

Heaven Needed An Angel

Heaven needed an Angel and God had sent for you!
You're going from me forever, now what am I to do.
I miss you now, like never before. But I have to let you go
I will never forget you and this, I need you to know.

My heart, it broke with sadness for the one, and I adore
When our heavenly father sent for you he must have needed you more.
Goodbye until we meet again in my heart, you'll always be. For always
you will remain my sweetest memory.

Lovingly submitted
By: Mom

God Took Him To His Loving Home

God saw him getting tired and a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped His loving arms and whispered "Come to Me".
He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend. He faced
his pain with courage, until the very end. He tried so hard to stay
with us but his fight was not in vain. God took him to his loving
home and freed him from the pain.

Anonymous
Lovingly submitted,
By Grandma

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements:

The family of Rishad Jernigan, would like to take this time out to thank everyone for the outpouring of love shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep you.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
R. A Prince Funeral Services
16222 Broadway Avenue
Maple Heights, OH 44137
Phone : 216-518-1777 Fax: 216-518-1975
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Celebrating the Life Of Rishad Jernigan



Sunrise
September 14, 1996

Sunset
June 29, 2021

Thursday, June 15, 2021

Wake: 10:00 AM

Homegoing: 10:30 AM

The Word Church
18903 S Miles Avenue
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

Pastor R. A. Vernon

Order of Service

- Invocation/Welcome.....
- Old/New Testament Scripture Reading.....
- Prayer.....
- Selection.....
- Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....
- Eulogy Remarks.....
- Selection.....
- Preaching Moment.....

Interment:
Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery
5505 Northfield Road
Bedford Heights, OH 44146



Obituary

Rishad Allen Jernigan, was born on September 14, 1996, at Meridia Hillcrest Hospital, in Cleveland, Ohio. Born with special-needs, he required regular medical care throughout his entire life. However, our loving God was faithful and allowed Rishad to experience a full life with his immediate family for 21 years.

Rishad attended various educational institutions servicing children with special needs in the Cleveland area before he and his mother moved to the eastern suburbs of Cleveland. Rishad attended Warrensville Elementary School until his mother fought for him to be educated in an appropriate setting due to his disabilities. In August 2013, they relocated to Shaker Heights, where they lived for almost five years. Rishad completed his education at the Rose-Mary Center earning a Certificate of Completion on May 27, 2016. He was also awarded a high school diploma from the Shaker Heights High School. As an adult, Rishad participated in the Koinonia Day Program for a number of years from July 2016 thru January 2018. After 21 years of being lovingly cared by his mother, Rishad was placed in several residential facilities due to unforeseen circumstances.

Rishad even with his disabilities, he was wise and he had personality, he was a little gentlemen for his mother, Rishad would get out the vehicle once arriving home and he would pull the garage door up for her. He enjoyed spending quality time with his mother, and his cousin, Danielle Perry. He delighted in watching television, movies, waterplay activities, going for long car rides, traveling and staying at hotels with swimming pools and going to the beach. Rishad loved to go shopping for clothes. He was always well dressed and would ensure that his clothes were always neat. He always hung his clothes in the closets on hangers that were evenly spaced. Rishad also took pleasure grocery shopping. He was always willing to push the shopping cart, help out at the check out counter and put the groceries away once he returned home. Other chores he enjoyed performing included doing the laundry, taking out the trash, washing cars and going to the Shaker Heights Recycling Center every Saturday. At various day programs, he was always willing to help by assisting others in their wheelchairs. Rishad favorite season was the winter, he loved playing in the snow.

In the summer of 2016, Rishad and his mother was at Huntington Beach in Bay Village in his mother's words, "I stooped down and tossed my little guy over my left shoulder and I witnessed a large Angel Wing on our left side. Jesus baptized my son and I.

On June 29, 2021, Rishad, peacefully, went home to be with the Lord. He leaves behind a devoted mother, Stacey Jernigan and his biological father, Ricky Hill. His maternal grandmother, Mary Jernigan, a brother, Rajohn Hyche. His grandfather Izer Jernigan preceded him in death. Rishad will forever be remembered by his aunts, uncles, cousins, and numerous caregivers