

Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our family and friends for your outpouring of love and support during this time. Please continue to pray for us as we rest on God's words.

Active Pallbearers

Anthony Cofer • Carlos Young • Lanell Collier
Christopher Jackson • Ezell Leonard • Samuel Weems

Honorary Pallbearer

Petey Collier

Flowerbearers

Family and Friends

Family Tree... A limb has fallen from the family tree, I hear a voice that whispers, grieve not for me! Remember the best times, the laughter, and the songs; The good I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I am counting on you. Keep on smiling, the Sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all...how I was truly blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with lives, don't stare at the wall. I miss you all dearly, so keep your chin up until that fine day we're together again.



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Homegoing Celebration of **Anthony Garcia Leonard**

August 24, 1945 — May 18, 2022



Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Visitation – 10:00 a.m. • Service – 11:00 a.m.

Preston Charles Funeral Home
400 N. Wayne Avenue • Lockland, OH 45215

Pastor Linda Johnson, Officiating

Obituary

Anthony Garcia Leonard, affectionately known as “Tony” and “Pops” was born to the late Edward V. Malone and Elsie Leonard on August 24, 1945.

He leaves one sister, Boogie and is preceded in death by sister, Carmen Leonard, brother Greg Smith, sister, Norma Malone and sister, Ziola.

Tony chose to serve his country and joined the Army at age 20, serving three years with most of his time in Germany. After his time in the military, he began his career at Queen City Metro. He joined the Queen City Metro softball team, which he played on for many years alongside teammates who became lifelong friends. Tony stayed with Metro until he retired.

Tony lived life to the fullest. He loved traveling. Some favorite destinations were Disney World, Bahamas, Cedar Point, Louisville, Buffalo, NY and Youngstown, which he frequented often due to strong family ties. Tony loved sports, football and baseball, which is the game he taught Ezell and lifelong friend, Samuel Weems. He never missed a game or moment to criticize.

He was a phenomenal father and grandfather who was always there to support. He always had a camera in hand. He captured and shared memories that will always be cherished by his family and friends.

Tony leaves to cherish his memory: five sons, Anthony “Tony” Cofer, Carlos Young, Lanell Collier, Christopher Jackson and Ezell Leonard (Donesha); 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	<i>“Take Me to the King”</i>
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	Pastor Linda Johnson
Poem	Donesha Leonard Daughter-in-law
Remarks	(2 minutes, please)
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Dottie Peoples <i>“It’s Not Goodbye, But See You Later”</i>
Eulogy	Pastor Linda Johnson
Benediction	Pastor Linda Johnson
Recessional	Soft Music



Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery

Repast – following burial at Cali Bar (old Sonny’s),
1227 California Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45237.