



## Cortez Deshaun Hodges

August 19, 1981 - October 12, 2025

Cortez Deshaun Hodges, born to Carnetha Hodges and Terry Davis on August 19, 1981 in Chicago, IL. At the age of 1, his parents separated and 3 years later his stepfather Woodley Dangerfield, also known as Pops, took him in and raised him as his own. In 1989, his family moved to Milwaukee, WI. Cortez best known as Corty, was outstanding with numbers and technology. He loved computers. He studied Accounting and Sales. He had the gift of gab that's why he did so good in sale positions. He worked at Lending and Mortgage companies for many years. He loved to cut hair so he became the neighborhood barber. At the age of 18, Corty became a father with his first-born daughter Jakiya Brown. He was very affectionate and loving. He loved hard and adored his family, especially his mom and kids. Cortez was extremely creative, he loved music and loved to create music (Committee Entertainment). He loved to dance, remember when he thought he was Usher. He loved cooking- pepper steak was his specialty. He thought his was better than his mom, knowing he learned from the best. After receiving his GED in Milwaukee, Corty then moved to Minnesota, where he had his second child, his son Cortez Sutton. Later his daughter had three children, making Cortez a grandfather in 2016, 2021, 2022. He will truly be missed. He has made so many longtime friends from Chicago, to the Miltown Clique, from Minnesota to Florida, to Georgia where we lost him. Cortez became the family's beloved angel on October 12th, 2025.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 30. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Funeral Service

OCT 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Repast

OCT 30. 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM (CT)

Kingdom Encounter Hope 1 Church  
7023 S. Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60621