

Celebrating the Life of
Irvin Austin Payne

Alpha: April 26, 1990 - Omega: August 19, 2020



FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, August 28, 2020 - 12 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lionel Martell, Officiating

Dante Hawkins, Organist

Obituary

Irvin Austin Payne, born April 26, 1990 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Irvin attended the New York City Public School System. Throughout his years in school he was quick to finish his class work as well as be quick to make his classmates laugh. Irvin loved to figure things out, making almost everything a project. He was the family's natural born electrician. From a young age, Irvin developed a love for basketball, dancing and telling jokes. He was known for his humor and that made it hard to stay mad at Irvin. He could walk into a room and change the mood with a simple joke.

Irvin also loved children and held them close to him. He absolutely adored his daughter Kay'lei! She was his world from the day she was born. He also cherished his niece D'maiyah and Godson Jayden aka Bum as if they were his own.

Unfortunately, in the early morning of August 19, 2020, Irvin was fatally shot. The trauma was too much for his body and he made his transition into the arms of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his daughter, Kay'lei; mother, Gina Payne; father, Irvin Bishop; stepmother, Ellen Donaldson; his seven brothers and sisters, Ashley, Keith, Kirk, Shakima, Aaron, Brandon and Caleb; his niece, D'maiyah; grandmother, Anna Bishop; grandmother, Lavern Fincher; grandfather, William Payne; his daughter's mother, Wyshika; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

May His Soul Rest in Peace, and Rise in Glory

Journey's Just Begun By Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away – his journey's just begun life holds so many facets this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...for nothing loved is ever lost—and he was loved so much.

Submitted By The Family

Order of Service

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Music Selection - “Blessed Assurance”.....	Dante Hawkins
Scripture Readings.....	Adrienne Fincher
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4	
New Testament - Revelation 21:4, 5	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Princess J. Curry
Music Selection - “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”.....	Dante Hawkins
Acknowledgements.....	Shakima Bishop (His sister)
Remarks (Two Minutes Please).....	Family & Friends
Poem.....	Aaron Bishop (His brother)
Obituary.....	Aaron Bishop (His brother)
Musical Selection - “Precious Lord”.....	Dante Hawkins
Eulogy.....	Rev. Lionel Martell
Committal.....	Rev. Lionel Martell
Viewing	
Recessional - “I’ll Fly Away”.....	Dante Hawkins

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey



To Our Son

It broke my heart to lose you, But you did not go alone
A part of us went with you, The day God called you home.
A million times we thought of you
A million times we cried,
If loving you could have saved you
You would have never died. Forgive me Lord, We'll always weep
For our son we loved so much. But yet we could not keep.

Love Mommy & Daddy

Acknowledgement

The Family sincerely appreciates the prayers and other expressions of sympathy extended to them in the loss of their loved one. We shall always remember with grateful appreciation all that you have done to help us through this most difficult time.

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