

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross; There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Chorus

*In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest, beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star, Sheds its beams around me.

Chorus

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.

Chorus

Near the cross! I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family extends its heartfelt appreciation to the From the Heart Church Ministries family for your steadfast prayers, love, and encouragement during this difficult time. We are deeply grateful to our family, friends, and all who have surrounded us with kindness, compassion, and unwavering support. Though words cannot fully express the gratitude in our hearts, please know that every prayer, comforting embrace, thoughtful gesture, and act of love have brought us strength and peace. Your presence and support have been a true blessing, and we will forever hold your kindness close to our hearts.

A special thank you to Passport Toyota and Signet Behavioral Health at MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital.

PALLBEARERS

*Tyler Bobbitt, Traveon Devonte Daniels, Ryan Diesel,
Dakota Jones, Chris Morris, and Chris Pope*

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brandon Solano, Anthony Hedgepeth, and Antonio Hedgepeth, II

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

*Wiseman Funeral Home and Chapel
4591 Allentown Road
Suitland, MD 20746*

Celebrating the Life of



NAQUAN
TEVIN PARKER

MARCH 3, 1996 - JUNE 29, 2026

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

10:00 a.m. Viewing | 11:00 a.m. Service

FROM THE HEART CHURCH MINISTRIES®
4949 ALLENTOWN ROAD | SUITLAND, MD 20746
PASTOR JUSTIN K. YOUNG

OBITUARY

“A life of love, purpose, and lasting impact”

NaQuan T. Parker, the beloved son of Annette Bobbitt Hedgepeth and the late Michael J. Ward, and the cherished stepson of Antonio Hedgepeth, was born on March 3, 1996, in Silver Spring, Maryland. He made his home in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, where he built a life centered on faith, family, and love. NaQuan’s life was a beautiful reflection of love, dedication, and quiet strength. Though his earthly journey lasted 30 years, the impact he made on his family, friends, and everyone who knew him will endure for generations.

NaQuan gained his heavenly wings at the age of 30. The number 30 carries profound spiritual significance. Throughout the Bible, the age of 30 represents maturity, preparation, responsibility, and the beginning of a season of purpose. It was at this age that many were called into meaningful service, reminding us that God's purpose is measured not by the length of our days, but by the depth of our impact. Within his 30 years, NaQuan fulfilled many of life's greatest callings. He loved deeply, embraced his faith, devoted himself to his children and family, and touched countless lives through his kindness, loyalty, and compassionate spirit.

As Ecclesiastes 3:11 reminds us, *"He has made everything beautiful in its time."* We trust that God's perfect plan extends beyond what we can understand, and we find comfort in knowing that NaQuan's life was filled with purpose, love, and grace. Again, his life reminds us that greatness is not measured by the number of years we live, but by the love we give to one another, the lives we touch, and the legacy we leave behind.

Our beloved NaQuan shared a remarkable bond with his mother, Annette. Their relationship was rooted in unconditional love, unwavering support, and deep understanding. She was his greatest source of strength, encouragement, and comfort throughout his life, and their bond was truly unbreakable.

NaQuan was an incredibly peaceful brother, an admired nephew, a fun-loving uncle, and a loyal and genuine friend. His kindness, loyalty, and willingness to help others create lasting memories that will forever be treasured. He had a remarkable gift for making people feel valued, and his presence brought comfort, laughter, and joy wherever he went.

Above all else, NaQuan was an extraordinary father. His four children were the center of his world, and he devoted his life to loving, guiding, and providing for them. His greatest joy was being "Dad," and the legacy of his unconditional love will continue to live on through each of his children.

Educationally, NaQuan was a proud graduate of Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School, Class of 2014. He carried with him the values of perseverance, determination, and resilience.

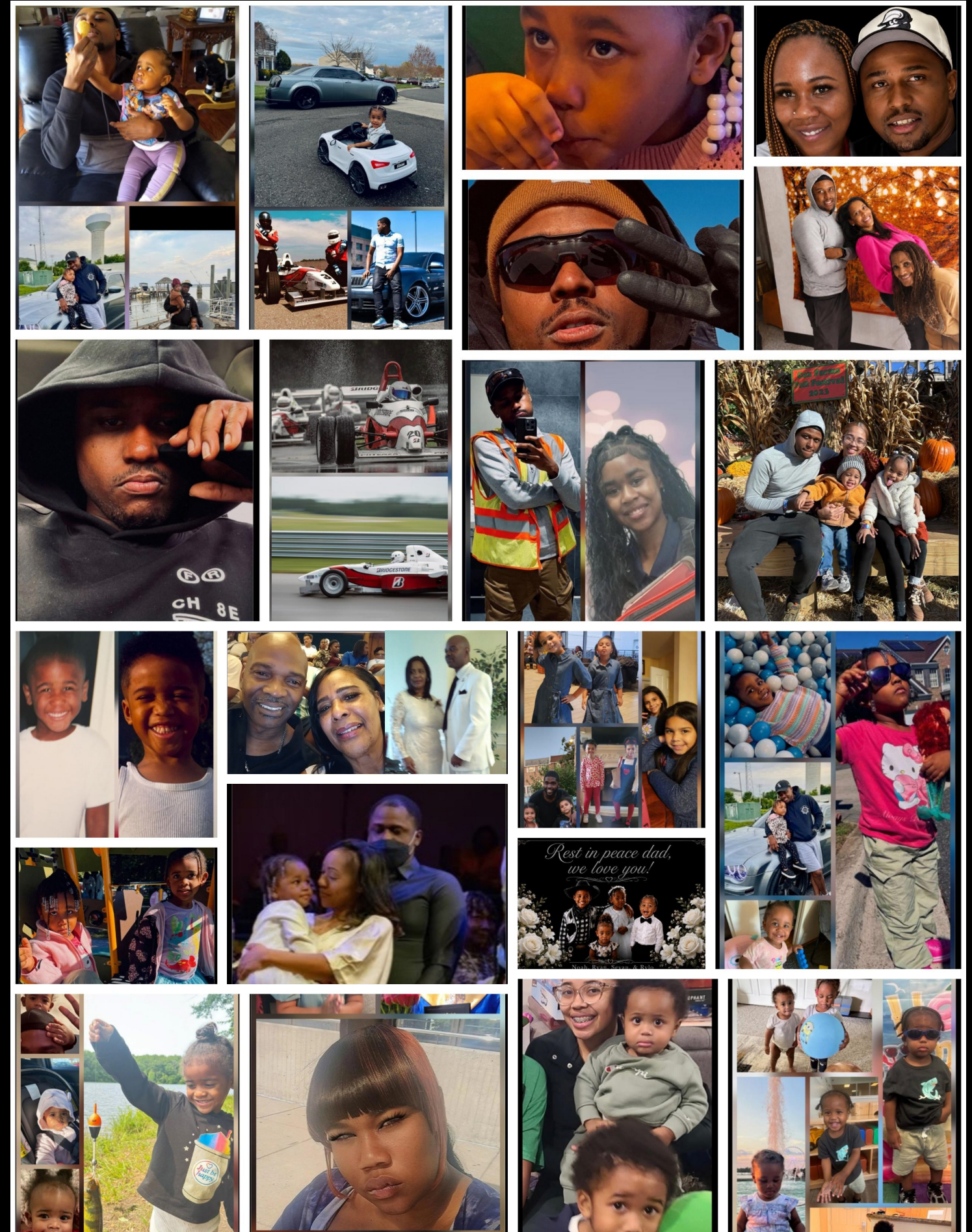
Professionally, NaQuan was a dedicated heating, ventilation and air conditioning technician who took great pride in his work and the skills he developed. Earlier in his career, he also worked at Passport Auto, where he gained valuable experience and built lasting relationships. He was known for his willingness to learn, his strong work ethic, and his ability to solve problems with patience and determination. Those who knew him admired his commitment to excellence and his determination to build a meaningful life for himself and his family through honest, hardworking service.

His level of enthusiasm beyond his career was simply “fast cars.” NaQuan had a deep fascination with the beauty and performance of fast cars. This desire led him to graduate from Bridgestone Race Academy in Ontario, Canada, in 2018. Whether learning about automobiles, working on them, or simply appreciating their engineering and design, cars were one of his greatest passions.

In 2024, NaQuan took an important step in his spiritual journey by joining From the Heart Church Ministries. His decision reflected his desire to grow in his faith journey and build a stronger relationship with God.

NaQuan leaves behind a legacy of unwavering love, faithful devotion to his children and family, and cherished memories that will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Though his physical presence will be deeply missed, his spirit will continue to live on through his children, his family, and the countless lives he influenced with his kindness, strength, and compassion.

NaQuan leaves behind a legacy of love, his children and their mothers: Sevan Parker (A.J. Powell), Ryan Colonel (Anaya Colonel), Noah and Rylo Parker (Kaiyla Reed), all of Maryland; his loving mother, Annette Bobbitt Hedgepeth, and devoted stepfather, Antonio Hedgepeth of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; grandfather, Nathaniel Johnson of Silver Spring, Maryland; sisters, Michelle Ward of Laurel, Maryland, and Sharie Battle of Washington, D.C.; brother, Reggie Ward of Georgia; stepbrother, Antonio Hedgepeth, II of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; cherished nieces: Shariah Battle, Shakiah Battle, Jakaria Battle, Jazaria Battle, Amiyah Hedgepeth, and Guiliana Hedgepeth; uncles, Carl Bobbitt of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Dan Daniels of Virginia Beach, Virginia; aunts: Loretta Battle, Evelyn Daniels, and Edna Daniels, all of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and Reathella Mann of Fayetteville, North Carolina; great-aunt, Bernice Norwood of Laurel Maryland; trusted and lifelong brothers-friends: Ryan Diesel, Dakota Jones, Chris Morris, and Brandon Solano; along with a host of loving cousins, extended family members, and special friends.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: Matthew 19:13-17

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... Ms. LaKishh Battle

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Mr. Chris Morris, Friend
Misses Shariah Battle, Shakiah Battle, Jakaria Battle and Jazaria Battle, Nieces

Poem Ms. Sharon Hedgepeth

Obituary (Read Aloud) Ms. Sharon Hedgepeth

Song of Preparation Ms. LaKishh Battle

Message of Hope Pastor Justin K. Young

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment
Fort Lincoln Cemetery
3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

FAMILY SENTIMENTS

As we celebrate NaQuan's life, we find comfort in God's promise:

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4 (NIV)

May this promise bring peace to every heart, strength for the days ahead, and hope in the assurance that love never ends. NaQuan's memory will forever be a blessing, and his legacy of love will continue to inspire all who were privileged to know him.

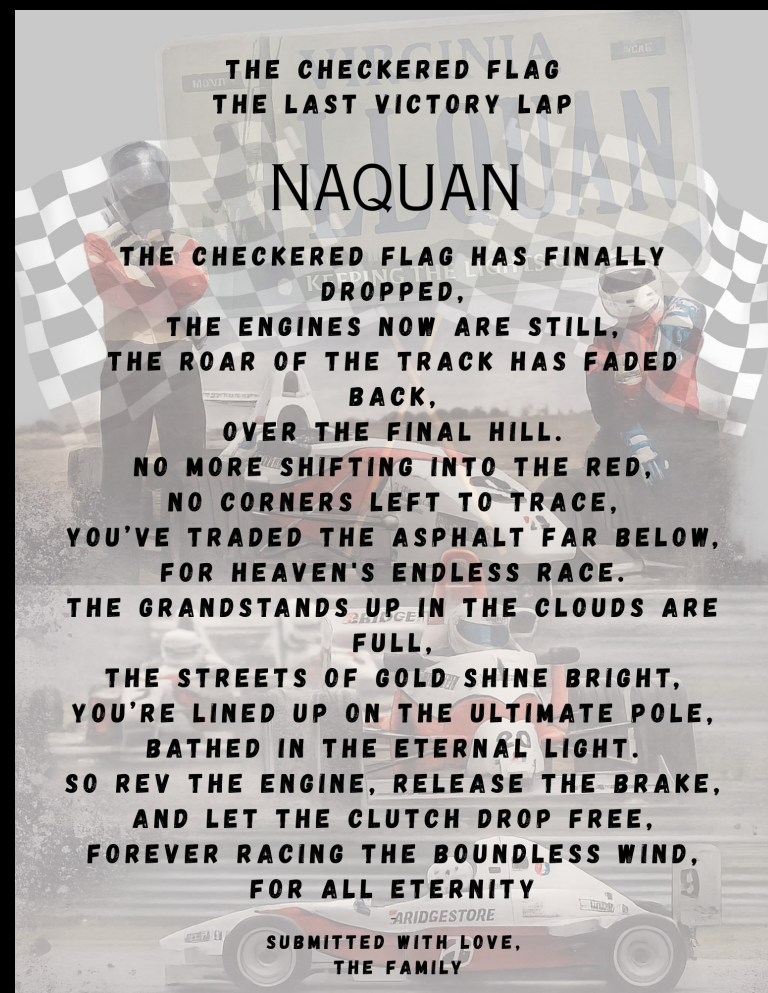
Until we meet again, rest in peace, we will miss you dad.

Love You Always,

Sevan, Ryan, Noah, and Rylo



NaQuan,
Forever, your best friend.
Dakota Jones



For My Uncle, NaQuan 

They say some leave quietly...
But not you.
You left behind laughter that still echoes,
Stories that still get told,
And a love so big, it refuses to leave with you.

You were more than a name
A son, a brother, an uncle, a friend
and a father to four beautiful children
Sevan, Ryan, Noah, and Rylo.
Each one carrying a piece of your smile,
Your strength,
Your spirit.
You worked hard, day after day.

You showed us that dedication isn't something you say- it's something you live.
And if there was one thing everyone knew,
It was how much you loved your mom,
the way you cared for her,
checked on her,
and stood by her...
That's the kind of love that never fades.

You loved sports cars, the roar of an engine, and the thrill of the ride.
But your greatest journey was the life you built
With the people who loved you.

Today we cry. We miss you.
We wish we had one more laugh,
One more conversation,
One more hug,
But even though you're gone,
Your love keeps moving.
It's in your children,
It's in your family,
It's in your friends,
It's in every memory that makes us smile through our tears.

Your race here may be over, but your legacy will never stop moving forward.

Rest easy, Uncle Quan.

- Shariah, Shakiah, Jakaria, and Jazaria

