

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

"See You Later"

To Tony, my best friend, love of my life. You will
forever be missed but never forgotten. Thank
you for 44 glorious years and two beautiful
daughters. God got you. Save me a seat. Love you
forever and always!
Your Wife "Mur"

Honorary Pallbearers

Alphonso Pope	Michael Pope
Gerald Pope	Kenneth Pope
Kevin Pope	Clifford Pope
Diron Upshaw	Anthony Whitmire
Charles Watson	

Honorary Flower Bearers

Dynasty Upshaw	Kimaria Upshaw
London Upshaw	

Acknowledgements

The family of Tony Pope would like to
acknowledge with deep appreciation the many
expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown
during this hour of bereavement. Tony has moved
on to be reunited with his parents and two siblings
in heaven, but will always live in our hearts.



Known for Excellence. Trusted for Value.

In Loving MEMORY



Anthony (Tony) Pope

Sunrise: January 8, 1959 - Sunset: May 16, 2025



Saturday, May 31, 2025

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

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev Michael A. Darden, Officiating

Obituary

Anthony (Tony) Pope was born on January 8, 1959, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Alphonso and Mary (Grant) Pope. On Friday May 16, 2025, at 5:05pm Tony went home to be with the Lord.

Tony was united in marriage to the love of his life Mary Ann Harvey, on June 22, 1985. He called her (Mur). To this union two daughters were born. Toni Marie Pope and Bianca Cheyenne Pope.

Tony graduated from Withrow High School in 1977. After High School, he was employed at the Welfare Department, now known as Job and Family Services. Tony worked his way up to Supervisor and was well known, loved, and respected. After 30 years of service, Tony retired with full benefits at the young age of 49. Tony loved retirement. Being able to sleep in, babysit, run errands, pick up, and spend time with grandkids brought him so much joy.

Tony took great pride in his house and was known in the neighborhood for working in his yard, which he loved. Neighbors would often stop and compliment him on his home and yard. He even won the "Pretty Place Award." Tony was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He loved family, especially his daughters and grandkids. They could do no wrong in his eyes. Tony was also a lover of old school music and could often be found sitting on the porch with a cool beverage, playing music. Sports were also a passion of his. He played softball from the time he was a child to age 50. When he could no longer play, he began coaching.

Tony will forever be known for his loyalty, sense of humor and generosity. He was a protector, a man that prioritized the well-being of others before his own. He will be remembered most for his love and devotion to family and friends.

Tony leaves to cherish in his memory his wife Mary Ann (Harvey) Pope of 40 years, Daughters Toni Marie (Pope) Upshaw (Diron), Bianca Cheyenne Pope (Tony), Granddaughters Dynasty Me'Asia Upshaw, Kimaria Ann Upshaw, London Marie Valentine Upshaw, Grandsons Anthony William Truman Upshaw and Asaiah Cortez Whitmire. Brothers Alphonso Pope II (Deborah), Michael Pope, Gerald Pope (Deborah), Kenneth Pope (Lois), Kevin Pope, Sisters Joyce Bolton (David), Deborah Brunson (Earl), Bonita Cook (Kenneth), and Godson Cliff Pope. One Brother, William Leroy Pope, and one sister, Joanne Smith (Troy) preceded him in death. Tony is survived by a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Aunts and Friends. He also leaves to cherish his memory, childhood friend Charles Watson.



I'd like the memory of me
 To be a happy one,
 I'd like to leave
 an afterglow of
smiles
 when life is done.
 I'd like to leave an echo
 Whispering softly down the ways,
 Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
 To dry before the sun
 Of *happy memories*
 that I leave behind
 When life is done.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Prayer Rev Michael A. Darden
- Scripture Rev Michael A Darden
- Selection "I Won't Complain"
Aretha Chapman
- Acknowledgements Rev Michael A Darden
- Remarks Family and Friends
2 Minutes Please
- Obituary Read Silently
- Words of Remembrance Bianca Pope
- Selection "His Eye is On The Sparrow"
Aretha Chapman
- Eulogy Rev Michael A. Darden
- Benediction Rev Michael A. Darden
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



Repast
 Saturday, May 31, 2025
 1:00 PM
 Walker Event Center
 3939 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229