

## *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!  
The Family

### Family and Friends

Remember my smile and laughter. Please do not weep for me too long. I lived the life God gave me. Just remember there is no struggle in strength, strength does not come from what you can do, it comes from overcoming the things you thought you could not do. God gave us life because he knew we were strong enough to live it. Whatever you go through in life that requires more than you can give, know that; this too shall pass, I know because I overcame.

I love you all!



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*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Don Ricardo Cortez Williams*

June 6, 1941 - June 9, 2022

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Minister Christopher Phillips, Officiating

## Obituary

I was born June 6, 1941, to Clarence and Esteven Williams in Lexington, Kentucky. I was the eldest of five children and I accepted my Lord, Savior, and Jesus Christ at an early age.

I attended East High School in Columbus, Ohio and was a player on the football team. After graduating from High School, I attended Ohio State University and after college, I held several jobs as a crane operator, manager for Frisch's restaurant, and operations for Milacron and Cast Fab corporations.

As, many of you know, I loved life, my family, and friends. I also enjoyed sports, westerns, and in my younger years skating. I was previously married and out of that union, my son Shannon, daughter Sonya and my son Bryant were born.

In 1972, I met the love of my life of 50 years and to this union, I accepted ten children as my own.

After a lengthy illness, God said to me "Son, it's time to take your new assignment" and I was called home on June 9, 2022.

I leave to cherish, my daughter Sonya (Steven) Roller, son Bryant (Lauren) Williams, two grandsons, USAF Staff Sergeant, Kendall (Casey) Roller and Travis Williams. Three granddaughters, Kynneddy Roller, Samantha Davis and Grace Davis, and one great-granddaughter Olivia Roller, one sister Saudia Williams and two brothers Dondee Williams and Johnny Williams.

My soul mate and love of my life Evelyn, my nine stepchildren, Beverly (Darrion) Fowler, Raymond Phoenix, Jr., Reginald, Sr. (Marquitta) Phoenix, Melinda Scott (Tony), Karen Kindell, James Phoenix, Regina Phoenix, Clarence Phoenix and Cynthia (Artakia, Sr.) Rivers. Twenty-nine step-grandchildren, fifty-two step-great-grandchildren, and twelve step-great great-grandchildren, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

I am preceded by my parents, Clarence and Esteven Williams, son Shannon Williams, one step great granddaughter and one step great great-grandson.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	Soft Music
Parting View .....	The Family
Prayer .....	Minister Christopher Phillips
Scripture Readings .....	Minister Christopher Phillips
Selection .....	Jamie Gee
Acknowledgments .....	Michelle Phillips
Remarks .....	Family and Friends
<b><i>Please limit remarks to two minutes</i></b>	
Obituary .....	Read Silently
<b><i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Don Ricardo Cortez Williams</i></b>	
Selection .....	Jamie Gee
Eulogy .....	Minister Christopher Phillips
Benediction .....	Minister Christopher Phillips
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family, & Friends

*So with you: Now is your time of grief,  
but I will see you again and you will  
rejoice, and no one will take away your  
joy.*

John 16:22