

"Love For The Hills"

Love that Was Built In Walnut Hills
Good times and good meals
Now,
If you knew me
I loved to hang out with friends and family, cook and grill

My greens were the real deal
Love in Walnut Hills
Was the truth
jumping down on the dirty mattress
From Ali's Roof
And kicking it with my friends from the beginning to end
Finding pop bottles
In the alley
Taking them to
Mr. Penn's Or Moore's Store to buy now & later
For me though
One of a few loves greater
The love between a sister and brother
I wouldn't have had none other
I was his protector
I would be ready
To take on anybody
That brought the drama
Hold On Wait!!!
Except for our Mama
Man, you was
My first best friend and
My fake twin
The hole that's left in my heart
Will Never mend
So many people loved you
I just hated seeing you go
Your sister forever
The one that love you so (Yvette)
"Moments by Octavia"

Pallbearers

Tony Koontz Robert Copeland Jr.
Shawn Copeland Marcus Jasper Jr.

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Levern Copeland would like to express sincere appreciation for the cards, prayers, and phone calls during this difficult time. May God bless you all

From Yvette: Thank you to Turning Point Ministries Church and the wonderful staff at Walker Funeral Home. Thanks to Man's close neighborhood friends and his lady, Carleen. Pastor Larry D Martin Sr. and wife Mary Walker-Martin and cousin Tracy Sparks. Always Grateful for "MY ROCK" who always get things done, my husband Tony Koontz... I think he loves Man almost as much as I do.



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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE AND SPIRIT OF

Levern COPELAND



Sunrise
APRIL 24, 1971



Sunset
JULY 30, 2026

 VISITATION
2:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

 FUNERAL CEREMONY
3:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

WALKER FUNERAL HOME WALNUT HILLS

2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

Levern Copeland, age 55, of Cincinnati, Ohio, departed this life on Thursday, July 30, 2026. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 24, 1971, to Levern Cole and Mary Copeland.

Levern grew up in Cincinnati and, as a child, was baptized at 2nd Community Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. During his summer breaks from school, he worked for the Citizens Committee on Youth (CCY).

He graduated from Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education (C.A.P.E.) High School in 1989. After graduating, he moved to South Carolina to work with his brother, E.C., where he learned the trades of roofing and flooring.

After a year or two, Levern returned to Cincinnati. He worked in the hotel hospitality industry, where he received numerous awards, including Associate of the Year, Team Player of the Year, and Associate of the Month.

Levern leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Mary Copeland, of Cincinnati; his five daughters, Jasmine Copeland, Bria Waldon, Kristyn Waldon, Alexis Copeland, and Arrionna Brown, all of Cincinnati; and his two grandchildren, MyAngel and Karter also of Cincinnati.

He is also survived by his siblings in Cincinnati: Brothers, Robert Copeland (Diane), Richard Copeland (JonNita), and Tony Cole; and his sister, Yvette Copeland Koontz (Thomas "Tony").

He is also survived by his siblings in Detroit, Michigan: his sister, Krystal Cole, and his brother, Kenny Cole.

His step-siblings include Kenny, Charmane, and Marcella "Shug" Clay, all of Cincinnati.

He also leaves behind his bonus siblings: Mary "Mae" Walker-Martin (Larry), Bernice "B-Baby" Walker, Thomas "Tommy" Walker, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and many, many great friends.

Levern also leaves behind his devoted companion, Ms. Carleen Hill, who lovingly cared for him and remained faithfully by his side until the very end.

Levern was preceded in death by his father, Levern Cole; his oldest brother, E.C. Copeland; and his bonus sister, Linda Copeland.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Pastor Larry D. Martin Sr.
Scripture	Tony Koontz
Selection	Tracy Sparks
Acknowledgements	Pastor Larry D. Martin Sr.
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Pastor Larry D. Martin Sr.
Benediction	Pastor Larry D. Martin Sr.
Recessional Song	Tramaine Hawkins "Goin Up Yonder"

