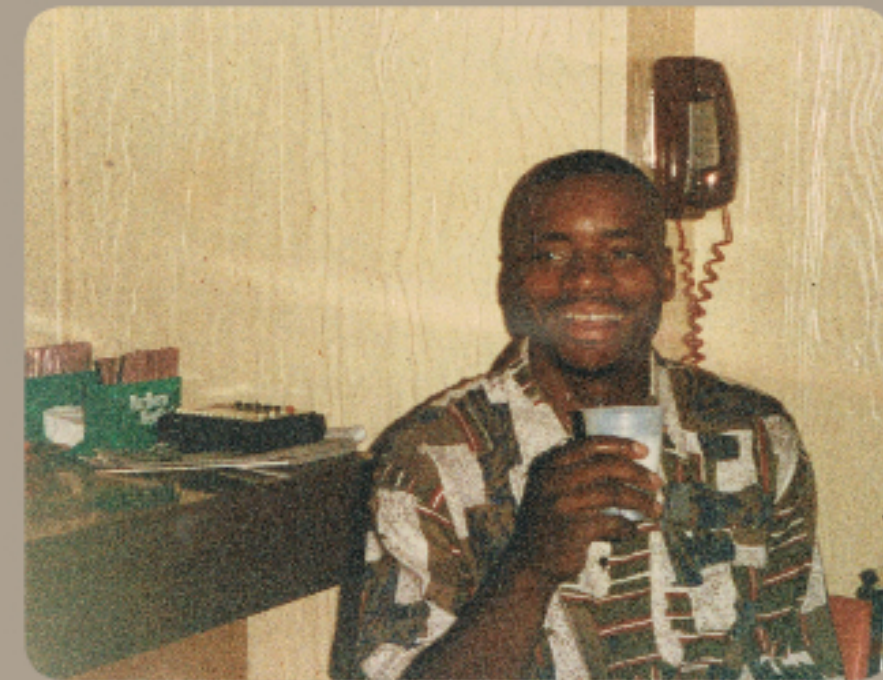


Acknowledgement

The family of Brett Gentry acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understandings, prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.



2 Timothy 4:7-8 James ~ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.



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Honoring Our Beloved



Brett Lashelle Gentry

Sunrise: March 21, 1963

Sunset: March 9, 2023



Service Information

Friday, March 24, 2023

Memorial Celebration: 4:00 PM

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Obituary

Brett Lashelle Gentry was born on March 21, 1963 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the union of Ida Snow and James Douglas Gentry. Brett was the eighth born of nine children. Father, brother, and friend Brett left the world loved on March 10, 2023.

As a child Brett was known to be athletic, intelligent, and hard working. Brett started working at the age of ten delivering newspapers and building bikes for neighborhood children. In his early years, he attended the Church of the Advent in Walnut Hills.

Brett graduated from Aiken High School in 1981. Brett then went on to study Manufacturing Engineering at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. While in college, Brett continued his passion in sports by walking on to play with the Miami University football team.

Brett was employee by Rumpke for nearly two decades, he then advanced to HMI Company as a commercial driver. Brett went on to retire from the Kroger Company as a Butcher. In his spare time, Brett loved to cook and host gatherings for family and friends. He also played softball for many years where he was given the nickname Strawberry.

Brett was a loving father of his two sons, Brett Gentry (BJ) and Brandon Gentry. He was a social butterfly and life of the party wherever he went. Brett touched the lives of many people with his wit and charm. No matter the situation, Brett always had a smile on his face that was contagious to everyone around him.

Brett leaves to cherish the memory: his sons, Brett Gentry (BJ) and Brandon Gentry; his siblings, James Jr., John Terry, Stephen (deceased), Sharman, Jerome, William (deceased), Mark (Carrie), and Hugh (Thelma). He will also be missed by a host of family members and friends he touched throughout his journey.

Order of Service

Soft Music Plays
Prayer Clergy
Scripture Clergy
Poem Reading Jayla Gentry
Remarks Family & Friends
Obituary Read Silently

*A time to reflect and thank God for the life of
Brett Gentry*

Eulogy Pastor Cheryl Coogins
Benediction & Committal Clergy
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

Don't think of him as gone away -
his JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,
life holds so many facets -
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of *warmth*
AND COMFORT
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* And think of him as living
of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost -
And he was loved so much.
- Ellen Brenneman