

## GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

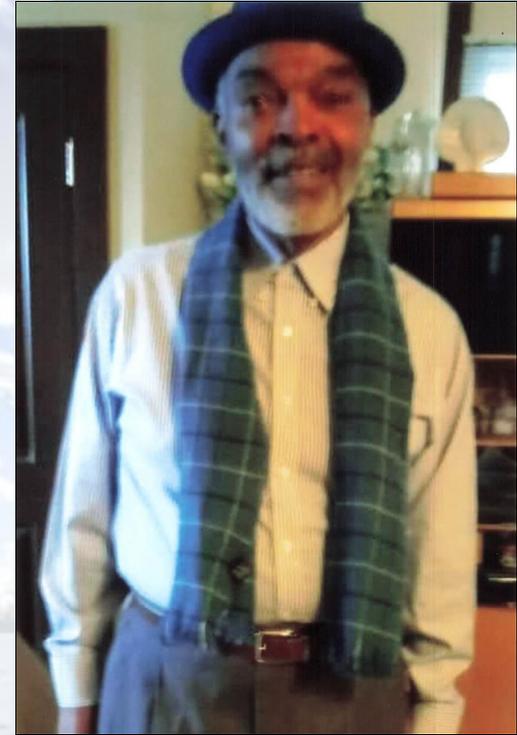
## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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 Crews Family



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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



## KURTIS RONANDO CREWS

September 22, 1954 – May 4, 2023

## SERVICE

Saturday, May 13, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.  
St. Mark Church of God In Christ  
820 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Pastor Gerald Bates, Eulogist

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Prayer – Pastor Dwayne Stanford

Scripture – Pastor Dwayne Stanford

Selection

Never Would've Made It

April Clay & Marshall Wells (organist)

Acknowledgement of Cards and Condolences

Remarks – Family (2 minutes)

Obituary – Read Silently

Selection

Safe in his arms

April Clay and Marshall Wells (organist)

Eulogy – Pastor Gerald Bates

Benediction – Pastor Dwayne Stanford

## REPAST

Immediately following services  
Church Banquet Hall

## OBITUARY

Kurtis Ronando Crews of Cincinnati, Ohio passed away May 4, 2023, at Good Samaritan Hospital, surrounded by his family after a short battle with cancer.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Roscoe and Harriett Crews on September 22, 1954. Kurt was full of life growing up with his three brothers, Randy Crews, Michael Crews, Dwight "Boo" Crews and four sisters, Terri "Pixie" Thompson (deceased), Donna "Jeanie" Crews" (deceased), Sharon "Bigg" Wilson (Bob) and Kimberly Crews.

He graduated from Cincinnati Public Schools and found work as a laborer. He also did janitorial work, but he loved working in various nursing homes throughout the city of Cincinnati. Kurt was stylish, he liked to dress and look nice. He also loved to travel making Boston Massachusetts, Columbus Ohio and others his home.

Kurt enjoyed eating! I mean eating, eating, like Jethro Bodine from the Beverly Hill Billies. He also had a passion for singing, and he had an amazing voice. On Holidays growing up he could be found singing with his brothers sounding like the Temptations at their mom's house where everyone would gather to celebrate. Never Would've Made It by Marvin Sapp was one of his favorites songs that he would always sing as a reminder that God was who always got him through.

His memory lives on with his children Katrina, Titus, Brandon (deceased), Erica, Kurtrice, Neriah, Kamile, Ronando and Malik. A host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends, loved ones and a very special friend Terri Woodard.

*We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:8 (NKJV)*