

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Acknowledgement

The family of Derrick Micheal Lavon Fletcher acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understandings, prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

Pallbearers

Devion Hicks	Uncle Derrick Fletcher
David Benson Sr.	Antwan Moore
Micheal Fletcher Jr.	Paris Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers

Chris Hicks	James Hicks
Jarell Jamerson	Daniel Pulliam
Shawn Hicks	Austin Newell Jr.
Darrin Newell	

A Precious One Has Gone

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled:
A place is vacant in our home,
Which can never be filled,
God in His wisdom has recalled,
And the boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Final Resting Place

Greencastle Cemetery
2045 Nicholas Road
Dayton, OH 45417



Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel
4882 Germantown Pike Dayton, OH 45417
937-610-1900 www.donaldjordanmemorialchapel.com

In Loving Memory



Derrick Micheal Lavon Fletcher

October 21, 1994 - May 2, 2023



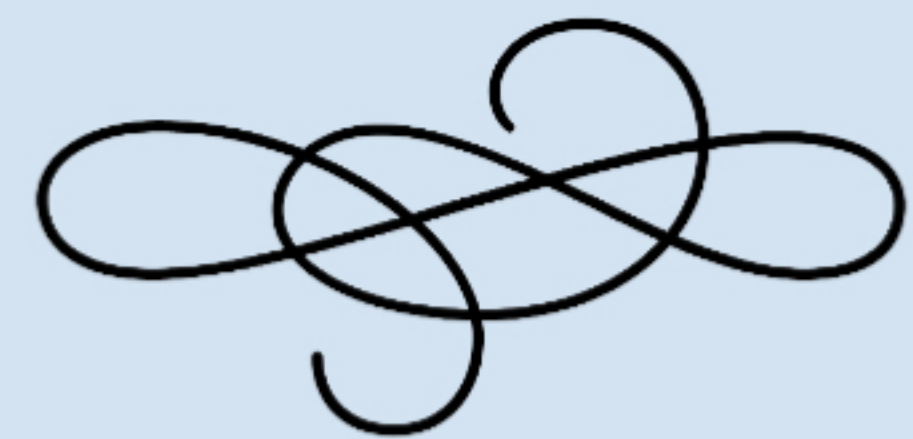
Thursday, May 11, 2023
Visitation 12:00 pm ~ Funeral 1:00 pm
Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel
4882 Germantown Pike
Dayton, Ohio 45417
Davion Ivery Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Derrick Micheal Lavon Fletcher was born October 21, 1994 to Michelle Hicks and Micheal Fletcher. He departed this earthly life on May 2, 2023.

Derrick grew up in Dayton, Ohio and attended Belmont High School.

Left to cherish his memories: his parents, Michelle Hicks and Micheal Fletcher; brothers, Darius Fletcher, Devion Hicks, David Benson Jr. and Micheal Fletcher; his sisters, Kiara Fletcher, Jazzmine Williams-Fletcher, Serenity Fletcher, Ariel Fletcher, Aliyah Fletcher and Darchelle Berry; his significant other, Shacqui'La Miley as well as many aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.



Fill not your heart with
PAIN AND SORROW,
But remember me in every tomorrow...
Remember the **JOY,**
the **LAUGHTER,**
the *smiles,*
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain & grief
My going has eased my hurt
And given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will
REMEMBER YOU ALL
And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	Clergy
Scripture	Clergy
Selection	"Never Would Have Made It"
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Family & Friends Please limit to two minutes
Obituary	Read Silently <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Derrick Micheal Lavon Fletcher</i>
Selection	"The Reason Why I Sing"
Eulogy	Davion Ivery Sr.
Benediction	Davion Ivery Sr.
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends <i>"If I Don't Wake Up In The Morning"</i>

