

The Acknowledgement

The family of Richard Witherspoon, Jr. would like to thank each and every person in attendance for your presence during our hour of need. Condolences, well-wishes and especially your prayers have helped to dull the sting of our unfortunate loss. If, in the haste and stress of this very difficult time, we have forgotten to acknowledge or thank anyone; please pardon our oversight and accept our belated acknowledgement and our deepest and most heartfelt thank you.

*To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me
When I am gone, release me – let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tune yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave to you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I travel on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near:
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all my love, soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with open arms and say,
"Welcome Home"*

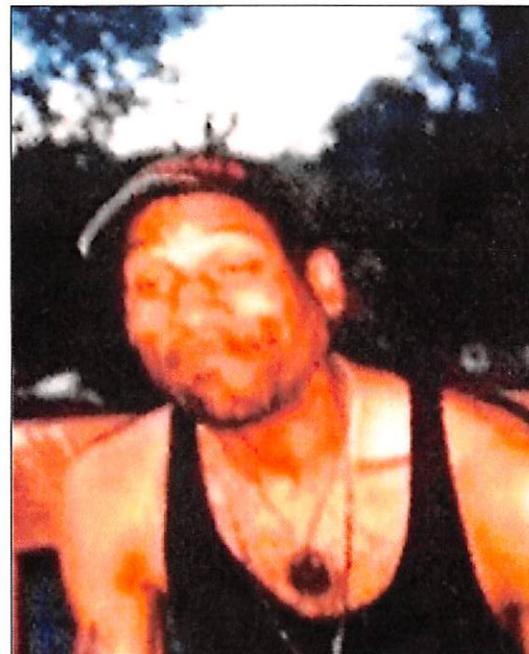


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In Loving Memory of Richard Witherspoon, Jr.

Sunrise
February 19, 1967

Sunset
August 26, 2018



Service
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Visitation: 11:00 a.m. / Memorial: 12:00 p.m.



Walker Event Center
3939 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

The Obituary

Richard Witherspoon, Jr. was born February 19, 1967 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the union of Barbara Ann (nee Foley) and Richard Witherspoon, Sr.

He was educated in the Cincinnati Public School System.

Richard was a good man that was truly loved by everybody and everyone that he came in contact with. He loved to converse and talk with others no matter what the conversation was about he enjoyed every minute of it.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Barbara and Richard Witherspoon, Sr.

Richard departed this life on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at the age of 51.

Richard was a loving husband and a loving father of one daughter. He also leaves his memories to be cherished by: two sisters, Mary Ann Wright and Patricia Kershaw, two nephews, seven nieces, 18 great-nephews, seven great-nieces, a host of other relatives and many loving friends.

He was a wonderful husband, son, father, brother and uncle who will truly be missed.

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.*

*And after a lonely heartache,
And many silent tears;
There's always a beautiful memory,
Of one we loved so dear.*

The Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Scripture Reading
Old Testament and New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

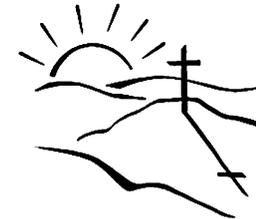
Moment of Reflections

(a time to think, a time to pray and a time to give thanks
to God for allowing **Richard Witherspoon, Jr.** to touch all our lives)

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction



St. John 11:25-26 I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

The repast will immediately follow the memorial service in the reception hall.