Rest Now Rodney

Early in the morning on October eighth
The angels in heaven started to sing
For God had sent them to the gates
For it was time for Rodney to gain his wings

For six years he suffered in pain
But his attitude remained the same
He could make you either laugh or cry
But no matter what, Rodney was truly a terrific guy

Rodney loved his life, family and friends
A helping hand he would always lend
Sometimes you'd think, is he serious and for real
Cause only he could joke and keep a face of steel

But now he's free from all the pain
And he's still with family that heaven already gained
For them to see him, they must have been truly thrilled
And knowing Rodney, he first asked where's the grill

So now it's time for you to rest
For our time with you was genuinely the best
We all will miss you in our own way
But in our minds and hearts you will stay

Vickie Frazier

Yesterday is history,
Tomorrow is a mystery
Today is the present, that's why we call it a gift.

Love your family, hug your family, be with your family.

In Loving Memory of my Dad

"Dad, I never imagined a world without you in it. There will always

be an empty space in my heart that only you could fill.

Your love, your lessons, and your memories will live on through me.

I love you beyond words and miss you more than words can ever explain.

Rest peacefully, Daddy. Until we meet again".

Forever loved. Forever missed. Forever, my dad.❤️

Pallbearers

Alfred Conrad	William Frazier
Donald Conrad	Cedric Shields, Jr.
Leonard Duncan	Christopher Walker

Honorary Pallbearers

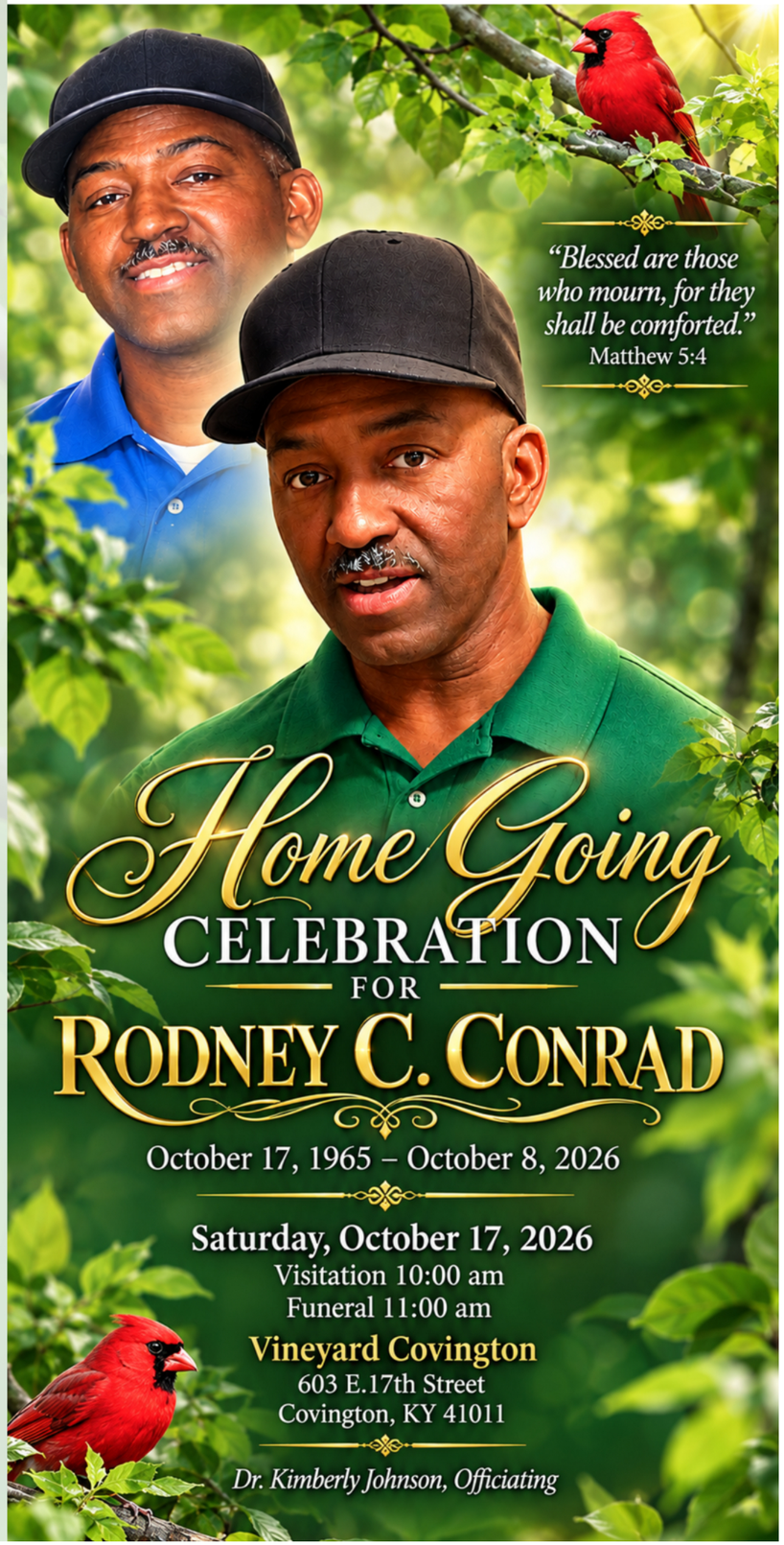
Dennis Gillespie	Nickolas Niemeyer
Robert Gillespie, Jr.	Lukas Niemeyer
Roy Al Jewel	Aaron Robinson
James Johnson	Deontae Shields
Michael LeMarbe	Kent Stewart

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 Rodney C. Conrad

WALKER FUNERAL HOME

Known for Excellence. Trusted for Value.



Obituary

Rodney Charles Conrad was born on October 17, 1965, in Covington, Kentucky, to the late Donald Brown and Margie Conrad. Rodney gained his wings on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Edgewood, Kentucky, after a six-year health journey. Loving family members were by his side, holding his hands.

Though his journey was not always easy, Rodney never allowed it to interfere with his sense of humor.

Rodney—also known as Pops, Old Man, Rocko, Rock, Pa Pa, Onions, Stinky, Mr. Wilson, Brown Bomber, and Lurch—was a man with a tremendous sense of humor. You could never be sure whether he was telling the truth. He could look you straight in the eyes without blinking while telling a false story.

A prankster and jokester, Rodney kept his doctors and nurses guessing whenever he came in for an appointment. He would give them a different name, giving both them and his sister Donna the "blues." Once, he told them his name was Mr. Wilson. At his next visit, the medical assistant returned the favor by calling him Mr. Wilson when it was time for his appointment. They never knew whether he was serious.

Rodney graduated from Holmes High School in 1983. Go Bulldogs!

Rodney was loving, caring, and generous to everyone, always Johnny on the spot when someone needed him. For most of his life, he worked two jobs in the restaurant and custodial industries. He was a hardworking and valued employee who took pride in his work. He spoke his mind and never bit his tongue. In 2021, he retired from the Covington Independent Public School District, where he worked at Sixth District Elementary as a custodian, due to disability.

Rodney was the best unlicensed mechanic around. He could diagnose and repair just about anything—from vehicles and furnaces to washers, dryers, and air conditioners. He was a true jack of all trades.

He loved grilling, listening to music, partying, going to auctions, shopping, and spending time with family and friends. He was always on the go and never one to sit still. Rodney was also a great cook; people especially loved his cheeseball and pasta salad. Back in the day, he was known for making "Happy Punch." On weekends, he hosted late-night "basement parties" at his Aunt Lois' house, leaving everyone "loaded and

Continued...

confused." Ask Lady and Leonard—they can tell you some stories about that.

Rodney and his crew rode their bikes all around Covington, Newport, and Cincinnati. He was full of life.

Rodney was loved and respected by many, especially his family. Family was very important to him. Although he had one biological son, he treated those who were part of his life as if they were his own. He did not attend church, but he believed in Christ and counted his blessings despite all he encountered. Life on this earth will never be the same without him.

Rest easy, Rodney. No more pain, no more suffering—no more, no more. Until we meet again. You are too well loved to ever be forgotten.

Rodney was preceded in death by his father, Donald Brown; his mother, Margie Conrad; his grandparents, Charles and Dorothy Stewart; his son, Rodriguez (Kathryn) Walker; his brothers, Reginald Stewart, Eric and Robinson Conrad; his sister Lynn Brown; his aunt, Charlene Gillespie; and his beloved pet, Lulu; as well as a host of numerous family members and friends.

Rodney leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Renay Conrad; sons, Cedric (Amy) Shields, Jr.; Nickolas and Lukas Niemeyer, and their mother, Angie; and Aaron Robinson, and his mother, Kathy; and his daughters, Brandy Burris "Red" (Rocky and Princess), Jackie, Erica (Ivy), and Latasha Shields.

He also leaves his grandsons, Christopher Walker and his mother, Christina; Lukas Walker; Deontae Shields; Tahj Campbell; Bransen Owen; Roy Al Jewel; and Wynn Glover; his granddaughters, Ra'janaye Jones and her mother, Denise; Karabella Walker; Jimia Jones; Kaylen Bowens; and Anissa Campbell; his great-grandsons, Kayson Shields, Sjonte, and Elijah Campbell; his great-granddaughter, Myah Campbell; as well as the mother of his son, Victoria Walker.

He is also survived by his brothers, Donald and Alfred Conrad; his sisters, Marilynn, Frances, and Robin Conrad; Cynthia LeMarbe; and Donna Frazier (William); his aunt, Delores Duncan; his uncles, Charles, Audies, and Kent Stewart; his special cousin, Darlene McGowan; and his special friends, Michael LeMarbe and James (Kathy) Johnson; as well as a host of numerous family members and friends.

Rodney also leaves his beloved pets, Pepper "Pep Pep" and JC.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude . . . . . Soft Music

Parting View . . . . . Family

Prayer . . . . . Dr. Kimberly Johnson

Scripture . . . . . Gertrude Yvonne Moye`
Colossians 3:1-17

Selection . . . . . Erica Shields
"It's Working"

Acknowledgements/Poem. . . . . Donna Frazier

Remarks . . . . . Family & Friends
Please limit remarks to two Minutes

Obituary . . . . . Read Silently

Selection . . . . . Denise Graves
"Safe In His Arms"

Eulogy . . . . . Dr. Kimberly Johnson

Benediction . . . . . Dr. Kimberly Johnson

Recessional . . . . . Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Final Resting Place

Mary E. Smith Cemetery
1120 Martin Luther King Blvd, Elsmere, KY 41018

Repast

Radisson Hotel
668 W. 5th Street, Covington, KY 41011