

*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.



*Pallbearers*

Montel Marshall  
Makandian Doumbia Jr.  
Eric Ousley  
Makandian Doumbia Sr.  
Jewel Whitfield III  
Balla Doumbia  
Anthony Combs

*Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

*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 Steve Haire, Jr.



*Known for Excellence. Trusted for Value.*

*In Loving  
MEMORY*



*Steve Haire, Jr.*

July 31, 1942 - June 2, 2025

*Saturday, June 21, 2025*

Visitation: 10:00 AM - Funeral Service: 11:00 AM

*Walker - Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Elder Janet Kimble-Smith, Officiating

# Obituary

Brother Steve Haire Jr. was born on July 31, 1942, in Livingston, Alabama, to the late Steve Haire Sr. and Alice Haire. After graduating high school, he relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Steve worked in construction for many years, learning the trade from his brother, Willie Haire, and contributing his skills to Willie's company. He became known as a dependable and skilled worker in the field.

He was a member of Phillips Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in the East End, joining under the leadership of Reverend James Ruffin. Though in later years he was unable to attend regularly, he remained rooted in his faith and also spent time studying the teachings of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Steve was a devoted sports enthusiast, proudly supporting the Pittsburgh Steelers and the L.A. Dodgers. He loved fishing with family and friends—especially for bluegill and bass. A man of many interests, Steve also enjoyed playing cards, particularly Poker, Spades, and Bid Whist.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 54 years, Anna; daughters Lisa (Eric) Molden and Leslie Ann Molden Doumbia; grandchildren Montel, Ebony, Jewel III, Makandian B. Doumbia Jr., and Balla Steve Doumbia; and several great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Alice Oakley of Cleveland, Ohio; his sister-in-law, Queen Combs of Cincinnati, Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Willie and Herculee, and his sisters Daisy and Carrie.



## 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient,  
 love is kind.  
 It does not envy,  
 it does not boast,  
 it is not proud.  
 It does not dishonor others,  
 it is not self-seeking,  
 it is not easily angered,  
 it keeps no record of wrongs.  
 Love does not delight in evil  
 but rejoices with the truth.  
 It always protects,  
 always trusts,  
 always hopes,  
 always perseveres.  
 Love never fails.

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Parting View ..... Immediate Family
- Prayer ..... Pastor Arthur Williams Jr.
- Scripture ..... Pastor Arthur Williams Jr.
- Selection ..... "Come Jesus"  
CeCe Winans
- Acknowledgements ..... Elaine Williams
- Remarks ..... 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Selection ..... "The Storm is Over"  
Kirk Franklin
- Eulogy ..... Elder Janet Kimble-Smith  
Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus  
Ohio
- Benediction ..... Elder Janet Kimble-Smith  
Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus  
Ohio
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## Repast

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