

Romans 8:28 NLT

*And we know that God causes everything to work together[a]
for the good of those who love God and are called according to
his purpose for them.*

Pallbearers

Michael Drye	Randall Elliott
Christian Drye	A'lon Hayes
Michael Johnson	Joshua Hunter

Honorary Pallbearers

Cornell Thomas	Tony Williams
Clarence Wagner	Kenny Green
James Bloodworth	Aushadon Mathis

Flower Bearers

Friends of Family

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 Loyal Ray Drye, Jr.



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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Loyal Ray Drye, Jr.

August 8, 1952
May 12, 2025



Saturday, May 31, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

House of Prayer

6508 Vine Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45217

Pastor Deborah Lampkin,

Officiating

Obituary

Loyal Ray Drye, Jr., affectionately known as “Junior,” was the beloved son of the late Loyal Ray Drye and Lucille Jane Drye.

Junior exemplified what it means to have a relationship with Christ. He was genuine, fun-loving, and stylish, known for his flair for fashion. As one of the original Fly Dryes, he was also a multifaceted artist.

More than just a son, brother, or uncle, Junior was a true friend who welcomed everyone he encountered; he never met a stranger. In addition to his artistic talents and keen sense of style, he was a servant leader in the healthcare field, working in numerous nursing homes and healthcare facilities. His passion for hair was particularly noteworthy—he loved doing everyone’s hair. As he passed by, he would tuck your hair and say, “Girl, you know your hair is beautiful!” He was well-known for his press-and-curl styles, the Jheri curl, and then, relaxers. He always carried a pair of scissors, ready to work his magic.

Junior truly embraced life, experiencing both its highs and lows. Despite facing good and bad days, he lived his life with the Lord. It is comforting and relieving to know that he rededicated his life to the Lord and was rebaptized at the House of Prayer this past Easter Sunday. God always proves faithful, and His timing is perfect. Junior would have surely said, “Thank You, Lord!”

While we mourn Junior’s passing, we take solace in the knowledge that he is now reunited with his loved ones who have gone before him.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, Loyal and Lucille Drye; two sisters, Betty and Ruth; and one brother, Melvin Drye.

He is survived by his siblings, Michael Drye (Sherry) and Mary Drye, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends who will cherish his memory.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude House of Prayer Musicians

Parting View Family

Prayer Deacon Hunter &
Minister Hunter

Scripture Minister T. Brown

Selection Sons of Thunder

Acknowledgements Minister J. Powells

Remarks Clergy, Family, & Friends
(Please limit remarks to two minutes.)

Obituary Read Silently
***A time to reflect and thank God for the life of
Loyal Ray Drye, Jr.***

Selection Anointed Voices

Eulogy Pastor Deborah Lampkin

Benediction Pastor Deborah Lampkin

Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Repast

Immediately after Service
House of Prayer