

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



MARTAE MONTWAIN GUNNELL SR.

APRIL 15, 1981 — JANUARY 16, 2026

Interment

Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Ave, Columbus, OH 43219

Pallbearers

Juan Gunnell
Keante' McGrew
Shaun Gunnell
Taemarr Gunnell
Taemarrion Gunnell
Martae Gunnell Jr.

A Word of Thanks

The family like to express their sincere' for all the condolences, prayers , comforting words , floral arrangements, and expression of kindness during this time. May God Bless You All.



**MARLAN GARY
FUNERAL HOME**

1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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OBITUARY

Martae Antwain Gunnell Sr. (Good) 44, of Columbus, Oh passed away peacefully on January 16th, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Martae was born on April 15, 1981, in Columbus, Oh to Tonya Gunnell and William Norah. He was a devoted father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend. Whose kindness and warmth touched everyone he met. Martae had the most beautiful smile. Also a gift for making people feel welcome, and was known for his gentle spirit and generous heart.

He worked at New Horizon Baking Company, where he was admired for his reliability and work ethic. Outside of work, Martae enjoyed spending time with his kids and attending their basketball games.

Martae is survived by his 5 children. Martae, Martaeyiah, Taemarr, Taemarrion, and Taemarri Gunnell 4, granddaughter Italy, Ivori, Iceland Gunnell, and Love Young. 2 grandsons Taemarr Gunnell Jr. and Loyal Young. 4 sisters Toneisha Newby, Nina Broomfield (Riccardo), Waltia Stewart (Josh), and Renada Manns 5 Brothers Juan Gunnell, Shaun Gunnell, Joseph Battle, Cameron Bowers, and Jerrell Gibson. 2 favorite cousins Keante' (Dabbles) McGrew, and Margurite (Doodles) Gunnell. Special friend Jessica Harris and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a
beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its
simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.

For if you always think of me, I will never
have gone.

God's Garden

God looked around his garden- And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth- And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you -And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful -He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering -He knew you were in pain.

He knew that you would never – Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough – And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids – And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you – But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you – The day God called you home.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, January 31, 2026 | 10:00 am
The Chapel of Peace, North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

ORGAN PRELUDE
The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING
Willie McGrew

PRAYER

SELECTION
The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES
Nina Broomfield and Taemarri Gunnell

REMARKS
Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY
Read Silently

SELECTION
The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy
Willie McGrew

BENEDICTION
Clergy

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family and Friends

