PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PALLBEARERS:

Kyle Battle Mike Frye Robbie Fuqua Darryl Williams Jules Williams Ron Williams



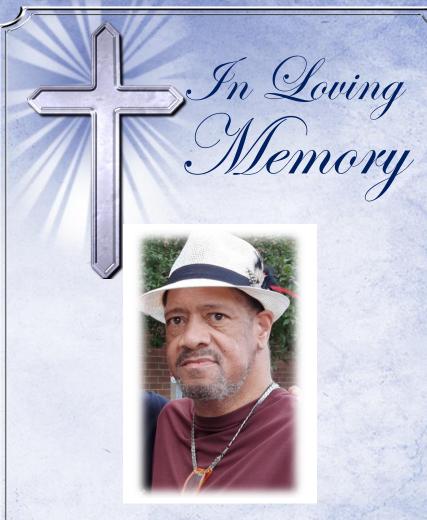
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to: Preston Charles Funeral Home 400 N. Wayne Avenue Lockland, OH 45215



RONALD EDWARD RUFFIN

September 10, 1957 - May 1, 2023

VISITATION/SERVICE

Friday, May 12, 2023 | 11am-12pm | Service 12pm Greater Liberty Baptist Church 6209 Desmond Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45227 Herbert E. Mabry, Pastor

OBITUARY

Ronald Edward Ruffin, age 65, of Cincinnati, Ohio passed away on Monday, May 1, 2023, at the Jewish Hospital. Ron was born on September 10, 1957, to the union of Coleman and Eva (nee Walker) Ruffin. Ron was preceded in death by both of his parents, Coleman and Eva Ruffin.

Ron was raised in Cumminsville, and attended Cincinnati Public Schools; Garfield Elementary, Heinold Jr. High, and graduated from Courter Technical High School in 1975. He was recruited to play basketball for Michigan State University while in high school.

Ron was baptized at Greater New Hope Baptist Church as a child, and he joined Greater Liberty Baptist Church in 2022.

Ron was previously employed with Hilton Davis Chemical Company and the Ohio Department of Transportation; he was also a forklift driver for various warehouses.

Ron was a sports enthusiast, he loved football, baseball, basketball, and watching Nascar Formula 1 and Indy car races. Ron was an umpire for adult baseball games and refereed for youth basketball games for many years, as he had a special place in his heart for children. He had a nickname for everyone, such as Grasshopper, Test-Tube Baby or Bruce. He was called "Ruff Ron" because his basketball skills were rough.

Ron was a part of a special group from the class of 1975 at Courter Tech that have remained friends long after graduation.

Ron leaves to cherish his memory, his loving partner Shirley Thompson, daughter, Angel (Rondelrick) Hodo, two sons, Ronald (Robyn) Williams, and Kyle (MaryLauren) Battle; siblings, Carolyn Warmack, Deborah Ruffin, Clarice Edmondson, Coleman (Carol) Ruffin, Jr., and Michael Ruffin, his grandchildren Taylor and Byron Williams, great-grandchildren, along with nieces Nadia and Nici Ruffin, nephew Domonique Roper, great nephew Alex Ruffin and other family members and friends.



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Musical Prelude
Processional Musical PreludeClergy and Officials
Parting ViewThe Family
Scripture Reading Old Testament Psalm 91:10 New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:1-7
Prayer
Musical Selection (CD)
Acknowledgement Resolution(s) Michelle R. West
Obituary (please read silently)
Reflections by Family & Friends Darryl Williams & Jules Williams
Musical Selection (CD) Musical Prelude "Every Praise"
EulogyPastor Herbert Mabry
BenedictionPastor Herbert E. Mabry Recessional

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand
. Isaiah 41:10

INTERMENT

Spring Grove Cemetery | 4521 Spring Grove Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45232