

## *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

## *Pallbearers*

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## *Flowerbearers*

Family and Friends

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*Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there. I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,*

*I am the swift, uplifting rush,*

*Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there. I did not die.*

## *Interment*

Vine Street Hill Cemetery



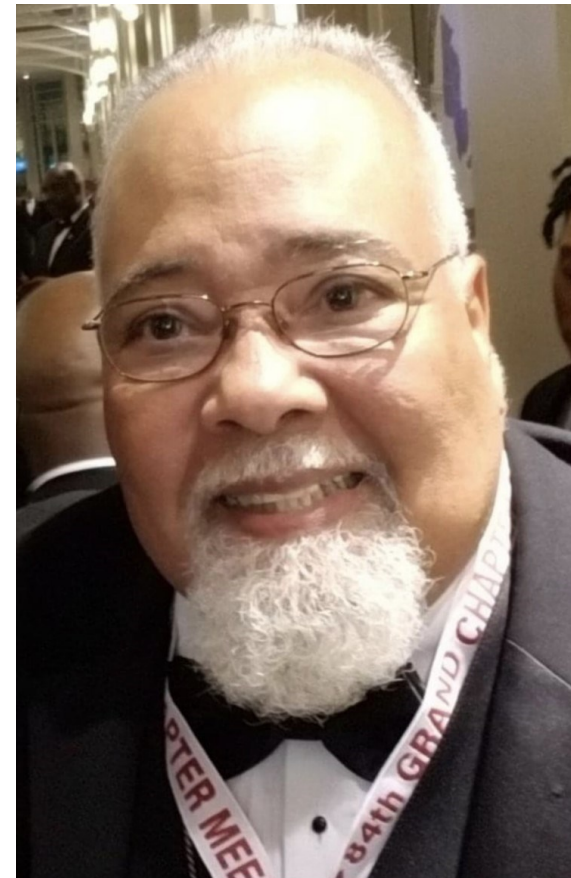
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# *In Loving Memory of*

## Marshall Earl LaNier, Jr.

August 2, 1948 — August 11, 2022



Friday, August 19, 2022

Visitation – 10:00 a.m. • Service – 12:00 p.m.

## *New Friendship Baptist Church*

3212 Reading Road • Cincinnati, OH 45229

Bishop Michael Mack, *Officiating*

# Obituary

**Marshall Earl LaNier, Jr.** was born on August 2, 1948, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the union of Marshall Earl and Mary Evelyn LaNier and was the oldest of three children. The family attended the United Methodist Church and Marshall was baptized by Rev. Wilbert Page.

Marshall grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from Withrow High School. He furthered his education at Huston-Tillotson University where he earned a degree in Mathematics and also at the University of Cincinnati where he earned a degree in Computer Science. He was called to preach at an early age, then received his Theology training at Temple Bible College.

He attended St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church under Rev. Floyd Brown. He then transitioned to Jerriel Missionary Baptist Church under Rev. Michael Mack. He was then called to pastor at Burlington Baptist Church in Burlington, Kentucky. He came back home to Jerriel Missionary Baptist Church. After many years of faithful membership, he moved his membership to Galilee. He ended up making New Friendship Baptist Church his home.

Marshall worked for the IRS for 30 plus years. While at the IRS, he was a member of AIMS, which is the Association for Improvement of Minorities in the IRS.

He decided that after many years that he would continue in his father's legacy and pledge Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall Earl and Mary Evelyn LaNier; brother, Michael Edward

LaNier; nephew, Barry Smith, Jr.; and grandson, Aaron Bonner.

He leaves to celebrate his life: his wife of 29 years, Otta B. LaNier; sister, Victoria LaNier Smith; son, Marshall Earl LaNier III; daughters, Andrea (Aaron) Lundy, Tysha (Robert) Parker, Robin (Gary-deceased) Waldon and Patricia Bonner; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was called Home on Thursday, August 11, 2022 after a long, hard fight.



## Order of Service

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Organ Prelude    | David Minor              |
| Parting View     | The Family               |
| Prayer           | Elder Virginia Brewster  |
| Scripture        |                          |
| Old Testament    | Jon Claude Jones         |
| New Testament    | Rev. Bennie Brown        |
| Selection        | Rev. Robert Parker       |
| Acknowledgements | Brianna Ball             |
| Remarks          | Ministers / Andrea Lundy |
| Obituary         | Read Silently            |
| Selection        | Bishop Michael Mack      |
| Eulogy           | Bishop Michael Mack      |
| Benediction      | Bishop Michael Mack      |
| Recessional      |                          |