

GOD SAW YOU

God saw you getting tired,

And a cure was not to be.

So HE put HIS arms around you,

And whispered, "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,

and saw you pass away,

And though we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

A loving man was laid to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us,

He only takes the best.

MY VILLAGE

On July 3, 1991, I was greeted into this world by my Nana and ShaJuan. Shortly there after, my dad, Big mama, aunt Kitty and uncles Nicky and Poo-Poo came to meet me. My pawpaw Donnie arrived from Saudia Arabia and my uncle DeMontre brought him to meet his first grandchild and vowed to never let pawpaw Donnie cut my hair. My pawpaw A.D. was in California on my born day. During my early birthdays, my dad would make sure I had the best birthday parties at the pool, McDonalds or the park. When MuDear passed, Aunt Kitty came and sat with me while momma went to the service. My Nana and pawpaw A.D. raised me until I was 8 years old. I attended the Little Rascals daycare. At 9 months old, my aunt Kim gave me my first haircut (without permission) because she said I was tender-headed. My uncle Kacy was always available for my doctor's appointments and would take me on rides with the windows up and blow. My Nana always wondered why I came back hungry and sleepy. He never missed giving me birthday and Christmas gifts. My uncle Kevin came with me to doctor's visits and ran across 4 lanes of traffic, TWICE with me, while I was having my first seizure, at the tender age of 1. I moved to OKC with my mom where we always celebrated my birthdays at Celebration Station, the zoo, the aquarium or at the pool. Tim is my step-dad who made sure I got my haircuts, present at doctors appointments and gave protection and strength at all times. I want to thank you all for the contributions of love to my life. I love all of you.

Much Love,
TeJuan

Pallbearers

Kevin Johnson ~ Tony Sherfield
Kacy Barr ~ DeMontre Akins
Timothy Hopkins ~ Marcus Young

Honorary Pallbearers

Andrew Sherfield ~ Donnie Akins
Tim Grigsby ~ John Reed

Flower Bearers

Winona Young ~ Jessica Perry
Jacqueline Gordon ~ Joyce Crawley
Sheila Hinton ~ Chelsey Watkins

Honorary Flower Bearers

Kim Johnson ~ ShaJuan Johnson
Fiera Barr ~ Kyaci Holman
Bambi Akins ~ Timarron Reece

Interment

Riverside Gardens Cemetery
4720 N.E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

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*In Loving Memory
of*
Montavious TeJuan Sherfield



Sunrise
July 3, 1991

Sunset
February 7, 2021

Services
Friday, February 12, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.
Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Obituary

Montavious TeJuan Sherfield was born July 3, 1991, in Hugo, OK. to Shaun Sherfield and Wendell Akins. TeJuan was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church (Grant, OK). His special interests were watching movies, listening to music, talking on the phone to his Nana and Papa and riding with his Uncle Kacy blowing. TeJuan always greeted you with a big, bright smile. TeJuan was the personification of love. He only new love, therefore he only gave love.

On Sunday, February 7,2021, at 1:45 a.m., our Heavenly Father whispered in his ear, *‘Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in Paradise. (Luke 23:43).*

TeJuan was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Gertie Johnson, Herman and Gracie Sherfield, Johnny B. and Juanita Akins; paternal grandmother, Jeanetta Akins, uncle, Marcus Bailey, and cousin Devante Akins.

TeJuan’s love will forever be in the heart of his loving mother, Shaun Sherfield (Tim Grigsby); dad, Wendell Akins (Lois); maternal grandmother, Rosetta Sherfield; maternal grandfather, Andrew Sherfield (Theresa); paternal grandfather, Donnie Akins; three sisters, Jeanie Lee Clash, Angelique Simone Clash, ShaJuan Johnson; step-siblings: Timarron Reece and Timothy Hopkins; Godmother, Sandra Cooper; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Order Of Service

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| PROCESSIONAL | “GRATEFUL (REPRISE) - HEZEKIAH WALKER |
| GLIMPSE TIL’ GLORY | TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS |
| OLD TESTAMENT | PASTOR E.J. TYSON |
| NEW TESTAMENT: | Dr. LESLIE REED |
| PRAYER | PASTOR E.J. TYSON |
| MUSIC | “SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAME JESUS” - RANCE ALLEN |
| RESOLUTIONS/ACKNOWLEDGMENT | WINONA YOUNG |
| SOLO | BEATRICE COLBERT/LORD’S PRAYER |
| WORDS OF COMFORT | Dr. LESLIE REED |
| VIDEO TRIBUTE | TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS |
| RECESSIONAL | “I’M HEALED” - DONALD LAWRENCE |

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to thank you for the love you have shown us during this time. Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, comforting calls, lovely cards, beautiful floral arrangements and the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May God Bless you richly for blessing us!

- The Sherfield Family

