

Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to
call your name, in life we loved you dearly, in death
we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone; for part of us went with you
the day God called you home. You left us peaceful
memories, your love is still our guide, and though
we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our
family chain is broken and nothing seems the
same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain
will link again.



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.



Acknowledgements

Our family would like to express our gratitude for all the love and kindness we've received during this difficult time. We appreciate the care and sympathy we've received from everyone and are blessed to have had the time we had with Deon Blackman. It's a blessing to know that he has touched so many people and that they were able to show up for him today. To know him was to love him and he will forever be remembered for the love and laughter he brought to people everywhere he went. May God continue to bless everyone and continue to keep all of us under his care.



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In Loving MEMORY



Deon Blackman

October 6, 1972 - October 26, 2025

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

We're gathered here to celebrate the life of Deon Blackman, who was born on Friday, October 6, 1972, to Frizell Blackman in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Deon was raised by his mother, Frizell; her mother, Louise; and his aunt and uncle, Florence and Barry Coleman – all of whom have preceded him in death. Other loved ones who preceded him in death include his sister, Carolyn Denise Blackman; his aunt, Mary (Garney); his twin, Montez; and his deceased infant daughter, Alexis Marie.

Deon attended Western Hills High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and, due to his love of driving, immediately began his career in transportation services. Deon was jokingly known as the "Human GPS" because he could give you directions to anywhere you wanted to go.

At the age of 17, Deon became a father to his oldest child, DeAndre. He was always a devoted father and grandfather to his three grandchildren: Ezra, Nova, and Luca.

In 1992, Deon met and ultimately married the love of his life, Larissa Brassell, and together they had three children: Briana, Bianca, and Devin. He was always a romantic and often wrote poetry to express his love for his beloved wife.

Deon was the life of the party and enjoyed being the mixologist who could create one-of-a-kind drinks to elevate any occasion. He had a love for cars, clothes, cooking, and fishing and was known as a true jokester with an infectious laugh that could make anyone smile.

Deon also dabbled in acting, having a featured role in the movie Boundaries. He loved traveling to Pensacola, Florida, and Gatlinburg, Tennessee, whenever he had the opportunity and enjoyed sharing stories from his trips with family and friends along the way.

His charisma and love for his family were reflected in his big personality and even bigger heart. Before his passing, Deon made the selfless decision to become an organ donor so that his legacy could live on.

Deon will be truly missed by Larissa and their three children – Briana, Bianca, and Devin – along with his oldest son, DeAndre, and his three grandchildren: Ezra, Nova, and Luca. He is also survived by his sisters, Nedra and Lashawna; his uncle Mickey (Aunt Dot); brother-in-law James; mother-in-law Jenise; nieces Amber (Charles), Unique, and Sasha; nephews Rico and Cody; great-nieces Enaiya, Euriah, Shiloh, and Toni; great-nephews Rico Jr., Edward Jr., and Braylen; and a host of other family and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View Immediate Family

Prayer Stephanie Johnson

Scripture Jenise Brassell

Recorded Selection Tamela Mann
"I Can Only Imagine"

Acknowledgements Jenise Brassell

Remarks 2 Minutes Please

Obituary Read Silently
A time to reflect and thank God for the life of
Deon Blackman

Recorded Selection Cece Winans
"Goodness Of God"

Words of Encouragement Nedra Mitchell

Benediction Stephanie Johnson



Repast

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*Life is not measured
by the number of breaths
we take, but by the
moments that
take our breath away.*

- Unknown