

Acknowledgements

The Withers Family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, time and the food.

*You meant so much to all of us
You were special and that's no lie
You brightened up the darkest day
And cloudiest sky*

*Your smile alone warmed hearts
Your laugh was like music to hear
I would give absolutely anything
To have you well and standing near*

*Not a second passes
When you're not on our minds
Your love we will never forget
The hurt will ease in time*

*Many tears I have seen and cried
They have all poured out like rain
I know that you are happy now
And no longer in any pain*

"My" Brotherhood

- #1 Playboys Inc.
- #2 Winton Terrace (Brick City)
- #3 Woodward Bulldogs
- #4 College: Northern Kentucky University
- #5 Kenwood Oldtimers
- #6 Press Pass Social Club

*Don't cry for me my brother,
I'm living my best life.*

— Wiz



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Homegoing Service for **Anthony Scott Withers**

May 28, 1964 — February 18, 2021



Saturday, February 27, 2021
Visitation – 2:00 p.m. • Family – 3:00 p.m.

Bread of Life Church
1125 Towne Street • Cincinnati, OH 45216

Pastor Tracy Ventus, Officiating

Obituary

• Announcement

Anthony Scott Withers (Tony) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to Little Evans (Lillie Weathers) over to be with the Lord on "Thursday, February 18, 2021 at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Tony had three siblings: Donald Withers, Jr. (Gail), Lillian/Pumpkin (Withers) Hughes (Robert), Delrico Barnes and Lisa Solomon (Darwin), sister/cousin who was also raised in the household with Tony. Anthony had many nicknames, Tony, Silky, T-wiz and Tall Daddy, etc.

• Life History

Anthony attended Washington Park Elementary School and Porter Junior High where he met a group of friends and together with his brother, Donald, they formed a dance group called "Playboy Incorporated". The Cha-Cha was one of their main dances. They could be found at the record store every weekend dancing on the corner, until they learned how to skate (LOL). Then you could find them every weekend dancing on skates at the Royal Skating Palace, doing different kinds of dance routines.

Later, he attended Woodward High School where he was a part of the Math and Science programs and played on the basketball team where he got his nickname, Silky. Tony also met his soulmate, Antoinette Harrison A.K.A. Girl Toni at Woodward High. He later went on to Northern Kentucky University on a basketball scholarship and married Antoinette Withers. They had and raised three beautiful children: Anthony James Withers (TJ), Andrea Antoinette Withers and Andre Scott Withers (Dre). Tony loved working for the City of Golf Manor for many years as a highway maintenance crew/supervisor and then he worked for Cincinnati Public Schools as a delivery truck driver (delivering food to the schools). Tony and Toni were married for 20 years before they divorced and remarried each other on August 25, 2019; soulmates forever. Tony had a passion for family. In

his last days, he truly enjoyed spending time with his wife and their grandchildren.

Tony was preceded in death by his father, Donald Withers; his stepdad, Freddie Evans; his mother-in-law, Loretta Harrison; and his brother, Delrico Barnes. He is survived by his mother, Lillie Evans; his father-in-law, James Sony Harrison; his wife, Antoinette; his three children, Anthony, Andrea (Brian) and Andrew; his brother, Donald (Gail); sister, Pumpkin (Robert) and sister/cousin, Lisa (Darwin); his six grandchildren, A'ionnah, Kingston, Andre, A'maya, Ayden, A'zaire; and several uncles, aunties, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a million and two friends. LOL

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Parting View

The Family

Prayer

Pastor Pumpkin (sister)

Scripture

Selection – *"God Favored Me"*

Hezekiah Walker

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Brian Allen

Obituary

Read Silently

Selection – *"Gone Too Soon"*

Michael Jackson

Eulogy

Reverend Tracy Ventus
New Mission Baptist Church

Benediction

Family

Recessional – (Song) *"I Believe"* Marvin Sapp