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*Anthony
R.
Ewing,
Jr.*



Saturday, September 28, 1996

Monday, November 2, 2020

Twenty-Four Years, One Month and Four Days

Anthony R. Ewing, Jr.

Anthony Richard Ewing, Jr. was born in Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, September 28, 1996, to Anthony and Vania Ewing, Sr. He departed this life on Monday, November 2, 2020. Anthony was reared with a strong christian faith and was saved at a very young age. Anthony's love for family and loyalty to friends was eternal.

Anthony graduated from Northmont High School in 2014 and joined the United States Air Force in November 2017. Before he enlisted in the military, Anthony pursued his passion for playing soccer at the collegiate level. Anthony often expressed his love of soccer on and off the field, and was often referred to as the 'entertainer' on the pitch. His athletic ability, tactical skills, speed, agility, and charisma mesmerized spectators. During his transition into the Air Force Anthony joined the intramural team and continued with his love of the game and continued to entertain.

Anthony completed Air Force Technical School and excelled as a Dental Lab Technician. He achieved the rank of Senior Airman and was beloved by every airman in his unit. Anthony was frequently the first to volunteer when asked by his commanding officer and did so with enthusiasm, charm, and joy.

Anthony had a smile that lit up a room with dimples to match. People gravitated towards his magnetic personality and made those he loved feel special. Anthony was a trend-setter with his high fashion sense and unwavering confidence. He was a natural jokester that made everyone laugh and brought joy, love, camaraderie to whoever crossed his path. Anthony had this ability to engage and create a relationship with anyone. He enjoyed camping with family, playing chess and cards, online gaming, and traveling with family and friends. Many didn't know the depth of Anthony's intelligence – he had the uncanny ability to read an entire novel within a day. His mother would often refer to him as a nerd which isn't a term he embraced. Anthony wasn't your 'traditional' nerd and hid it behind his swag and athleticism.

Anthony inherited the nickname 'Lil Rat' from his dad at an early age. This quickly became part of his identity. All of his friends, both new and old, affectionately referred to him by this name. Anthony had a heart of gold and truly loved his family. Anthony often spoke of his close relationship with his mom, dad, and sister. He was the best brother, role model, and best friend to his sister. Their bond was unbreakable!

Anthony was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Rose and Ralph Jones, Ollie B. and Katherine Lewis, Sr., Dolores and Herbie Hines, Sr.; grandparents, Deborah and Richard Ewing, Sr. Anthony leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Vania and Anthony Ewing, Sr.; loving sister, Aviana Lynn Ewing; grandparents, Rodessa and Raymond Hood; aunts, Ranita Hood, Stasha Hardeman (*Kenneth*) and LaDawn Skelton; uncles, Dwight J. Gaskins (*Kelly*), Byron Ewing (*Kathryn*) and Toby Ewing (*Billi*); a plethora of great-aunts and uncles, a host of over 100 cousins, other relatives and friends; special friends, Avery Miliner, Marcus Arnold, Nick Broyles, Jarius Carter, Daniel Young and Stacy Williams, Jr.

Order of Service

Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 4:00pm

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4520 Salem Avenue
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Reverend Lloyd D. Hayes
Celebrant

Welcome.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Introduction and Prayer.....Reverend Lloyd D. Hayes

Celebratory Selection.....Mrs. Billi Ewing

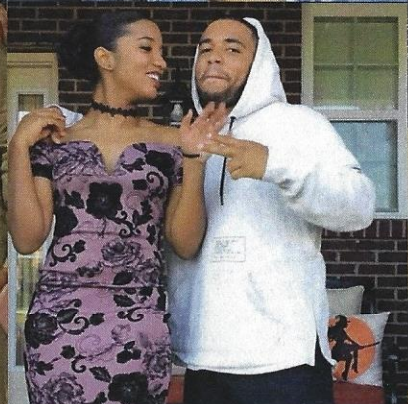
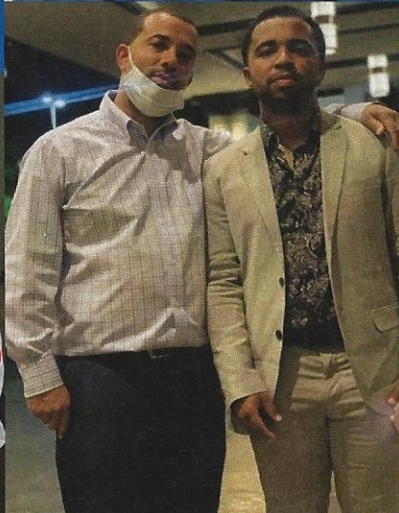
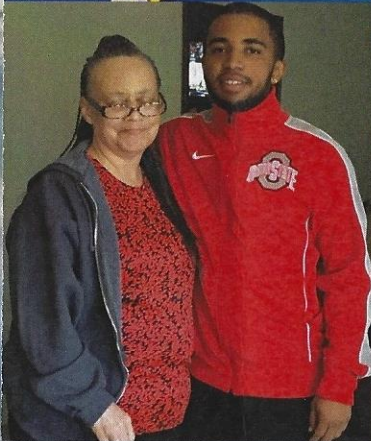
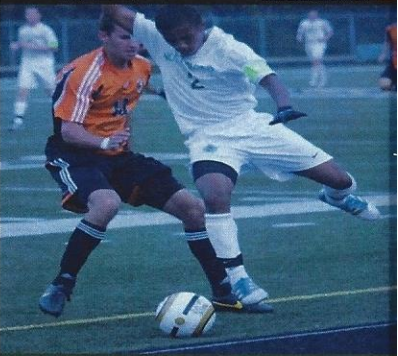
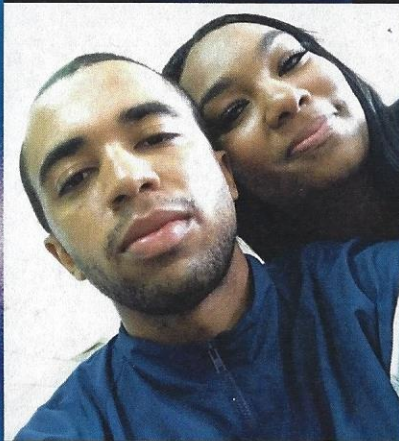
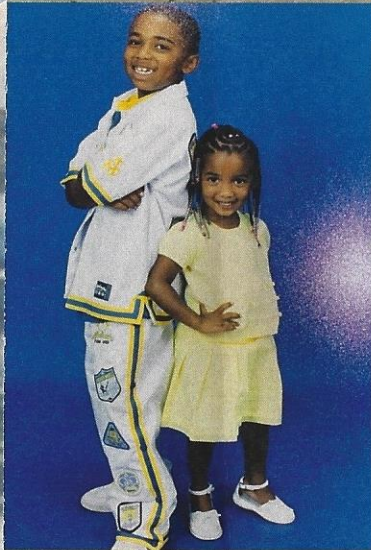
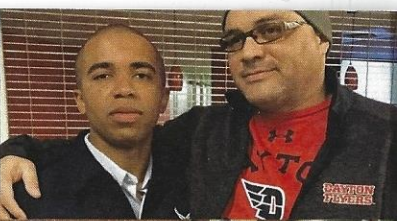
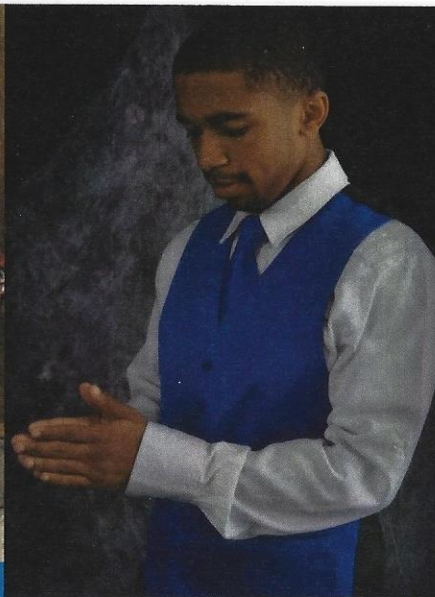
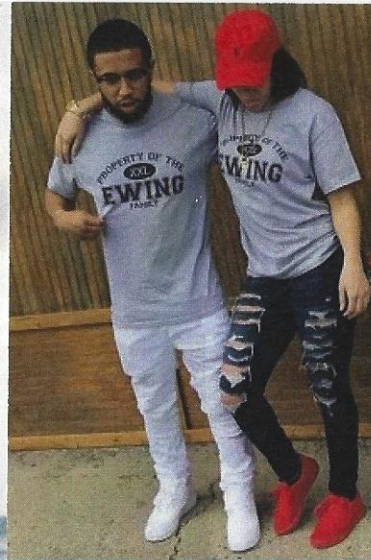
Panegyric.....Ms. Ch'Bree Butler

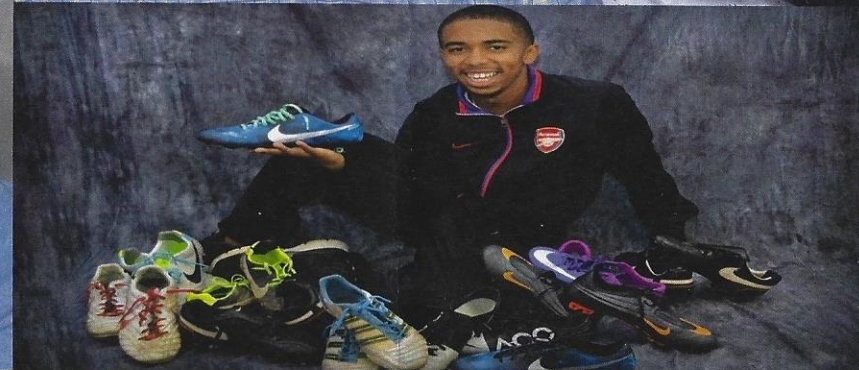
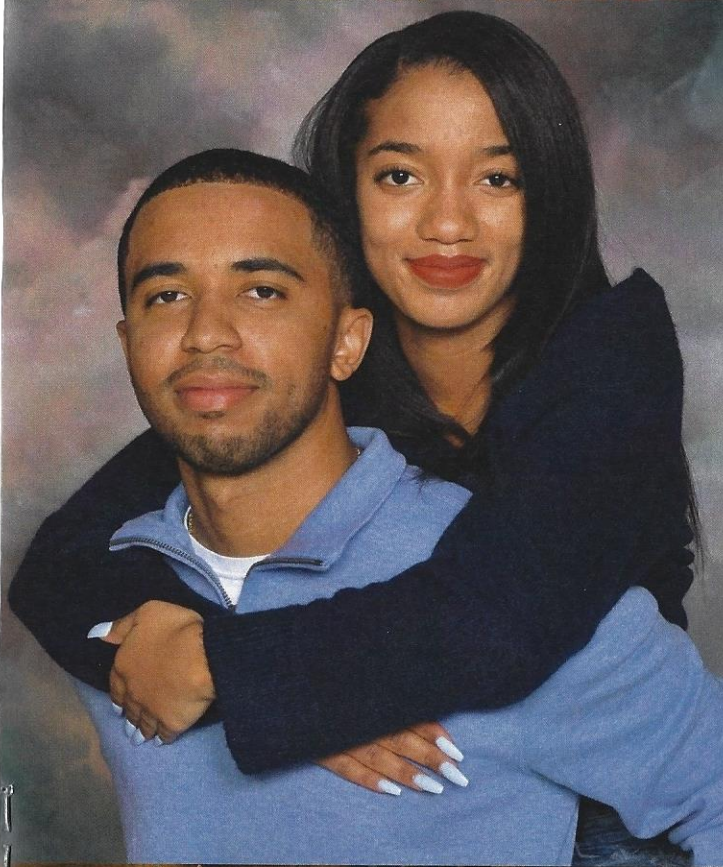
Scripture.....Mr. Richie Bullard
Ephesians 1:2-10

Tribute.....Reverend Lloyd D. Hayes

Celebratory Selection.....Mrs. Billi Ewing

Outro.....Clergy, Family and Friends







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Military Service Honors
Immediately following the Celebration

Honorary Pallbearers

Avery Miliner
Marcus Arnold
Richie Bullard
Nick Broyles
Jarius Carter
T'mani Stephens
Daniel Young
Stacy Williams, Jr.



The Broken Chain

We little knew that Monday,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Ron Tranmer

Sister and Brother

Sister and Brother
Believe and Admire
Protect and show
Watch and Listen
Love and know

A brothers' love is a sister's greatest treasure
A sister's happiness is a brother's deepest desire

Author Unknown

Acknowledgment

The Ewing family wishes to thank all their many family and friends for each act of kindness, thoughts, and prayers. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Tyler Technologies, Mahle Thermal Products and the United States Air Force for extending your care and support in helping our family. We also want to express our sincere appreciation to Reverend Lloyd D. Hayes, Officiant, of Greater Saint John Missionary Baptist Church. We are grateful to everyone who united to bid farewell to Anthony R. Ewing, Jr.



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