### Obituary

Astin Graham Barnes, affectionately known as *Lil Baby*, was born August 30, 2013, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the youngest of five children born to Serderis Jackson. He departed this life unexpectedly on July 25, 2022.

Lil Baby was smart, outspoken, adventurous, and just a natural comedian. He kept a smile on your face when he was around, and joy and laughter in your spirit. Astin attended Richland County School District 1 and 2, which included Mill Creek and Rice Creek Elementary School. He would've been going to the fourth grade this upcoming school year. He loved music, math, and playing his XBOX with his cousins and friends. Lil Baby also enjoyed doing tik toks with his siblings, and last but not least he loved football. He played running back for the Metro Warriors (#9) last season and currently was the running back for the Blythewood Bengals (#3). Astin was such a bright kid, with the potential to do so much in the future.

He was proceeded in death by his great-grandparents, Charlie Mosley and Ruth Goodwin and his grandmother, Patilisa Goodwin Jackson.

Lil Baby leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Serderis Jackson (Frankie Boulware); his siblings, Jackson and Sadiah Jones, Jaedn Muffy Puffy and Jaelin Mann Mann Pinkston, all of Columbia, SC; his Tete, Courtney (Nikki) Jackson, of Sacramento, CA; uncle, Solomon (Gelenah) Jackson, of Waxahachie, TX; his grandfather, Solomon (Tamara) Jackson, of Columbia, SC; his aunt, Vallery Goodwin, of Columbia, SC. Astin also leaves behind a host of loving cousins, caring friends, teammates, teachers, and coaches who genuinely took a liking to him and will miss him very much.

#### Memories

















#### Order of Service

Prelude Processional Viewing.....Funeral Directors Opening Hymn...."How Great Thou Art" Old Testament Minister Proverbs 3:5 New Testament......Minister Prayer......Pastor Sammy Wade Always In Your Heart Metro Warriors and Blythewood Bengals Mom and Muffy Selection......Ms. Toni Jackson "My God Is Awesome" Recessional Postlude

#### Committal, Benediction and Interment

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery 1919 Joe Collins Road Eastover, South Carolina

#### Pallbearers

Family and Friends

#### Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

# Special Angel In Heaven

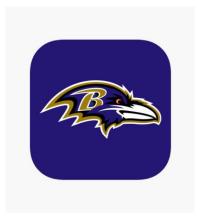
There's a special Angel in Heaven

That is a part of me.

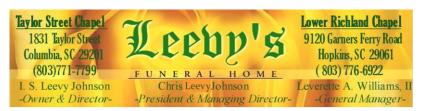
It is not where I wanted him,
but where God wanted him to be.
He was here but just a moment
like a night time shooting star
And though he is in Heaven,
he isn't very far.
He touched the hearts of many
like only Angels can.
I would've held him every minute
If I'd only known God's plan.
So I send this special message
to the Heavens up above.
Please take care of my Angel
and send him all my love.

## <u> Heknowledgement</u>

We, the family of Master Astin *Lil Baby* Barnes, would like to thank each of you for your outpouring of love and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.



# Services Entrusted To:



# Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Master Astin Barnes



"Lil Baby"

Monday, Fugust 1, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church 8801 Bluf Road Eastover, South Carolina

Reverend Sammy Wade
-Pastor-