

## *Thank You, Joe*

A bond of love, a tie so strong  
connected us, right where we belong.  
Though not by blood, but by heart  
We become a part of the family from the start.

Your kindness, humor, and gentle ways  
inspired us all through life's  
joy and days.

Your love for family, such a shining light  
guided us through even the darkest of nights.

Now as we say see you later  
and take your rest  
your memory will last forever,  
Joe you were the best.

In our hearts your legacy remains

A treasure trove of love,  
laughter and some pains.

Til we see you again,  
my dearest in-law  
may you find peace  
in the arms of love  
where your soul releases.  
We'll cherish the moments  
we shared with glee.  
And honor your memory  
for eternity.

Thank you for everything, Joseph Harper. We really  
appreciate and love you.

You are already missed tremendously.

\*\*\*\*May the words from my heart bring comfort to  
us all during this difficult time\*\*\*\*

Stephanie Morton



## *Repast*

Grand Affairs Event Center  
9529 Pippin Road Suite B, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

## *Pallbearers*

Joseph Harper Jr.                      Jyaiire Harper  
D'Shawnti Hawkins                  Demetrious Stallworth  
Damaso Johnston                      Tony Jamison  
Billy Woodson

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Taurikos Stallworth

## *Flower Bearers*

Friends & Family

## *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 Joseph Harper Sr.



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## *In Loving* **MEMORY**



## *Joseph Harper Sr.*

November 11, 1957 - September 3, 2024

*Saturday, September 14, 2024*

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Walker Funeral Home*

*Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Bishop McKinny, Officiating

# Obituary

Celebrating the life of Joseph Harper Sr. Joe was born in Chicago, Illinois on November 11, 1957, to the late Gladys Harper and Allen Jones. He was the baby of his family.

Joe and his family relocated and settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had charisma and a certain charm about himself, which led him to meet many people who grew to love and admire him throughout his journey of life.

Joe received his early education at Windsor Elementary, and graduated from Taft High School in 1976. Joe was very big on education, that passion encouraged him to elevate himself through the vocational courses that he took at Scarlet Oaks.

Joe met the love of his life Wanda Stallworth in 1985. They were united in Holy Matrimony on August 22, 1987. They began raising their family in Walnut Hills before relocating to Madisonville. Joe was always considered the cool uncle to his family and the kids of his Madisonville neighborhood. He was loved, and admired to the point that he was affectionately given the nickname "Snoop". His cool, calm, and laid back demeanor and his one-of-a-kind stroll was the reason they called him "Snoop" - a name he wore with a badge of honor as only he could. The kids even had their own way of greeting him. "Whenever you see snoop, whistle!" Joe would always respond with a big smile and wave or by putting up the peace sign. Joe was a loving kind man. He would show his love and affection for people in his own special way, only as Joe could. He worked several jobs, and his path led him to Xavier University as a grounds man from 1983 until he retired in 2007. Joe had a deep love and passion for his children: Samantha, Nelly and Jr. That love was extended to his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews who he all had a hand in raising. Joe departed this earthly life on September 3, 2024.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife of 40 years Wanda Harper, three children Cornell Barnes, Samantha I. Stallworth, and Joseph Harper Jr. (Brandee), daughter-in-law Stephanie Miller, eight grandchildren D'shawnti Hawkins, Dior M. Hawkins, Jyaire Harper, Camden J. Harper, Jayce A. Harper, Chayce A. Harper, Lil Cornell Barnes, Janae Cline Harper, two brothers Lamar Foster, and the late Norman Harper; two sisters, Constance Harris and the late Sandra Harris; sister-in-law Loretta Porter, Penny Poole, Tracey Howell, and the late Linda Fay Howell; brothers-in-law, Maurice Stallworth (Coretta), Anthony Howell, Gary Stallworth, devoted friends, Mandell Nealy and Samuel Hutcherson. a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends who loved and admired Joe.



The *Gift in this Life*  
 so precious and rare  
 is the love that a husband and wife can share.  
 We shared that love, you and I  
 from the day we wed,  
 to the day you died.  
 You cared for me more than words can say,  
 your care, *your love,*  
 I could never repay.  
 A prayer, a tear, till the end of time  
 for a wonderful husband  
 I am proud to call *Mine.*

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Parting View ..... Immediate Family
- Scripture ..... Bishop McKinney
- Prayer ..... Bishop McKinney
- Selection ..... Psalms
- Acknowledgements ..... Chayce Harper
- Obituary ..... Read Silently  
*A time to reflect and thank God for the life of  
 Joseph Harper Sr.*
- Selection ..... Psalms
- Remarks ..... Friends & Family  
*(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)*
- Selection ..... Psalms
- Eulogy ..... Bishop McKinney
- Benediction ..... Bishop McKinney
- Empty ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



*Final Resting Place*  
 Vine Street Hill Cemetery  
 3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220