

Celebration Of Life

A portrait of an elderly Black man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a red and orange patterned jacket. He is set against a background of a bright sky with clouds and a golden sunburst. The portrait is framed by two white columns with gold spheres on top, connected by a black wrought-iron fence. The overall scene is set on a ground of golden clouds.

LAVELL
Scales

NOV 10, 1969 — JUNE 20, 2025

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

WAKE: 1:00 PM — FUNERAL: 1:30 PM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

10913 SUPERIOR AVE — CLEVELAND, OH 44106

ELDER ERIC K TYSINGER, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Processional.....*The Family*
Family Visitation.....*1:00 PM – 1:30 PM*
Scripture.....*Elder Eric K. Tysinger*
 OLD TESTAMENT.....*23RD PSALM*
 NEW TESTAMENT.....*1 THESSALONIANS 4: 13-18*
Musical Selection
Obituary*PLEASE READ SILENTLY*
Poem by His Mother.....*LOCATED ON BACK COVER*
Remarks/Reflections.....*LIMIT 2 MINUTES, PLEASE*
Musical Selection
Eulogy.....*Elder Eric K. Tysinger*
Recessional.....*Family & Friends*

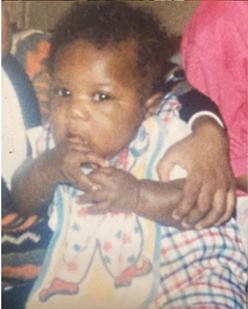
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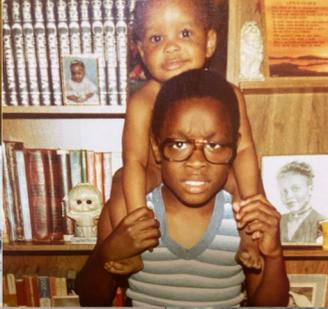
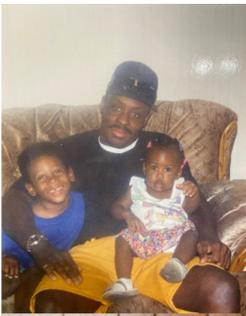
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REPAST

FOLLOWING SERVICES BEGINNING AT 4:00 PM

*BLUE DIAMOND HALL
115 ST. CLAIR AVE*









Obituary

Lavell Q. Scales was born on November 10, 1969, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Brenda Scales and Albert Marbley. He was a twin, though his brother sadly passed shortly after birth. He is survived by one sister, Tabatha.

As a child, Lavell loved forging friendships—many of which he maintained throughout his life. He was a joy to be around: kind-hearted, fun-loving, and full of laughter.

Fondly known as “Vell” by his family and friends, he attended West Tech High School. Vell had a deep interest in cars and model cars, which he collected with great enthusiasm. He loved acquiring cars, working on them, and took pride in being a collector of many things.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Vell disliked missing work or being late. He was known as a responsible and dependable employee. He worked for JBI Metals until its closure, and later as a crane operator at Empire Metals—a job he enjoyed and excelled in.

Vell’s greatest joy in life was his mother. He loved her dearly and was always attentive to her needs. Their bond was unbreakable. He also loved his children, family, and friends deeply. Spending time with them brought him immense happiness. He knew he was loved, and we all knew he loved us. Vell also had a beloved cat, Bella, who brought him comfort and companionship.

Generous and compassionate, Vell had a giving nature and enjoyed helping others. He valued his relationships, took pride in making others happy, and cherished both family and friendship.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted mother, Brenda; his father, Albert; his sister, Tabatha (Philadelphia); and one nephew, Gyasi. He is also survived by his six children—Sandi, Tiffany, Keisha, Meekie, Charnel, and Lavell—and a host of grandchildren.

Vell was preceded in death by his uncle, Eddie. He shared close relationships with his aunts Janice, Balaregene, Tonyia, and Yolanda, as well as his paternal aunts Priscilla, Victoria, and Synthia. He was especially close to cousins Shawn, Lamont, and John, and his uncle/friend Samuel. Lifelong friendships were also important to Vell, and he remained close to childhood friends Carl, Coop, Jonathan, Stephon, Rayshawn, Heavy D, and many others.

Also left to mourn his passing are numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, coworkers, and, of course, his cherished cat, Bella.

Lavell will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him. May he rest in God’s eternal care.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

POEM/ WORDS SUBMITTED BY HIS MOTHER.

As we mourn for our beloved Vell, I'm praying that God will relieve our hurting hearts today. To all who mourn, The Lord will give us.

Beauty for ashes: Joy instead of mourning; Praise instead of heaviness. For God has planted in them like strong and graceful oaks for his own glory. Their is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Mother and Family of Lavell Scales would like to thank you for your prayers, and for the love and support shown to us in our time of need, and for all acts of kindness. Special thanks to Vell's very good friends who have been a blessing to our family. Thank you, Carl, Coop, Jonathan, and the whole crew and family members who have really honored Vell. Thank you all for being an important part in Vell's life. May God's peace and mercy abide with you always.

Special thanks again to Carl, Coop and their friends and family for sponsoring the balloon release, the barbecue and the repast. May you always be blessed. We love you guys and appreciate you all.

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