



Marcell Wagstaff

September 25, 2004 - April 5, 2012

Marcell Joseph Wagstaff, son of Mark and Erica Wagstaff was born on September 25, 2004 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was called to eternal rest on April 5, 2012.

Marcell was involved in many activities throughout his short life. Dancing, swimming, playing sports, and video games were his favorite past times. He won many awards in baseball and basketball. His favorite subjects in school were Music and Spanish. He would always greet you with (hola) and when asked if his homework was finished he would reply, "I can do it in a snap!" He constructed his own guitar from scratch. When asked who taught him how to make it he replied, "I thought of it on my own. I'm smart."

Although short lived, Marcell lived an amazing life. He was a strikingly intelligent young man (a prodigy) bringing joy and hope to all who knew him. Because his father was a Marine, Marcell travelled over the country. He went to Paris Island, South Carolina to attend his father's graduation from boot camp. He attended preschool in Yuma, Arizona where he also became a protective and loving big brother to Gabrielle. In California, he learned to read scriptures aloud before his class at the Good News Club where, at age five, he also learned about Jesus' death, resurrection and salvation. He was an inspiration to his family. He awed them with his gift of prayer and his self confidence.

After leaving San Onofre Elementary School in California, Marcell continued his academic studies at Cross Country Elementary School in Baltimore, Maryland. On December 31, 2011 he wowed his family yet again as he read a scripture and led a prayer of gratitude in Glen Allen, VA. At The Forum in Baltimore, MD he also read a poem at his great-grandparents' fiftieth wedding anniversary. Marcell always eagerly accepted the invitation to read speak or pray.

At the tender age of seven, Marcell was called to rest in God's special place. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Carol Sheddrick. He leaves to cherish fond memories: his beloved parents, Mark and Erica Wagstaff; one sister, Gabrielle Wagstaff; a grandfather, two grandmothers; two aunts; great-grandparents Lloyd and rosetta Gasper and two devoted uncles, Robert and Quantrell Sheddrick; a devoted great-aunt, Lisa Gasper; and a host of other relatives and friends. Marcell, affectionately known as Doop, will be sincerely missed by everyone.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

APR 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fulton Baptist Church
1630 W. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marcell Wagstaff*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



sharlene tedios - January 24, 2013 at 06:41 PM



“ *Marcell was a bundle of joy. I remember when I first met Marcell, Mark and Erica invited me over to dinner and Marcell stole my corn on the cob out of my plate! It was so cute. So I knew when he came over my house, I would have corn on the cob just for Marcell! I remember when he was the ring bearer at my wedding and he was so smooth walking down that aisle, and he took the best photos ever. Him and Maya used to tear them Famous Daves corn bread muffins up! Marcell you will be truly missed.*



Meloniece Gaskin - April 19, 2012 at 10:29 AM

TP

“ 1 file added to the album *Gone to soon, forever in my Heart We love you Marcell*



Torie Pope - April 17, 2012 at 10:04 PM

AB

“ *The Wagstaff's were one of the first families we met at a new duty station in Yuma, AZ. With them was this happy and energetic little boy that was taken way to soon. We miss all of you terribly and send our love and deepest condolences to all of you. Wish we could be there in person.*

The Bosticks



Ashley Bostick - April 15, 2012 at 11:51 PM

KK

“ *Dear Marcell,*
I will miss you greatly. It was a pleasure having you in my class. You did an amazing job. My deepest sympathy to your mother, your father, your sister, and grandparents.

With Love,
Mrs. Karlin

Kathi Karlin - April 14, 2012 at 04:33 PM



“ *Wilberetta Robinson lit a candle in memory of Marcell Wagstaff*



Wilberetta Robinson - April 14, 2012 at 02:31 AM



My heart goes out to the family, I met Mark at Church a few years ago. Mark my prayers are with you and if you need to talk I'm here, Eastern United Methodist Church. RIP Marcell God loves you.

Wilberetta Robinson - April 14, 2012 at 02:35 AM

BS

“ *Breonna M. Ruben, Cross Country School lit a candle in memory of Marcell Wagstaff*



Breonna M. Ruben, Cross Country School - April 13, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *In all my life, I have never known a lil man so refreshingly smart, cute and blessed with an infectious smile. Marcell spoiled me rotten with his hugs and high fives, and saddened my heart when he left to live for a time in Arizona. But on every occasion when he came back, he remembered me. And then it was back to hugs and high fives. To Erica, I hope it seemed apparent that Lynda and I fell in love with him. We charted his growth and applauded his progress. May you feel the comfort of all of us who loved him and your family. Pastor David Davis and Elder Lynda Davis of the Daystar Christian Worship Center, Towson, MD*

April 13, 2012 at 07:51 AM



“ *Tee lit a candle in memory of Marcell Wagstaff*



Tee - April 12, 2012 at 07:07 PM



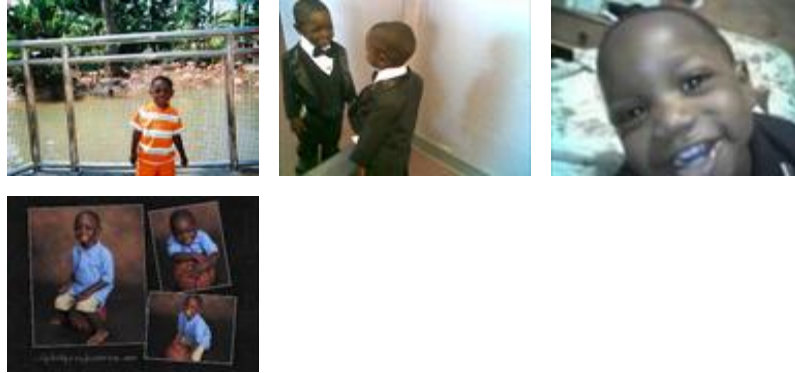
“ *Keeping Mark and the rest of the family in prayer. So young to be gone, but never forgotten. Keep God foremost in your mind and with his help you can get through this. I love you Mark and always thinking of you. If you need anything let me know, Ms. Michele Eastern United Methodist Church*



Michele G. Riggsbee, Eastern UMC - April 12, 2012 at 05:31 PM



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mia ricks - April 12, 2012 at 05:13 PM

RM

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Raleigh Merryman - April 12, 2012 at 03:41 PM

RM

Erica, Marc , and Gabby , we love you and wish we could be there to help you through this ! We will always keep Marcell in our memories and hearts ... Love Raleigh Mike Hannah Keira and Jayson

Raleigh Merryman - April 12, 2012 at 03:42 PM

SM


“ *MArk and Erica- I am so sorry for your loss! Marcell will be missed by all. It was great to have known him. He will forever be in our hearts. We are here for you family always. Just know he is in heaven sitting with Jesus waiting to see you again. This world lost a great kid but heaven gained an angel.*

Stephanie Montez - April 12, 2012 at 03:10 PM

TW

“ *Dear Family. I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Marcell. When our loved ones die, we mourn. We die because of Adam's sinful condition as well as death was passed on to all of his descendants. (Rom 5:12) That sin is like a terrible inherited disease from which no one can escape. Its consequence, death, is a curse. Death is an enemy, not a friend. (1Cor 15:26) How grateful we can be that Jehovah God provided the ransom to rescue us from this dreadful enemy through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ! The Bible foretells a time when "death will be no more." (Rev. 21:4). Jehovah God created us with the desire to live forever. Read these scriptures anytime you think of Marcell; may they console you, because as long as you stay close to God and serve him wholeheartedly, you will see Marcell in the Earthly Paradise! (Psalm 37:29; Rev 21:3,4).*

Taren Williams - April 12, 2012 at 07:46 AM

 Tyrieak
Mines-
Wright

“ *Tyrieak Mines-Wright lit a candle in memory of Marcell Wagstaff*



Tyrieak Mines-Wright - April 12, 2012 at 06:48 AM



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April 11, 2012 at 11:13 AM



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Torie Pope - April 10, 2012 at 06:26 PM



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Torie Pope - April 10, 2012 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ I am so saddened by the loss of our family member Marcell. He was such a smart, intelligent young man. We will truly miss him and always keep his memories in our hearts. We love you Marcell!!!

The Washington Family - April 10, 2012 at 12:20 PM

AL

“ ...Weep with those who weep.(Romans 12:15) Many are sharing in your grief and loss and are weeping in this time of sorrow. But weeping will endure for a night and joy will come in the morning. My prayer for you is to be comforted by the God who comforts. Be filled with His love and peace as He carries you through this difficult time. Marcell will be greatly missed. Many have been blessed just by having Marcell in their presence. We love you, family. Remember God Loves you more and will see you through.

Love,
Pastors Taufiki & Michele Lee and Aaron & Lauren Foster

Antoinette Lee - April 10, 2012 at 09:32 AM

TB

“ My heart is so heavy, I pray for the family's strength during this difficult time. One thing that stands out most when I think about Marcell was his ability to articulate his love for GOD at such a young age! He was a praying baby :)!! Marcell will truly be missed! Forever in our heart...

Love,
Eisha, Tyrell, Akil and Primus

Tyeisha Bright-Jones - April 10, 2012 at 09:04 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - April 10, 2012 at 05:44 AM

KN

It is with deep sadness that I offer my sincerest condolences to the family and friends of little Marcel." Blessed are those who die in the Lord". Dr. Kenneth H. Noll

Kenneth H. Noll - April 10, 2012 at 08:51 PM

Tyrieak
Mines-
Wright

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Tyrieak Mines-Wright - April 09, 2012 at 10:13 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 09, 2012 at 01:19 PM