEN ARMS BY HIS GRANDMOTHER'S BARBARA WILLIS AND CAROLYN TATNEY-WOODS, GRANDFATHER JASPER WOODS SR., AS WELL AS AUNTS AND UNCLES THAT PROCEEDED HIM IN PASSING.

THOSE LEFT TO MOURN HIS PASSING AND PASSIONATELY EMBRACE HIS REMEMBRANCE ARE HIS LOVING PARENTS MICHAEL AND CHENTREL TATNEY; GRANDFATHER LIONEL WILLIS, SONS JASIAH AND JAHKEEM TATNEY, SUPPORTING SPOUSE JASMINE GRIFFIN, 3 OLDER AND ADMIRABLY PROTECTIVE SIBLINGS CHRISTOPHER (SIERRA HANKS) TATNEY; MIESHA TATNEY; AND MALASHA (DERRICK JOHNSON) TATNEY; NIECES SHARLEIGH TATNEY; JORDYN GIBSON AND KAMRYN BRYANT; NEPHEWS CHRIS TATNEY JR., MYLES BRYANT, SAYVION TATNEY, AND DAKARI JOHNSON ALL OF WHICH AFFECTIONATELY REFERRED TO CORDELL AS UNCLE WORM. HONORARY BIG BROTHER AND BIRTHDAY TWIN BORN 365 DAYS APART; ROGERS TATNEY II, ALONG WITH A VAST ARRAY OF AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS AND SELECT FRIENDS.

CORDELL WAS AND IS STILL A HERO; NOT A VICTIM. HIS EARTHLY PRESENCE WILL BE SORELY MISSED AND ETERNALLY EVIDENT. THERE IS A TANGIBLE IMPACT ON ALL THAT WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO ENCOUNTER HIS LIFE.

Order of Service

Prelude-- Video tribute
Processional-- Clergy and family
Prayer of Comfort-- Clergy
Old Testament Scripture-- Ricardo Fort
New Testament Scripture-- Logan Teague
Song from the Heart-- April Teague
Obituary Reading-- Teyawanna Jones
Acknowledgements-- Cynthia Tatney
Expressions of Love-- Family and Friends
(2 mins please)
Song from the Heart-- Min. Takemma Fort
The Eulogy Pastor Gwendolyn Williams
Benediction and Committal