

My heart is sooooo heavenly and saddened. My brotha has left for the spirit world.

He has been my right-hand man in regard to friendship and institution-building. The day I met him me and my daughter went to visit him at his home in Kentucky to discuss The Asili Museum & Institute. The next time we saw each other, a few days later, it was at the Asili Museum & Institute location.

From those days forward, he was with me restoring brick and mortar. Everyday painting, plastering, sewing, etc. until we were established and opened. Rafeeq, Reginal, Carton, my family and me, and occasionally others who committed to joining us. We sacrificed daily and made a difference to those who truly knew. He was a special man and is now a special ancestor. I have been missing him for a while now, but at least I know that he is at rest, with his beautiful mother, and his special friend Imhotep.

I am petitioning your ancestors to hold, nurture, and to guide you. Job well done my brother, I love you and will always Love you. I will be looking for you in the wind until we meet again.

Sherah Khamisi

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 Gregory Alan Carmichael



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A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of



Gregory Alan Carmichael *"Baba Rafeeq"*

January 25, 1950 - December 31, 2024

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Visitation: 2:00 pm - Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor M. Durel Morton • Officiating

Obituary

Gregory Alan Carmichael "Baba Rafeeq" was born in Cincinnati Ohio. The son of the late Alice Ann Carmichael-Warner. He departed this earthly life after a lengthy battle with cancer on December 31, 2024.

Growing up in Cincinnati with many great friends, he attended Cincinnati Public Schools. Greg took an interest in the Muslim faith at the early age of 15.

Greg "Rafeeq" attended Antonelli College for Dry Cleaning and Tailoring where he studied Textile Science, Chemistry, and Business Management. Following graduation, he worked at the oldest operating dry cleaner in the nation and the third dry cleaning company to open in America, Teasdale Fenton. With his love for textiles, he mastered dry cleaning, pressing, and alterations. His beloved Momma Alice taught him to sew. They spent countless hours sewing and mastering his craft. His love for sewing blossomed into a business. He began crafting garments for clients and provided custom attire for numerous fashion shows. Greg's dream was to design garments for a fashion/runway show in Ghana. He taught sewing classes over the past two years. Had a passion for making custom jewelry. He sold his custom pieces throughout his vending in the Regional and Southwest, Ohio.

Greg had many hobbies; chess, traveling, quilting, and much more. He also volunteered by teaching chess classes to the youth at the Over-the-Rhine YMCA. A member of Dreamers on the Move Travel Club since 1993 and traveling throughout the United States including South Africa.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Carmichael-Warner; his brother, Marvin (Tony) Warner; and his sister, Karla (Tiny) Twyman.

Rafeeq leaves to mourn his memory: Althea (Cissy) Dodds, a loving and devoted partner of 16 years; loving daughter Tonya Gill; sisters: Deborah (David) Allen, Pamela Martin, Linda (Henry) Gentry; brothers: Charles Warner, Jamie Warner (Conyers Georgia) and Terrence Warner; his devoted Uncle Joe Carmichael; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends.

Order of Service

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| Musical Prelude | Soft Music |
| Parting View | Family |
| Prayer | Min. Shauntel Dobbins |
| Scripture | Min. Roy Cleve |
| Selection | Drummers |
| Acknowledgments | Min. Roy Cleve |
| Remarks | Bro. Chuma, Bro. Karamo Sediki Family, & Friends |

Please limit remarks to two minutes

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| Selection | Ricky Saunders |
| Poem by Sandra Johnson | Bernadette Watson |
| Selection | Min. Mary Phillip |
| Eulogy | Pastor M. Durel Morton |
| Benediction | Pastor M. Durel Morton |
| Recessional | Clergy, Family, & Friends "No Lie" - Lalah Hathway |

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons & Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces & Cousins