

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 preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

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 James Ridley

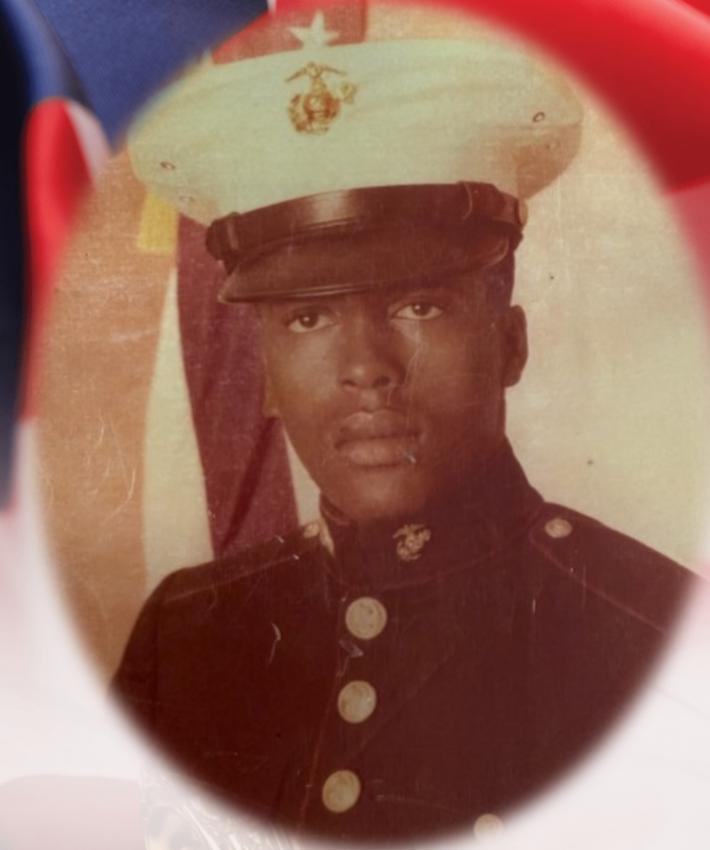


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of*



James Ridley

August 22, 1953 - October 12, 2025

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Visitation: 4:00 pm

Funeral Service: 5:00 pm

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Dr. Rhansyl Harris, Officiating



Obituary

James Ridley, affectionately known as “Scooter,” was born to Rosetta and James Ridley on August 22, 1953. He passed away on October 12, 2025, leaving behind a legacy marked by his vibrant personality and dedication to family. James attended Taft High School and later enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, demonstrating his commitment and sense of duty from a young age.

Throughout his life, James was known for his lively spirit and diverse interests. He enjoyed dancing, writing, reading, and following football, pursuits that reflected his energetic and engaging personality. As a family man, he was recognized for his strong character, humor, kindness, and unwavering devotion to his children and loved ones.

James was preceded in death by a brother, Jerome Ridley.

He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Ann Ridley; his children: Kianti Ridley, Brandy Ridley, Mary Coleman, Lavar Ridley, Tyrell Ridley, James Ridley, and LaDon Ridley; his in-law children: Terri Grevious, Dion Curtis, and Prece Curtis. He also leaves his sisters, Patricia Ridley and Linda Steele, and his brothers, Larry Ridley, Grover Ridley, Earl Ridley, John Ridley, and Tony Ridley. James’s legacy also endures through his grandchildren, as well as a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends who cherish his memory.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Scripture	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Selection	Pam Crumbley
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Pam Crumbley
Eulogy	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Benediction	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

To Our Brother

Love you, Miss you, Rest in God’s Heavenly Arms with mother, Rosetta; father, James Ridley, and brother Jerome Ridley. Fly High!