

In my Heart

*I thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday.
And days before that, too.
I think of you in silence.
I often speak your name
Now all I have are memories
And your pictures in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping
I have you in my heart.*

In the Hand of God

*Even death is a time for rejoicing
When death brings weeping
And the heart is filled with sorrow,
It calls us to seek God
As we ask about tomorrow
And in these hours of heart-hurt,
We draw closer to believing
That even death is in God's hands
It is not a time for grieving
But a time for joy in knowing
Death is just a stepping stone
To a life that's everlasting
Such as we have never known.*

-Helen Steiner Rice

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Malik Tyronne Gray, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness expressed to us, during the passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you,

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Sunrise: 08-08-99 Sunset: 09-24-2021

*Celebration of Life
for*

MR. MALIK TYONNE GRAY



THEN HE SAID TO THEM, GO YOUR WAY. EAT THE FAT AND DRINK SWEET WINE AND I SEND PORTIONS TO ANYONE WHO HAS NOTHING READY, FOR THIS DAY IS HOLY TO OUR LORD. AND DO NOT BE GRIEVED, FOR THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH. NEHEMIAH 8:10

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

11:00 A.M.

**LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Obituary

Mr. Malik Tyronne Gray was born August 8, 1999 in Dumas, AR. He was the loving son of Lakesha McCarrell and Corey Gray. On Friday, September 24, 2021, he had his transition to eternal life.

Malik was a 2017 graduate of Lower Richland High School, Hopkins, SC. He was a member of the football team for the two years he attended.

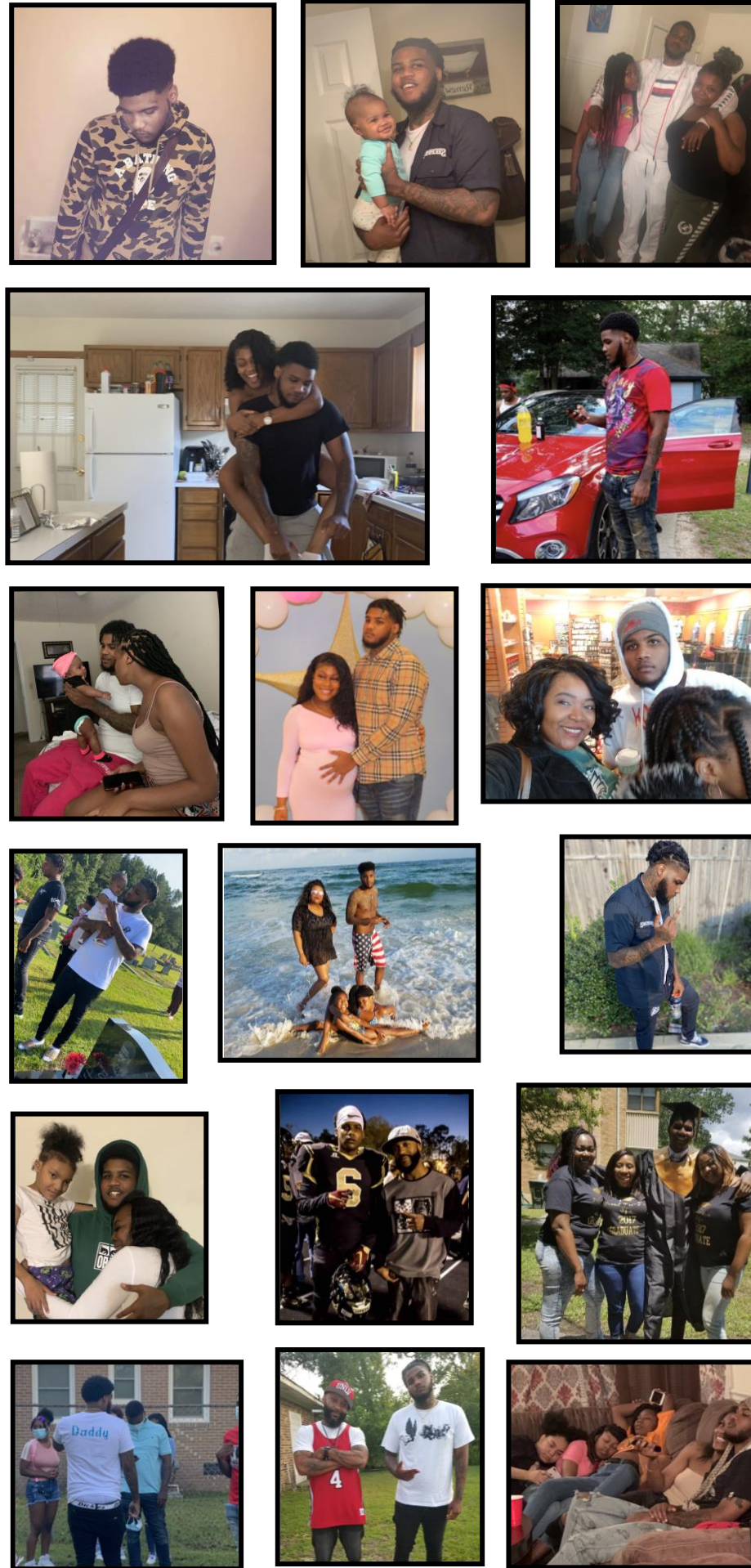
Malik enjoyed playing football and basketball, and was also an aspiring rapper. He spent countless hours in the recording studio perfecting his craft. He enjoyed shopping, making raps, and listening to different music. His smile would always light up any room. Malik was baptized in Jesus name in 2012.

Malik shared a beautiful daughter with his longtime girlfriend, Jayla Washington. They met in 2018 and have been joined at the hip since. They enjoyed simple things together like shopping, going out to eat, and just hanging out with friends.

Malik was preceded in death by: his maternal great-grandmother, Geneva McCarrell; his cousin, Neondric Langston.

Mr. Malik Tyronne Gray leaves to cherish his memory: his girlfriend, Jayla Washington; daughter, A'ryah Gray, of Columbia, SC; parents, Lakesha McCarrell and Corey Gray; grandmother, Jamie (Donald) Bell, of Arkansas; grandfather, Richard (Rose) McCarrell; grandmother, Geneva Jordan, Sioux, IA; grandparents, Samuel (Ellen) Gray, of Columbia, SC; beloved sisters, Jayla Brown and Keondra Gray; aunts, NaQuisha Panuco and Donna Bell, Ammie Young, Margie Rouse, Callie Jordan, Serena Jordan, all of Arkansas, Jacqueline Belk, and Shakelia King, both, Sioux City, IA and Chiquita Moore, of Columbia, SC; aunt, Juanita Gray; uncles, Tony Langston, Winston Jordan, and Johnny Gill, all of Arkansas, and Antonio Jordan, Sioux City, IA, Lonnie Jordan, of Kansas, Andrew Langston, of Minnesota, and Ronnie Langston, of Minnesota,; a host of cousins, other relatives, and loving friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude.....Pastor Tremayne Harris
 Processional
 Opening Hymn
 Scripture Reading – Nehemiah 8:10.....Pastor Tremayne Harris
 Prayer..... Pastor Tremayne Harris
 Poem
 Remarks.....A Friend
 A Family Member
 Sermonic Selection
 Words of Comfort.....Mr. Samuel Gray
 Recessional
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery

1000 Old Bluff Road
 Hopkins, South Carolina