



Celebrating the Life of

*Marquise
Liam-Howard Byfield*

SUNRISE: July 1, 2009 - SUNSET: April 24, 2026

Friday, May 15, 2026 - 2:00 pm

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Obituary

Marquise Byfield, affectionately called Marcus by his family, was loved dearly and is deeply missed by his mother, Abigail Byfield; his grandmother, Patsy; his siblings, Tafari, Cassie, and Lexington; his aunts, Marlene, Tricia, Nicole, and Petrice; as well as Dalisha his bonus mom, his best friend Dominae and her sister Diani, and his best friends KJ, Damari, and Eli. In addition to his extended family, friends, teachers, and all those who loved him as family, Marquise touched countless lives with his presence and spirit. We are confident that he is now reunited with his great-grandparents and grandparents, resting peacefully.

Remembering our dear Marcus brings us comfort -his gentle nature, and warm smile touched us all. We recall the first time he revealed his natural talent and love for cooking. He was known for making the most flavorful steaks. Grandma cherishes the time she and Marcus spent creating meals together. He especially loved it when grandma made his favorite sausage and peppers. He loved his grandma and loved visiting and spending time with her. He was humble, down to earth, and marched to the beat of his own drum. He wasn't easily persuaded to do anything against his principles. His favorite pastime was playing video games and talking with his friends.

He loved his younger siblings and demonstrated it by how well he helped to care for them. Cassie shared with us that one of her fondest memories is Marcus teaching her how to ride her bicycle without training wheels, which made her feel confident and loved by her big brother. Lexington recalls how Marcus showered him with love, played with him often, and played video games with him. His aunt Petrice reflection of Marcus is that he was truly the life of the party. He was the king of pranks. Always teasing his siblings, cousins, and especially his favorite person, grandma. Marcus had an adventurous spirit and was always eager to explore the unknown or try something new. He had a deep love for the beach and enjoyed every available water sport he was exposed to try.

In addition to his loving family, Marquise gained an extended family in Dalisha, (his bonus mom) Diani, and Dominae (his female best friend), with whom he loved spending holidays and making lasting memories. He especially enjoyed playing games for money prizes, going bowling during the Thanksgiving holiday, and spending time together laughing and having fun. Marquise also loved being in the kitchen helping Dalisha cook. He loved listening to his music, always kept himself neat, and carried himself with pride. He was truly an all-around great kid whose presence brought joy to everyone around him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of loving him.

Above all, he was incredibly family oriented, cherishing all movie nights and always helping with the snacks. He also had a great affection for animals, particularly dogs. This is reflected by how much he loved his mom's dog Snoopy, and grandma and Petrice's dogs Ray and Bruno. She is comforted by the many wonderful photos of Marcus holding him just like a baby. What she will miss most are his laugh and his smile. She will miss their talks about music; he always had the best playlist. He will always be remembered fondly.

Rest in peace, our dear Marcus.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

Dalisha

New New Testament - John 14:27

Julie

Selection

Petrice “Amazing Grace”

Poem

Dominae

Obituary Reading

Cassie

Selection

Musician

Remarks

2 minutes

Eulogy

Minister

Final Viewing





Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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