

Celebrating the Life
of
Kevin Barkley Jr.



**But Jesus said suffer little children and forbid them not, to come
to me: for such is the kingdom of Heaven.
Matthew 19:14**

Sunrise
April 9, 2014

Sunset
December 6, 2021

Monday, December 13, 2021

Wake: 12:00 PM

Funeral 12:30 PM

**Sanctuary Baptist Church
4004 East 131st Street
Cleveland, OH**

**Reverend Earnest Stewart, Officiating Pastor
Progressive E.M. B. Church**

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Maestro Glen Bracken

Processional..... Minister & Family

Scripture.....Old Testament.....Jacqueline Walcott

Scripture.....New Testament.....Rev. Robin Hedgeman

Prayer.....Deacon Willie Thomas
Progressive E.MB. Church

Selection.....Tracy Smith

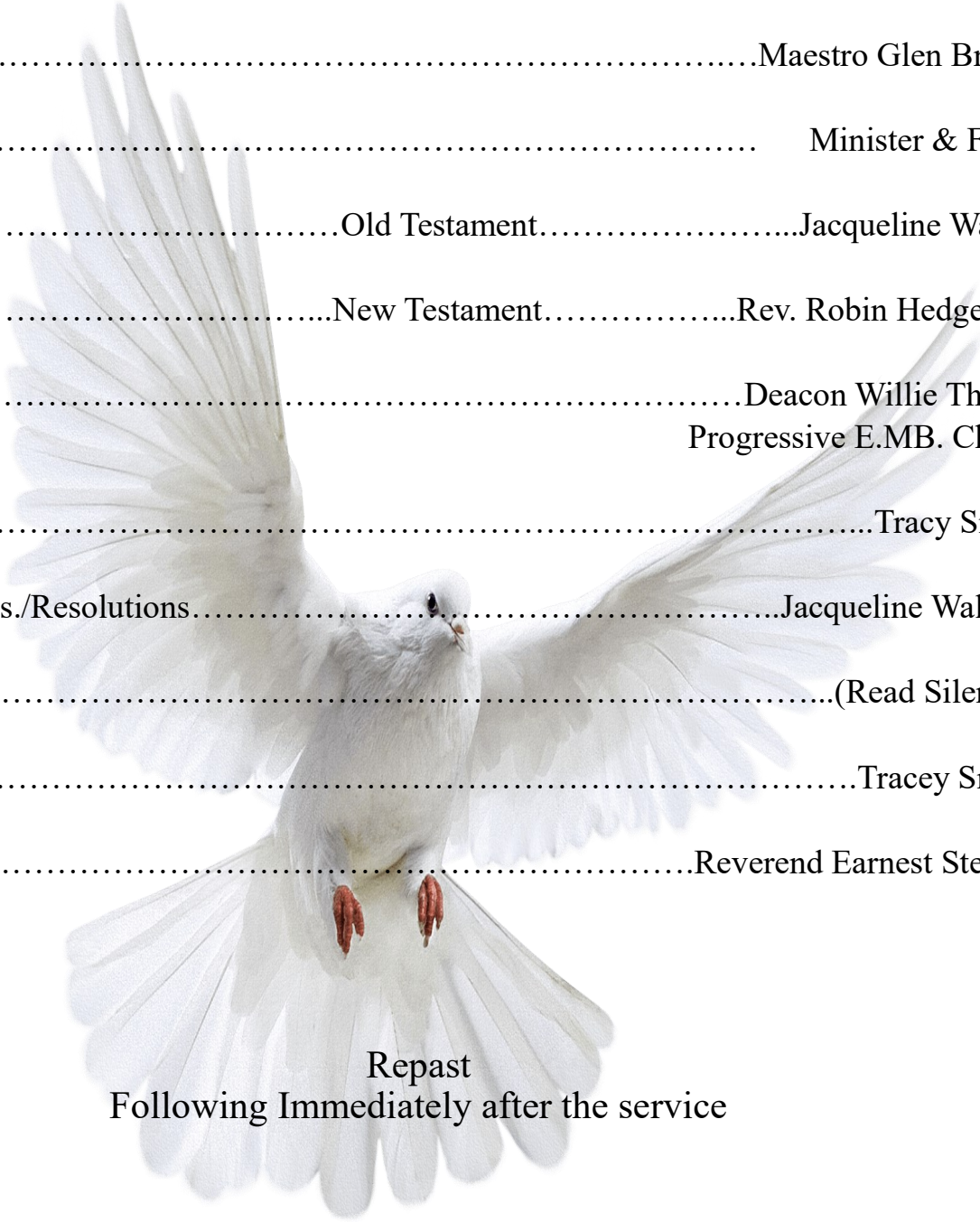
Acknowledgements./Resolutions.....Jacqueline Walcott

Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Selection.....Tracey Smith

Eulogy.....Reverend Earnest Stewart

Repast
Following Immediately after the service



He Is Gone

You can Shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him

Or you can be full of the loved that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone

Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on

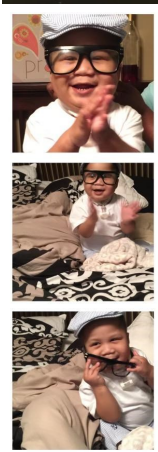
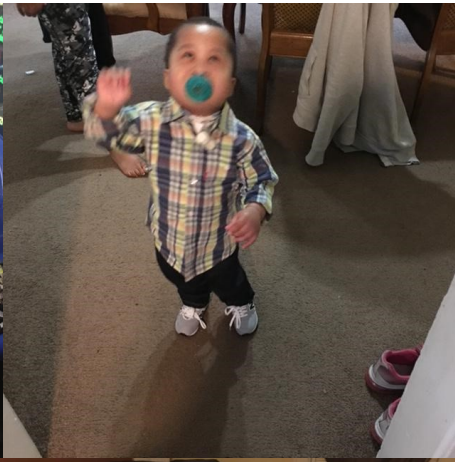
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes,

Love and go on.

David Harkins







My Angel Up In Heaven

My Angel is in Heaven
I wanted you to know.
I feel you watching over me.
Everywhere I go.

I wish you were here with me,
but that can never be.
Memories of you in my heart,
That only I can see.

My Angel up in Heaven
I hope you understand
That I would give anything,
If I could hold your hand.

I'd hold your hand so tightly
and never let you go.
And all the love inside of me
To you I would show.

My Angel up in Heaven,
for now we are apart.
You'll always live inside of me
Deep within my heart.



Celebration of Life

One moment in Time Kevin Bryant Barkley Jr., also called Hergy, or Big Man was born to the parents of Kevin and Taeshia Barkley on April 9, 2014, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is the third of his siblings, Khiyah, Kalia and Kaden. He was preceded in death by his grandfather David Barkley. Kevin Bryant Barkley never had the opportunity to attend school for a formal education.

He was stricken with an illness on October 3, 2016. He remained in this condition of illness until God called him Home on December 6, 2021.

He loved music and his signature song by, Hezekiah Walker was Every Praise. Each and every time that he heard this song he started to move. He would jump and raise his hands like giving praises unto God.

The number seven in Biblical Scripture Symbolizes completion or perfection, Genesis 2:2 “And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made”.

He touched so many people’s lives during his seven year life span with his adorable, energetic personality. He again loved music, wrestling with his sisters, and playing basketball with dad.

But our Sovereign God who knows the end from the beginning in his omnipotent attribute He knew that his life had reached completion, and said “my child it is time to rest.

He is survived by his loving and devoted parents Kevin, and Taeshia Barkley, his siblings, Khiyah, Kalia, and Kaiden Barkley, grandmother, LaGradia Hall, grandfather, Anthony Taylor, grandmother, Rose Barkley (David), great-grandmother, Shirley Hall, and great-grandfather, Grady Hall, Geneva Barkley (Joseph), great-grandmother and great-grandfather, Joan Taylor (Wilbur) great-grandmother, and great-grandfather, and great great-grandmother Celestine Taylor. A host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends from far and near.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Dear K J

You are one of the greatest things that happened to me.
I'm hurt by the fact you couldn't keep fighting but I know you tried
Your absolute best. I remember October 3, 2016 I told Auntie Ash
Not to worry, because you were going to overcome this, and you did in
Another lifetime. I am so proud of you, I am going to keep striving
For excellence while you walk with me every step of the way.
As Much as I feel like I failed you I know you still believe in me.
I hope you play with all the children in Heaven, I hope you can
Learn what I never got a chance to teach you, and I love you with
All the love in my heart.

Your sister,
Kaila

And He Shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more
Death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain;
For the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4

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