



Acknowledgements

To God be the Glory.

The family of Steven Bohannon wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us, following our sad loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and family who visited our home, prayed for and with us, attended the wake, service and burial, and who provided emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time. For those who telephoned, traveled long distances, sent floral tributes, cards, messages of condolences and encouraging words of love, as well as those who made charitable donations, we are truly grateful.

A special word of thanks to Preston Charles Funeral Home directors for their sensitive and professional handling of arrangements.

To those who helped in any way, your contribution made our loss more bearable. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. God bless every one of you in Jesus' name.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends



Flowerbearers

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PSALM 100 (KJV)

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endured to all generations."



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE
AND SPIRIT AND LOVE OF

*Steven Christopher
Bohannon*

BORN INTO
THIS LIFE
August 9, 1969

BORN INTO
ETERNAL LIFE
April 17, 2022

Friday, April 22, 2022
Visitation – 5:00 p.m.
Service – 6:00 p.m.

*Hope for You Family Life
and Worship Center*

1947 Miles Road • Cincinnati, OH 45231

Bishop Larry Dempsey, *Pastor*
Minister Michael Peoples, *Officiating*

A Legacy of Love

Steven Christopher Bohannon was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 9, 1969, to the parents of Melvin Johnson and Deborah Bohannon. He graduated from Woodward High School in 1989. Steven joined his brother and sister-in-law in Augsburg, Germany for one year to get some international exposure. While spending time with his family, Steven joined a band. During this time his mother called everyday to ask Lamont, "Where is Stevie?" And he would say, "Mama I don't know, he'll be back tomorrow." Covering up for his younger brother. Not really knowing where the band was!! Steven moved to Charlotte, North Carolina to join the NASCAR Technical Institute. There he was trained to build and rebuild NASCAR vehicles. Steven started a business for detailing cars and he enjoyed serving the community in Mooresville, North Carolina. Steven worked at the nursing home part time, he was a personal aid, and when he returned home to Cincinnati, he started working as a mechanic at Mechanical Finishing Tool Company in Carthage.

Steven was raised up on Rion Lane with a host of family and friends. His nickname growing up was "Tank". They built unforgettable memories including getting caught stealing or trying to put their mother's car back after being out without permission, for the night. Steven was raised up in Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church on 12th and Elm Street and continued to attend after the move to Hamilton Avenue. Steven received the Holy Ghost under the leadership of our founding Bishop James Smith in 1992. Later, as time progressed, Steven assisted his brother with custodial needs and rebuilding the structure of the church as they prepared to open the doors at True Holiness Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Detroit, Michigan.

Steven was a sweet soul and many loved him. He was a cheerful giver and compassionate nurturer with a warm sense of humor. People were drawn to

him, and he did not mind welcoming them into his heart and home. This was evident in every aspect of his life; both in his spiritual, personal and professional life. It goes without saying, his family, community and neighbors loved him very much.

Steven loved spending holidays with family and friends — especially during Christmas and Family Reunions. He enjoyed traveling and spent a lot of time on the road and going to professional sporting events with his brother. He was a jewel to the Bohannon family and he will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Johnson and niece, Nitassia Bohannon.

Steven leaves to cherish: his mother, Deborah Bohannon; his brother, Lamont Bohannon, Sr.; sister-in-law, Eleanor Bohannon; second eldest niece, Erin Bohannon; nephew, Lamont Bohannon, Jr.; niece-in-law, Rachel Bohannon; and a host of extended family, church family and friends.



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,
He said my place was ready, in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad;
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
Then I walked through Heaven's gates and felt so much at home;
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you;
Today your life on earth is past, but here it starts anew."
All the pain and grief are over, every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right him in your heart.*

Romano & Garcia-Gaiter

Order of Service

Welcoming Words/Song
Minister Michael Peoples

Opening Prayer

Congregational Praise Selection(s)
Minister Michael Peoples

Scripture Reading (Old Testament)
First Lady Bohannon

Scripture Reading (New Testament)
Selection

Special Remarks/Tributes
Clergy...(Limit to One Minute, Please)

Obituary Reading and Poem
Minister Melissa Washington

Cards and Acknowledgements
Minister Melissa Washington

Selection
Minister Lavon Lockett

Words of Encouragement/Introduction
Dr. Bishop Anthony Hill

Eulogy
Pastor Lamont Bohannon
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Benediction
Bishop Harrison Parker

Committal
Spring Grove Cemetery

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