

23rd Psalm

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's 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

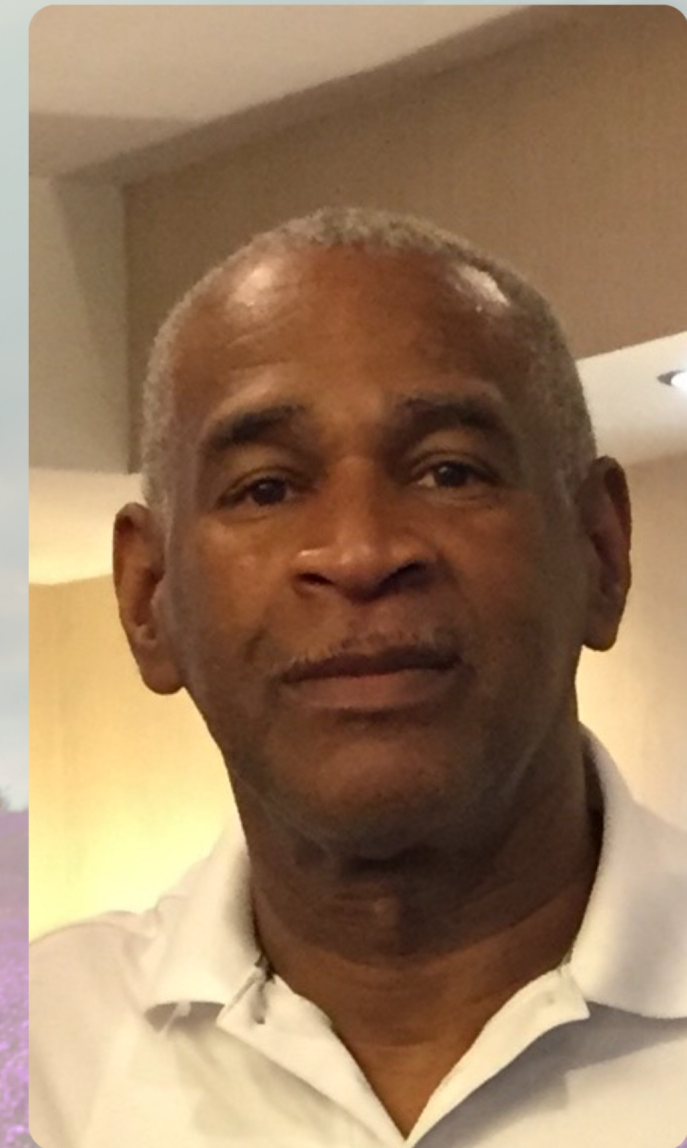
follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD forever.



In Loving
MEMORY



Pallbearers

Scott Hamner	Jacob Paul Fairbanks
Brandon Hamner	Josh Fairbanks
James Hamner Jr.	Chris Fairbanks

Flower Bearers

Michelle Logan	Tasha Fairbanks
Junelle Fairbanks	

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Bobby Joe Hamner



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Bobby Joe Hamner

August 10, 1952 - March 29, 2026

April 17, 2026

Visitation: 3:00 pm - Funeral Service: 4:00 pm

Walker - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Minister Ishiyah Yisrael, Officiating

Obituary

Bobby Joe Hamner, 73, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was born August 10, 1952, and passed away on March 29, 2026, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bobby grew up in South Avondale, Cincinnati, where he spent his childhood surrounded by family, friends, and a close-knit community that helped shape his generous and kind-hearted nature. From an early age, he displayed a love for learning, sports, and connecting with others. He often worked alongside his father and brothers at the Cincinnati Reds stadium, where he developed a strong work ethic and a lifelong appreciation for baseball.

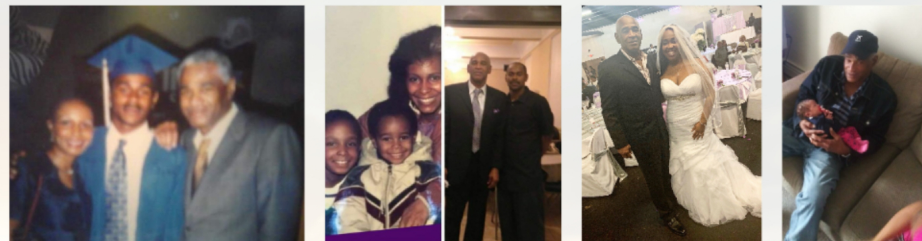
In his teenage years, Bobby attended Withrow High School, where he graduated in 1970. During these formative years, he continued to grow in character and leadership, laying the foundation for a life of service. Bobby went on to attend Ohio State University, where he majored in Urban Planning. While there, he pledged and became a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, embracing the values of brotherhood, perseverance, and community service that he carried throughout his life.

Bobby was a dedicated social worker and sex education counselor, known for his hospitable, generous, kind, and loving spirit. He enjoyed traveling, baseball, and sports and was a lifelong supporter of those around him. A giver to his younger siblings, Bobby's guidance, care, and generosity left a lasting impact on their lives.

He found great joy in his family, especially in spending time with his granddaughter, shopping for her, and creating lasting memories. He was also well-known for giving dollars to his nieces and nephews and for his famous hambone—a cherished memory that brought laughter and smiles to all who knew him.

Bobby is survived by his sons, Scott and Brandon Hamner; granddaughter, Keziah Ray; special friend, Monica Bland; siblings: Rosemary, Anthony, Zerubabel, Gregory, Deborah, Gerry Sr., Theodore, Sheila, Janice, Gwendolyn, Andrew, Yehoshua, Tova, Ishiyah, Ophir, and Tamara; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Fairbanks and Fannie Fairbanks, and his brothers James, Ricky, Gerald, and Sam.

Bobby Joe Hamner will be remembered as a man who lived generously, loved deeply, and brought joy to all who knew him. His spirit, kindness, and laughter will forever remain in the hearts of his family and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Parting View Immediate Family
Prayer Pastor Gerry Logan Sr.
Scripture Pastor Gerry Logan Sr.
Selection Kevin Hudson
Acknowledgements Pastor Gerry Logan Sr.
Remarks 2 Minutes Please
Obituary Read Silently
Selection Kevin Hudson
Eulogy Ishiyah Yisrael
Benediction Ishiyah Yisrael
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

