

## Love is Patient

Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs, Love does not delight in evil, but rejoice with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

LOVE NEVER FAILS.

## Acknowledgements

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

To all Levi's lovely friends who have now become our family.  
Alex, Antonio, April, Ashley, Danielle, Brad, Candiss, Carrie, Chriss Noel, Darrick, David Chao, David Smith, Dayna, Destiny, Dominique, Donald, Dwayne, Ebony, Eclipse, Elonzo, Grant, Greg, Jamaal, Jeff Anevski, Jeff Tidwell, Jesse, Jessica, Julius, Kana, Kenneth, Mac Chatham, Mike, Mony, Natalie Kurre, Natalie West, Prolifik, Rachel, Raymond, Skyler, Stacie, Stefanie Renee, Stephanie Williams, Steven, Tiffanie Renee, Tiffany Ann, to name a few.

## Repast

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## In Loving Memory of



## Levi Love

Born: January 30, 1982  
Passed Away: November 15, 2022

Monday, December 5, 2022  
Visitation: 10:00 AM  
Funeral Service: 11:00 AM  
Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills  
2625 Gilbert Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
Somuel Israel, Officiating

# Levi Love's Obituary

Born January 30, 1982, Levi Love was surrounded by family and friends when his soul took flight as he crossed over to join the ancestors. Levi died of a rare, insidious cancer that only about 2% of the population ever get. Doctors believed it began in utero. It didn't manifest itself until he was in his mid-30's, in the form of bladder complaints, by that time it had progressed to a very aggressive stage 3 cancer. His treatments had to be comparatively aggressive, including surgery, chemo therapy, radiation and medications all to eventually fail him. He lost his fight on November 15, 2022, at 8:50am. It was amazing how he would bounce back after grueling rounds of chemo. The chemo would sap away all his NRG! Yet, he'd fight his way back to muscle-up. You never knew he was sick unless he told you. Preceding him in death was his maternal grandfather, James Ruff, Sr.; his paternal grandparents, George and Grace Wiggins and a large number of cousins, uncles and aunts including, Obadiah, Valerie, George Jr., Janie Ruth, Gloria Jean, Uriah, Emmitt, Bertha, Elizabeth, Louella and innumerable others. He is survived by an only teenaged son Ian Scott Lee and his mom Nicc Charelle Patrick; his parents, Cheryl Ruff and Somuel Israel; brothers, Adoniyah, Aaron, Eli and sisters, Dinah and Grace; a nephew, Dejourne and nieces Zuri and Karter and maternal grandmother Dorothy Jean Ruff and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and close friends. He attended Woodward High School for a time and was also home schooled. He loved the arts of all kinds, including visual arts, music, dance, writing, culinary and marital arts. It's kinda ironic how a skinny little teen, muscled-up to work as a bouncer at night clubs and a chef. Levi was not just a citizen of these United States; he was a citizen of the world. He loved to travel and explore the mysteries of this great, big beautiful planet and its peoples and cultures. It was amazing how he could watch the moves of someone like Michael Jackson and adapt in minutes to mimic him precisely. Levi was incredibly loving and kind, a gentle soul to be sure, while at the same time a bruiser if need be. His comedic timing was impeccable and the ladies loved him without reservation. He developed lasting friendships from a wide variety of people. His positive impact upon people was on full display as he lay in his hospital bed slowly and painfully dying, the throngs of people who rushed to be by his side and see him came from far and wide. But, no amount of prayers that we all rallied around him could turn back the ultimate designs of the divine. There are four types of love as expressed in Greek, Eros \* Storge \* Philia \* Agape they differentiate distinctive kinds of levels of love. \*Eros refers to romantic love, like the love between couples. \*Storge represents family love, the love of parents, brothers, sisters, cousins, etc. \*Philia is brotherly love. It's how Philadelphia got its name. Then there's \*Agape Love, that's the love which the DIVINE has for us! Levi Love contained every level of love as shown by his demeanor and loving disposition. Therefore, I call him my High Priest of Love. My beautiful son Levi Love! Rest in Power!

# Order of Service

Instrumental Prelude .....	Guest Guitarist
Parting View .....	10-11am, Close Casket at 11am
Prayer .....	Psalm 23
Scripture Reading .....	From Acts of Faith
Selection .....	Emmanuel Allen
Acknowledgements .....	
Remarks .....	Friends and Family
Obituary .....	Somuel Israel
Selection .....	AJ Calloway
Eulogy .....	Adoniyah Israel
Benediction .....	Somuel Israel
Recessional .....	

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Honorary Pallbearers

Aaron	Adoniyah
Daniel	Eli
Eluah	Mattaniah

