

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you stopped by and prayed with us and brought healing in a comforting way. Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or maybe furnished a car. Whatever you did to console the broken heart, we thank you so much whatever the part.

## Pallbearers

Doug L. Lee • E. Todd Dukes • Brandon Dukes  
Demetrius Dukes, Jr. • Kendra L. Dukes • Tony Broadnax

## Honorary Pallbearers

Ra'shon Dukes • Ricardo Dukes • Demetrius Dukes, Sr.  
Daraye Lowe • Terrence Dukes

## Repast

Family and friends will gather back at the church immediately following the interment.

## *Not, How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?*

It's not how did he die, but how did he live?  
It's not what did he gain, but what did he give?  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.  
Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed?  
But had he befriended those really in need?  
Was he ever ready, with word or good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?  
It's not what you saw or heard him say  
But how many knew that God called him away.

Author Unknown



## To Dad

To be heard without saying a word,  
To be hugged when I'm feeling blue,  
To be understood, when I'm confused,  
So rare is a Dad like you.  
Your loving smile and gentle laugh,  
Make all the difference in my day.  
Your endless wisdom and timeless advice  
Always help me find my way.  
In you there is no equal,  
You're in a class all your own  
And because of all, the love you give me,  
I'll never be alone.  
It's an honor to know you,  
To share stories and dreams.  
I always think of you smiling,  
No matter how tough life seems.  
You're special beyond compare,  
Your heart so kind and true,  
I wish that everyone on earth,  
Could have such a Dad like you!

By Niki Alling



*A Tradition of Excellence. A Legacy of Caring.*  
1025 E. McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
[www.HerbWalker.com](http://www.HerbWalker.com) Phone (513) 251-6200

## IN LOVING MEMORY



ANTHONY ALVIN DUKES

May 28, 1966 ~ September 28, 2018

## SERVICE

Saturday, October 6, 2018  
Visitation 9:00 a.m.  
Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m.  
Church of the Resurrection  
1619 California Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

## *Celebration of Life*

Anthony Alvin Dukes was born May 28, 1966 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the union of Rudolph and Laura Dukes. Anthony was the fifth child of six brothers, Ra'shon, Ricardo, Terrence, Demetrius Sr., and E. Todd.

He attended St. Agnes Catholic School from K-8, where he became an altar boy and was always willing to serve and help children with disabilities. He was saved and accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at St. Andrews Catholic Church.

Anthony graduated from Woodward High School. His love for food activated his desire of being a chef. Anthony was employed through several food service agencies, where he perfected his craft! He also worked in a long term care facility where he met and married Rayvetta Nash, who eventually gave birth to their daughter, Alexis Dukes.

Anthony loved baseball and began playing the sport as a child. In later years, he developed a passion for football. His favorite team was the Kansas City Chiefs. He also loved a good game of cards and he played his hand well! Anthony would often be perceived as the life of the party. When you were invited to the party, you were guaranteed a good time.

Anthony joked during the good times and the bad times. He always tried to make the most out of any and all situations. His favorite saying was "I'm the Rev. Dr. Do-wrong from the church of Do-right, can ya feel me? Amen".

Anthony "Slick Tony" or affectionately known as "Skinny" was known for singing his gospel music in the morning and 2Pac in the evening. He enjoyed cooking and dancing with a two step. Tony was a proud man about his appearance and would remind you of how "good" he looked.

Anthony was preceded in death by his father, Rudolph Dukes.

Anthony departed this life for his heavenly home on Friday, September 28, 2018.

Anthony leaves precious memories to be cherished by: his mother, Laura Dukes; his loving oldest daughter, Alexis Dukes and his youngest daughter, Asia Dukes; beloved grandson, Tommy Davis, Jr.; brother, Ra'shon Dukes, Ricardo Dukes, Terrence Dukes, Demetrius Dukes, Sr. and E. Todd Dukes; aunts, Gwendolyn Edwards, Iva Edwards and Deborah Edwards; uncle, John M. (Joyce) Edwards, Jr.; nieces, Chernela Gilkey, Laura Dukes and Kyla Dukes; nephews, Demetrius Dukes, Jr. and Brandon Dukes; great niece, Breeann V.I. Pierce; great nephews, Zymire King Brandon Dukes, Demetrius Dukes, III, Alexander Dukes and Anderson Dukes; his special friend, Amanda Blevins, as well as a host of other family members and many loving friends.



*"Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear".*

## *The Order of Service*

Rev. David Lemkuhl...Pastor  
Pastor Rev. Mr. Royce Winters...Pastoral Administrator  
Rev. Mr. Dennis Edwards...Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
Bishop Mark A. Flagg...Rose Chapel

### **Visitation**

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Opening Song: My God Is Awesome  
Opening Prayer

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 10  
Responsorial: Psalm 23: 1 - 6  
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18  
Gospel Acclamation  
Gospel: John 14: 1 - 6  
Sermon: Rev. Mr. Royce Winters  
Song: Take Me to the King  
Lord's Prayer  
Poem Reading: Tivon Dennis  
Family Remarks: Ricardo Dukes

### **FINAL COMMENDATION**

Invitation to Prayer  
Song of Farewell  
Prayer of Commendation



## *The Interment*

St. Mary's Cemetery  
701 East Ross Avenue  
St. Bernard, Ohio 45217