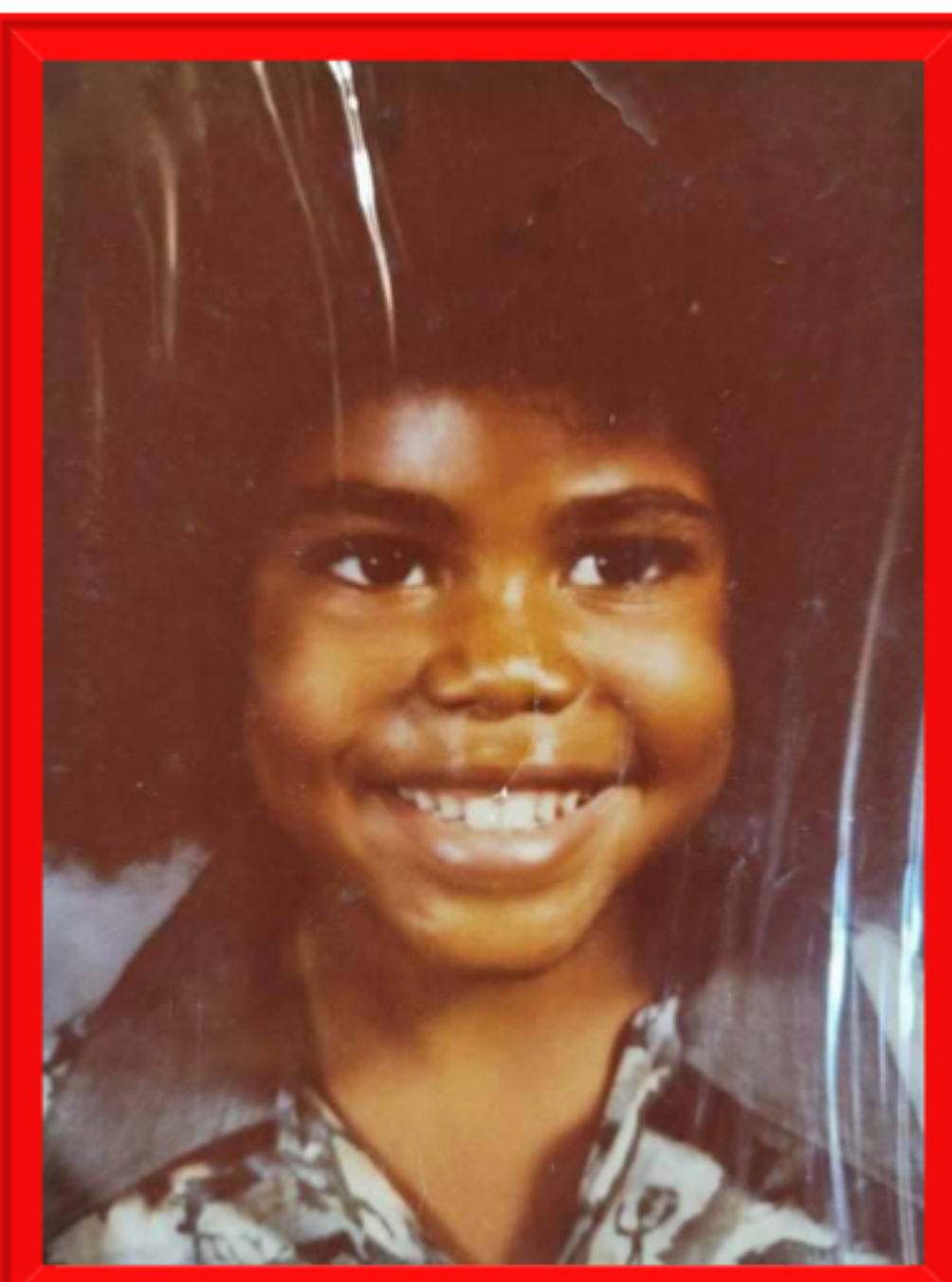


I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I 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
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.



Acknowledgement

The family of David Alexander Benson, Sr.
acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your
understandings, prayers, and all acts of
kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

Pallbearers

Davion Ivery Sr.
Demetrius Rakestraw
Hiszan Blackford Jr.

David Benson Jr.
Devion Hicks
Christopher Hicks

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave
an afterglow of *smiles*
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories* that I leave behind
When life is done.

Final Resting Place

Greencastle Cemetery
2045 Nicholas Road
Dayton, OH 45417



Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel
2299 University Blvd Hamilton OH 45015
513-795-7005 www.donaldjordanmemorialchapel.com

Celebrating the Life of *T-Bone*



David Alexander Benson, Sr.

August 29, 1972 - May 17, 2023



Thursday, May 25, 2023
Visitation 12:00 pm ~ Funeral 1:00 pm
Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel
4882 Germantown Pike
Dayton, Ohio 45417
Bishop Joshua Washington, Officiating

Obituary

David Alexander Benson Sr., a native of Dayton, Ohio was born August 29, 1972 to David and Denise Gibson. He departed this life into eternal life on Wednesday May 17, 2023.

He received is formal education through the Dayton Public Schools. Many referred to him as Teeter, Teet or T-Bone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Denise Gibson; grandparents, Calvin Sr. and Nannie Benson; two sisters, Katina and Shatawn Benson; uncle, Norvell Benson; aunt and uncle, Debbie and Eddie Bush and his stepson, Derrick Fletcher.

David is survived and will be missed by: his companion of 25 years, Michelle Hicks; sister, Donyelle Benson; his children, Davion (Mikeya) and Sharonda Ivery Sr., David Jr. and Diallo Benson, Darnell Cavitt- Benson, Takeya Clemons; his stepchildren, De’Vion Hicks and Derius Fletcher; bonus son, Zsavy; 7 grandchildren, Davion Ivery Jr., Mari’Yion Ivery, Ke’Anhiona Ivery, Jamarr Evans, Bri’Onn and Bri”Yll Walker and Peace Kai Benson; aunt, Kimberly Benson; uncles, Stephan, Calvin, Brian and Eric Benson along with a host of other family including nieces , nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and many friends.

David touched the lives of so many people while he was on this earth. David was the life of the party, and he knew how to have a good time. His hobbies included partying, watching true crime shows, listening to music and spending time with his family.

David will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved him.



Order of Service

Soft Music Plays
Parting View The Family
Prayer Clergy
Scripture Clergy
Selection *"More Than I Can Bear"*
Acknowledgements
Remarks Family & Friends
Please limit to two minutes or less
Obituary Read Silently
*A time to reflect and thank God for the life of
David Alexander Benson, Sr.*
Selection *"I Shall Wear A Crown"*
Eulogy Bishop Joshua Washington
Benediction Bishop Joshua Washington
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends
"My Soul Has Been Anchored"

