### Acknowledgements

The family would like to acknowledge all the kind words, prayers and gifts of love bestowed upon us at this time. God Bless You!

— The Aridge and Ball Families



Active Pallbearers

LaDon Aridge • Virgus Trapp • Rashaan Ball Bobby Ball, Jr. • Byron Scott • Antwan Scott

## Honorary Pallbearers

Mychael Evans • Andre' Aridge • Darrell Aridge • Bruce Scott Richard Holton • Timothy Thompson • Markus Harris

### Flowerbearers

Trina Scott • Carnisha Aridge • Amber Aridge-Ray Annette Binford • Natasha Wilson

### ~ Interment ~

Walnut Hills Cemetery 3117 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45205

**Repast** – at the Pendleton Heritage Center, 2760 Riverside Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202.



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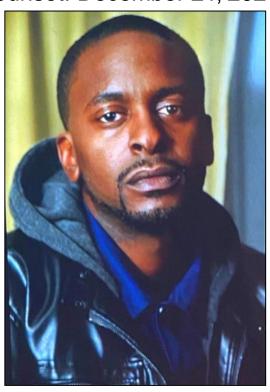
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# A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of

## **Brennan Love Ball**

Sunrise: November 16, 1985 Sunset: December 21, 2021



Wednesday, December 29, 2021 Viewing – 10:00 a.m. • Service – 11:00 a.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1920 Tennessee Avenue • Cincinnati, OH 45237

Elder Earl Bray Jr., Officiating Minister

## Obituary

**Brennan Love Ball** was born on November 16, 1985, in Cincinnati, Ohio to Brenda and Bobby Ball, Sr. He departed this life unexpectedly on December 21, 2021. Brennan attended Kilgour Elementary, Eastern Hills Jr. High and graduated from Hughes High School. He continued his education at the University of Cincinnati where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work.

Brennan had been a member of Corinthian Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio under the pastorate of Pastor Kazava Smith. Born to a family with a praying great-grandmother, Irene "Ada Bea" Hentz, as well as his loving granny, Idella Aridge, Brennan often accompanied his now 91-year-old grandmother to Sunday service.

Having a special affinity for the misfortunate, Brennan used that gift in his career choices as a Volunteer Case Worker at the Cincinnati Chapter of the Red Cross, at St. Vincent de Paul in Cincinnati Ohio, a Housing Case Manager at Interfaith Hospitality Network in Cincinnati, Ohio and a Case Manager at Weingart Center in Los Angeles, California. In 2020, Brennan received recognition as a 2019-2020 Public Allies of Cincinnati graduate noting his "dedicated service, adaptability, resilience and leadership to create a more just and equitable society" as an AmeriCorps member.

Brennan called himself "well-travelled" and regardless of how he got there...he travelled to South Africa, the United Kingdom, Germany, as well as throughout the United States.

Brennan left to cherish memories, his mother, Brenda Ball and his father, Bobby Ball, Sr. Pray for his precious granny, Idella Aridge, who has lost her grandbaby. He also leaves his siblings, LaDon (Jane) Aridge, Bobby Ball, Jr., JoAnn (Mike) Whitehead-Wells, Rashaan Ball, Raphael (Autumn) Ball, Raphaol (Dianah) Ball and Ayana Ball. Missing him as well will be his uncles, Bruce (Jennifer) Scott, Andre' (Linda) Aridge, Darrell (Annette) Aridge and his aunts, Angela Aridge and Annette Binford. He also leaves his cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends who will sorely miss him and cherish the special times shared.

## Order of Service

#### Musical Prelude and Photo Presentation

Parting View The Family

Prayer

Scripture Old Testament – Proverbs 3:5-6 New Testament – John 14-1-6

Words from Big Brother LaDon Aridge

Acknowledgements

Remarks Tamara Thrasher, Nate Bradford, Andre' Aridge

Obituary Read Silently

Corinthian Baptist Church Praise Dance Ministry *"Imagine Me"* 

Eulogy Elder Earl Bray Jr.

Benediction

Recessional



#### Not How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Not what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
No what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away.