

Acknowledgments

The family of Cortez Anderson wishes to thank you all in our time of bereavement. We appreciate and acknowledge your thoughts, prayers, and gestures of kindness. We especially want to thank The James Cancer Hospital and Medical Team: Dr. Peng Wang & Dr. Brian Carlisle. Thank you to National Church Residency, a special thank you to Bruce, Tina and Misty, and The Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, Chapel of Peace.

Honorary Pallbearers

Stanley Anderson - Kareem Anderson - Thomas Arline
Jarvis Duffy - David Ransom - Richard Smith
Richard Kimbrough



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A Celebration of the Life of



Cortez David Lamont *Anderson*

June 14, 1958 - November 30, 2023

Friday, December 8, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Visitation: 6:00pm - Service: 7:00pm

Obituary

Cortez David Lamont Anderson was born on Saturday, June 14, 1958, at 5:28pm, in Columbus, Ohio, at St. Anns Hospital. He was the son of Phil and Marveen E. Anderson. God called Cortez home to eternal peace with no more pain and suffering, on November 30, 2023, at the age of sixty-five.

Cortez (Corky) as family and close friends called him, was a graduate of East High School in Columbus, Ohio, where he ran long distance in track and field, he took up auto mechanics and earned a full scholarship in Engineering.

For the last ten years, Corky excelled in his dream career as an over-the-road semi-tractor trailer driver, where he enjoyed his passion of driving across this country. Corky had a venturesome soul. He "lived life on the edge" as he would say, and he was extremely particular about his appearance and possessions. He was a very loving and affectionate man who loved his family and had a protective nature about himself to keep his family safe. He had a special place in his heart for all animals, especially his beloved fur babies, (Phoebe Momma and Sugar Bear). He was that family member who was loved by many and probably never met a stranger. He had a witty sense of humor about himself, and he was always smiling. He never shied away from being in front of the camera.

Corky was welcomed home by his father, Phil Anderson; son, Chad McClendon; paternal grandparents, Phil "Jack" and Rosie Anderson; maternal grandparents, Oliver L. and Annie M. Sharp; sister, Terry L. McAfee; and brother, Lonnie Nichols.

Corky leaves to cherish his memories and carry on his legacy, his mother, Marveen E. Anderson; eight children, Thomas and Cassie Arline, Khara Fitzgerald, Summer Green, Cortez Green, Armani Anderson of Columbus, Ohio, Marcello Viliborghi, Annabella Anderson, and Ayden Anderson of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Also cherishing Corky's memory are his remaining siblings, Stanley Anderson, Rhonda Anderson Reese (Jurado Reese), Kareem Anderson, Deborah Kutsy all of Columbus, Ohio, and Tia Murray of Las Vegas, Nevada; fourteen grandchildren, Jayla, Tamia, Jayden, James, Chadsyti, Kamre', Khara, Marco, Milan, Amelia, Marley, Leo, Chanel and Armani, Jr.; special niece, Tamika McAfee of Florida; special aunts, LaGreta Johnson and Lillian Bennett of Columbus, Ohio.

"I know not where his island's listed, their fronded palms in air. I only know I cannot go beyond God's love and care."

The life of Cortez is loved and cherished by many family members, loved ones and special friends that he would drop in on at any given time. He cared deeply for the people around him and made an impact on all our lives. He will be forever missed.

Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel Of Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Mary Austin
Old Testament.....	
New Testament	
PRAYER	Mr. Cliff Arline
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	Ms. Korin Biggers
MUSIC OF COMFORT	Ms. Stephanie Ferguson
REMARKS	Family and Friends (2 mins. Please)
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Ms. Lisa McClendon
MUSIC OF COMFORT	Ms. Stephanie Ferguson

The Eulogy

Bishop Ivan Carrie

BENEDICTION	Bishop Ivan Carrie
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends