

Honorary Pallbearers

Sharod Herman
Kevin Newberry, Sr.
Keith Everett, Jr.
Brian Jackson

Joe Jackson
James Newberry, Sr.
DaVaughn Richardson
Daryan Jackson



*with sincere
gratitude*

There are not enough words
to fully express our heartfelt thanks
for the sympathy, love and support
you have extended to our family
during this time of loss.

Acknowledgments

The family of Michael Murray
is grateful for his life, your friendship,
your kindness, your love, and your prayers.

Arrangements entrusted to:
Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45416
(937) 274-8887

In Loving Memory

Of

Michael Murray

Sunrise
March 13, 1979

Sunset
November 10, 2020



Home Going Celebration
Friday, November 20, 2020
11 a.m.

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45416
Minister Darryll Rice, Officiating

Michael Elevert Murray, affectionately known as 'Mike Lawry', was born on March 13, 1979 to Donna Ann Murray and Alvin Michael Newberry in Dayton, Ohio and passed away unexpectedly November 10, 2020.

Michael was a truly loving and devoted fiancée, son, father, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin & friend who was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mary Ella & Elevert George Murray; paternal grandparents; Mildred Newberry & Alfred Lucas; father Alvin Michael Newberry; son, Mi'Quan Murray; brother, Michael Johnson; and aunt, Evelyn Davis.

Michael leaves to cherish his precious memory his fiancée, Keita Harris; mother, Donna Ann Murray; three sons, Jaymar Miller, Millione Ball-Murray, and Tyron Darby; one step-son, Dammon 'Smurf' McGuire; two sisters, Deanna and Rhonda Murray; two brothers, Sharod Herman & Joe Jackson; six aunts, Mary Chappel, Delois Williams, Marilyn Newberry, Sheila Wilson, Alfreda (Marvin) Jones, & Patricia Newberry; one uncle, Allen Newberry; five nephews, DaVaughn (Kaleisha) Richardson, Keith (Mercedes) Everett, Jr., Brian & Daryan (Erica) Jackson, and Jamil Dixon; two nieces, Jasmine Murray & Jalina Jackson; special cousin/best friend, Kevin Newberry, Sr. and best friend, Darian 'Doughboy' Culpepper; a host of cousins, other loved ones, & friends.

Son

*To lose someone so special is really hard to bear
 It hardly seems believable that you're no longer there
 You left us far too early before your time, it seems
 And now you'll never have the chance to fulfil all those dreams
 However hard it is though, we'll take comfort in the thought
 Of all the memories we have and the happiness you brought
 You always lived life to the fullest, but ours won't be the same
 Until the day when we can see your smiling face again!*

Order of Service

- Processional..... Family & Friends*
- Invocation.....Darryll Rice*
- Musical Selection Deanna Allen*
- Obituary/Acknowledgements Rhonda Murray*
- Poem..... Dammon McGuire*
- Remarks..... Family & Friends*
Please limit remarks to 2 minutes
- Musical Selection Deanna Allen*
- Eulogy..... Minister Terry Matthews*
- Recessional..... Family & Friends*



Final Disposition
Cremation

Repast – immediately following service
The White House Event Center
101 E. Second Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

By Dammon 'Smurf' McGuire

*When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,*

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today

While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, As much as I love you.

*And each time that you think of me, Please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.*

And said my place was ready In Heaven far above,

And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye.

For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, So much yet to do.

It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterday's. The good and the bad,

I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while,

I'd say goodbye and kiss you, And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be.

Your emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

And when I thought of all the worldly things I might miss come tomorrow,

I thought of you, And when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heavens gates, I felt so much at home,

When God looked down and smiled at me from his Golden Throne.

*He said "This is eternity, And all I've promised you today your life on Earth is
past. But here life starts Anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always
last, and since each day's the same. There's no longing for the past, you have*

been so faithful, so trusting and so true.

Though there were things you knew you shouldn't do.

But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.

So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me.

So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart,

For everyone you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

If Tomorrow Starts Without Me.

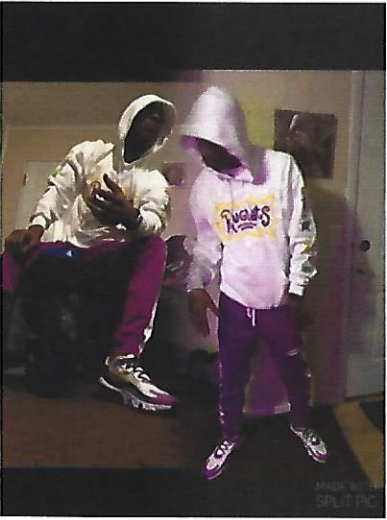




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