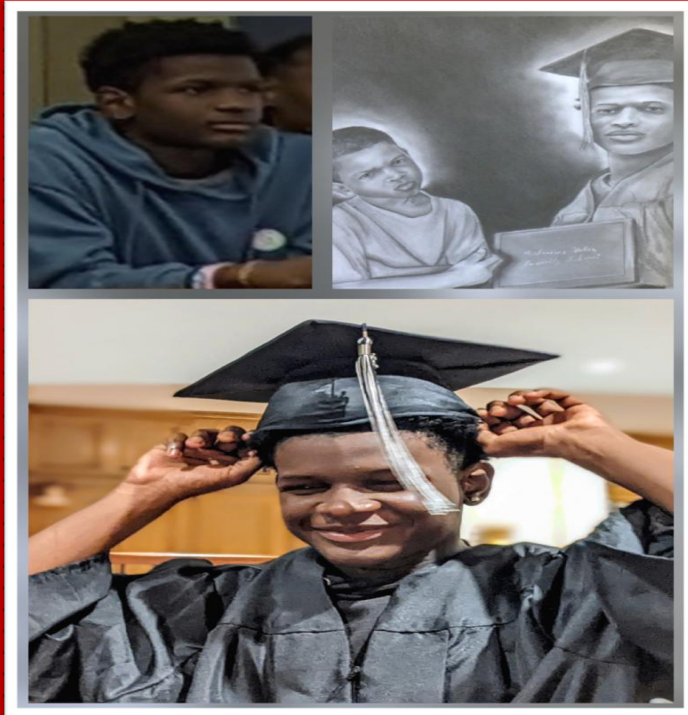


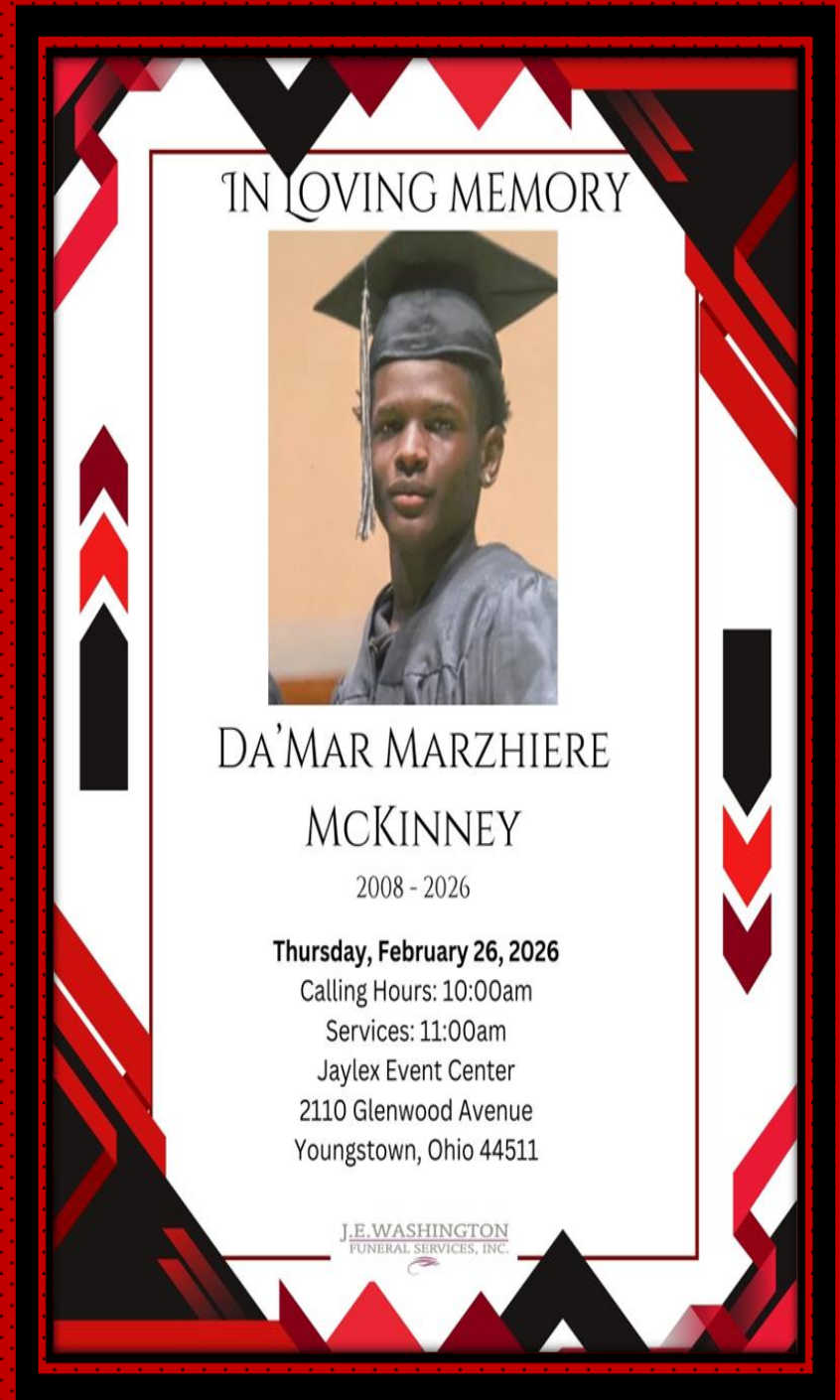
-With Gratitude-

The family of Da'Mar wishes to thank the community, with heartfelt appreciation, for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended during this time.

Though our hearts ache with the void left behind, we will remember Da'Mar with every smile and every cherished moment, keeping his light alive in the stories we share and the love we hold. In his memory, a tree dedicated to Da'Mar will be planted in the Mohican-Memorial State Forest through the Youth Peace & Justice Foundation's Trees for Peace Initiative.



Comfort Ministry and After-Care Transitional
Arrangements Entrusted To
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44511
330.782.8500



IN LOVING MEMORY



DA'MAR MARZHIERE

MCKINNEY

2008 - 2026

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Calling Hours: 10:00am

Services: 11:00am

Jaylex Event Center

2110 Glenwood Avenue

Youngstown, Ohio 44511

J.E. WASHINGTON
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

- Order of Celebration

Pastor Lewis W. Macklin II, Officiant



Parting View

Call to Worship

Prayer of Comfort

Sacred Text Lessons

Music Ministry

Min. Reggie Smith

Echoes of Love

Antia Marshall

Labrandi Marshall

Curzhae Marshall

The Life & Legacy of Da'Mar

Read Silently

In Tribute

Emanuel Brown, Uncle

Music Ministry

Min. Reggie Smith

The Message

Pastor Macklin

Committal Ceremony & Benediction





I thought of you today,

but that is nothing new, I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name, All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, from which I'll never part.

God

has you in His arms, I have you in my heart.



The Life & Legacy Of Da'Mar Marzhier McKinney

A shining light was born on October 11, 2008, in Youngstown, Ohio yet on February 11, 2026, Da'Mar's bright spark was extinguished far too soon, but the warmth of his spirit will forever linger in our hearts. Da'Mar, affectionately known as Duce, was a sweet soul, known for his calm demeanor and that smile that lit up any room he entered. He loved gaming with friends and shooting hoops with his brothers, always immersing himself in the joys of youth.

A graduate from the Mahoning Valley Community School in 2025 at just sixteen, Da'Mar didn't just earn a diploma; he earned accolades with 28 high school credits and industry-recognized credentials. He was an engaged scholar, shining as he took part in the Korda community project and passionately spreading the word through Dr. Rashid Abdu's breast cancer awareness campaign.

His heart was big, and his love for family boundless. Da'Mar cherished his mother, Arielle Brown, his father, Lamar McKinney Sr., and stepfather, Juran Hill. Alongside his loving siblings, he dreamed of a brighter tomorrow for his family. Da'Mar leaves behind a vibrant family: his siblings Lamar Mckinney Jr. Robert Perry Jr., Ju'Siah Hill, The McKinney Twins, Kimara McKinney, Marlaja McKinney, Shamarra McKinney, Jakyra McKinney, Lamarrion McKinney, Kemonty Carver and la'ziya Moore. His circle of love extends to a host of cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Though he leaves us early, Da'Mar's spirit will forever resonate in the hearts of many. He is welcomed into the eternal embrace of loved ones, including his grandmother, Darlene Bell; grandfathers, Gary Clarke and Richard McKinney; uncle Pierre McKinney; and little nephew, Mar'zeir Ahmarjai Savon Tarver.

