

Celebrating The Life of



Our Gift
September 23, 1970

God's Gift
January 24, 2022

*Mr. Gabriel
Fontenette Jr.*
"GABRIEL JR."

Saturday, the 19th day of February, 2022
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home Chapel
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77021
Minister John Tate, Officiating

His Loving Journey

Gabriel Fontenette Jr., affectionately known as “Gabriel Jr.” was born to the union of Gabriel Sr. and Barbara Ford Fontenette on September 23, 1970. He was a native and lifelong resident of Houston, Texas.

On Wednesday, January 24, 2022, Gabriel Jr. departed this world and made his transition to the Lord.

Gabriel Jr. professed belief in Jesus Christ at a young age and was baptized at Teche United Church of Christ in New Iberia, Louisiana.

He attended Andrew Carnegie Elementary, Cook Middle School and Jersey Village High School.

As a child Gabriel Jr. developed a fondness for video games. He continued to enjoy this hobby into adulthood. He also loved music, any kind of music. He enjoyed listening to Christian radio the most though. The music and messages were uplifting to him, so much until he recently made a generous gift to FM KSWJ, his favorite Christian radio station. After he passed his father received a thank you addressed to Gabriel Jr. from the radio station for his generous heart. He would talk to anybody he could about the Lord that would listen. Gabriel Jr. was also gifted in the art of business and starting them up, He shared his knowledge with anyone that he saw was ambitious and dedicated in learning the art of Business and Real Estate.

Gabriel Jr. also enjoyed learning new things and upon learning new things when he would be in conversation he would always say the word “INTERESTING”, which became his signature saying. Not to mention that awesome smile and strong Baritone voice that can't be duplicated.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a son, Joel Ray Lewis; his mother, Barbara Sanders; father, Gabriel (Linda) Fontenette Sr.; sister, Terry Lynn Fontenette all of Houston; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Vick “Donald” Fontenette Sr., Leatha Mary Fontenette, George and Lela Mae Ford; uncle, Raphael “Ray” Fontenette; aunt, Cynthia Mary Davis; and cousin, Nicole “Nikki” Fontenette.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude**.....*“Take me to the King”*
- Processional**.....Clergy and Family
- Musical Selection**.....*“I Wont Complain” by Paul Jones*
- The Holy Scriptures:**
Old Testament.....Leandera Hutchingson
New Testament.....Rev. Gregory Ussin
Pastor Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
- Prayer of Comfort**.....Rev. Gregory Ussin
- Worship in Song**.....*“The Battle Is Not Yours” by Yolanda Adams*
- Reading of the Obituary**.....Arthur Lee Davis Jr.
- Resolutions and Acknowledgments**
- Reflections and Tributes**.....Tawanna Shaw
(Two Minutes Please)
- Special Tributes & Thanks**.....Arthur Davis Jr.
Bridgette Fontenette
- Worship in Song**.....Sis. Keshia Tate
“Encourage Yourself”
- The Celebration Message**.....Minister John Tate
- Funeral Directors in Charge**
- Recessional**.....Clergy and Family
“Going Up Yonder” by Tramaine Hawkins

Please join the family for the Memorial Repast after the Service at
St. Francis Xavier Hall
4000 Reed Road • Houston, Texas 77051





Expressions of Love

My dear hero of a cousin, it saddens me deeply to accept that you are no longer here with me to joke, laugh, take flights, or simply just to open my heart and share with you all the highs and lows of life. You had a voice like no other soul I know (and not because it was deeper than Barry White's). Your love, grace, understanding and patience made you out to be a strong extraordinary distinguished genuine Angel (like the one your named after) who always reminded of the things I was actually capable to achieve in life especially with God on my side. Yes it's true that I shared a million and one tears since the news of your passing but with each tear came a thank you to God for blessing me with you as my big cousin G.

Love always, Tawanna

The Lord is my Shepherd — that's RELATIONSHIP! I shall not want — that's SUPPLY! He maketh me to lie down in green pastures — that's REST! He leadeth me beside still waters — that's REFRESHMENT! He restoreth my soul — that's HEALING! He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness — that's GUIDANCE! For His name sake — that's PURPOSE! Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil — that's PROTECTION! For thou art with me — that's FAITHFULNESS! Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me — that's COMFORT! Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies — that's HOPE! Thou anointest my head with oil — that's CONSECRATION! My cup runneth over — that's ABUNDANCE! Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life — that's BLESSING! And I will dwell in the house of the Lord — that's SECURITY! Forever — that's ETERNITY!

So rest my beloved nephew until the Most High calls you by that Heavenly name! See you on the other side of life.

Love always,

Aunt Karen and your other brother James and the rest of your family who will forever hold you in their hearts.



MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN

As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me.

Love you all, Gab Jr.

The Pallbearers

Arthur Lee Davis Jr.
Larry Fontenette
Christian Roundtree

Damian Fontenette
Jerami Dion Davis
Michael Blount

Honorary Pallbearers

Gabriel Fontenette Sr.
Fabian Fontenette
Curtis Barlow
Raphael "Lil Ray" Kizzee
James "Lil James" Fontenette

Michael Fontenette
Arthur Lee Davis Sr.
Jean Paul Fontenette
Vick "Lil Vick" Fontenette Jr.
Joel Ray Lewis

Our Sincerest Gratitude...

The family of Gabriel "Gab Jr" Fontenette Jr. wishes to thank each of you for the loving compassion you have shown during our time of need. Your kind expressions of love have strengthened our faith, helped us accept the things we cannot change, and reaffirm the fact that others share our loss. We have been blessed with prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls and other gestures of thoughtfulness. Words cannot express just how much you mean to us.

- The Family

Interment

Private

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