

In Loving Memory of Our Special Brother

The day you left and gained your wings,  
My heart just broke in two.  
I wish you could have stayed with us,  
But heaven needed you.

You left us with the memories,  
And we love you dearly still.  
No matter how much time goes by,  
You know we always will.

You were a very special person,  
With kindness in your heart.  
And the love we had together  
Grows stronger now we're apart.

We know we cannot bring you back,  
Although we wish it every day.  
But a piece of us went with you,  
The day you went away.

### *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 Bruce Earl Minnifield



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# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



## *Bruce Earl Minnifield*

December 6, 1962 - May 1, 2025

May 16, 2025

Visitation: 2:00pm

Funeral Service: 3:00pm

Walker - North Avondale Chapel

3939 Reading Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Min. David Coggins, Officiating

## Obituary

Bruce Earl Minnifield was born on December 6, 1962, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Edna Earl Agee Minnifield and William “Fats” Smith. He attended school in the Cincinnati Public School system and was a member of New Sardis Primitive Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bruce loved his family and cherished his friends. He was a very smart and kind gentle giant, and a true sports enthusiast. During high school, he earned several letters and received offers in both college basketball and college football. He had a passion for the game and went on to coach and lead youth teams in football, baseball, and basketball. He is loved and will be deeply missed by the many young people who affectionately called him Coach Minnifield.

Bruce also loved to cook and often prepared meals for his family and friends. He especially enjoyed grilling and was known for making the best BBQ—particularly his ribs.

Bruce leaves to cherish his memory: his aunt, Goldie Hill; his siblings, William “Tony” Minnifield and Joann Minnifield-Turner; his children, Siesha Davis, Jazzi Cobb, Jarius Cobb, and Shaka Minnifield; his granddaughters, Nuriah Davis and Skylar Davis; and his nieces and nephews, Shaundra A. Minnifield, Niedra Camp, Deatra Ndiaye (Papa), De’asha Waller, Jarobb Turner (Naswanna), Azaan D. Turner, and Aijalon D. Turner. He also leaves behind a large host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service



Musical Prelude .....	
Parting View .....	Family
Prayer .....	Rev. Parker
Scripture .....	Min. David Coggins
Selection .....	Jennifer Hill
Acknowledgements .....	
Remarks .....	Family and Friends
Please limit remarks to two minutes	
Obituary .....	Read Sliently
<b><i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Bruce Earl Minnifield</i></b>	
Selection .....	Jennifer Hill
Eulogy .....	Rev. Ryan Parker
Benediction .....	Rev. Ryan Parker
Recessional .....	



## Repast

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