

## "In Loving Memory of Our Brother"

We love you, and we miss you more than words could ever say. You will always live in our hearts—in the laughter we shared, the songs we sang, the dances we danced. No matter the occasion, you were the heartbeat of every room, the life of the party, the one who made joy contagious.

Thank you, Brother, for being our rock. You were one of the first to believe in the dream, one of the first drivers to help launch the trucking company. Your advice, your knowledge, your unwavering support—it built more than a business. It built a legacy.

Though our little brother had to say goodbye too soon, I feel him in the wind, in the stars, and in the quiet strength he left behind. His love surrounds us still, and I thank God for every moment we shared.

We will carry you with us—YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW, and FOREVER. Your spirit will always ride with us, your laughter will echo in our memories, and your love will guide us through.

We love you, Brother. Always.

## "My Brother"

A letter to my brother, we met as kids young trying to figure life out but our connection was immediately.. We made it to be grown men and fathers to our kids and our connection never withered.. You have always been the person that no matter the situation I could call and more than that I could depend on you and vice versa.. I'm so grateful and appreciative to God that he allowed us to cross paths because he knew that we would have an unbreakable bond, so close that your family is my family and my family is yours I'm talking going to each other's Family Reunions and being recognized as Cuz, Bro, or Unc and not just "oh that's just Keke's baby daddy",(lol) you are and will forever be FAMILY.. I'm going to and already miss you Big Bro the memories that I have will always keep you alive.. My birthdays will not be the same without my Virgo Twin 8 days apart and we most definitely have had great times together celebrating.. Thank you for the Knowledge, Realness, and Brotherhood that we've formed.. Come visit me in my dreams so that we can hangout.. Rest Easy Marcus aka Bulldog aka Pimp Dre

## "To My Beloved Mark"

Thank you for blessing me with four beautiful children—each one a reflection of your love, your laughter, and your gentle spirit. You gave me a life filled with meaning, with memories that will never fade, and with a love that will echo through every heartbeat of our family.

I will love you and miss you for all eternity. Your absence leaves a silence that words cannot fill, but your presence will forever live on in the smiles of our children, in the stories we share, and in the quiet moments when I feel you near.

Rest well, my love. You were my home, my heart, my forever.  
—Brandy Thole

## "To My Baby Daddy, My Forever Friend"

From the moment I first laid eyes on you, I knew love. You were my best man friend, my partner in laughter, in struggle, in dreams. We started this journey at just 13 years old, and I always believed we'd finish it together—hand in hand, heart to heart.

God gave us a beautiful daughter, and when I look at her, I see you. Her smile, her spirit, the little things she says and does—they're all pieces of you still here with me. You were always there for me, no matter what. No hesitation, no questions—just love.

Now I ask myself, who am I going to call? Who's going to be my rock when the world feels heavy? Baby Daddy, this hurts more than words can say. I miss you YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW, and I'll miss you FOREVER.

Please keep checking on me. I need you still. I love you endlessly 💙 With All My Heart- KeKe

## 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 Marcus Morris



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## In Loving Memory our Brother and Son



## Marcus Morris

September 1, 1976 - September 29, 2025



*Saturday, October 11, 2025*

Visitation: 11:00 AM - Funeral Service: 12:00 PM

## Seve Church

1364 Spring Lawn | Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

Apostle D.E. Smith, Officiating

# Obituary

Marcus Morris, 49, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025. Born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Marcus was the cherished son of Vera and Willie Smith. He is preceded in death by his loving mother, Vera Smith.

A devoted man of God, Marcus was raised in the church, where he discovered his lifelong love for music—singing in the choir and playing the drums. His faith was the cornerstone of his life, and he lived it boldly, with leadership, courage, and unwavering conviction.

Marcus attended Aiken High School and began his professional journey at the age of 21, driving semi-trucks alongside his siblings. His passion for the open road led him to become one of the first drivers for Big Girlz Trucking and a proud owner of multiple semi-trucks. His work ethic was unmatched, and his talents extended to building careers in railway maintenance and auto repair.

A Sergeant-at-Arms of the Bad To The Bone Motorcycle Club (BTTB), Marcus was known for his infectious laughter, joyful spirit, and magnetic presence. Whether singing, dancing, or simply entering a room, he brought light and energy wherever he went.

Marcus is survived by his beloved children: Dominique Conley, Marcus Morris Jr., Levi Morris, Layla Morris, and Milo Morris; and his grandchildren: Que'Vonte Smith, Rae'Onna Henderson, and Randy Henderson IV. He also leaves behind his loving siblings: Shonna Bryant, Dewan Morris, Monique Smith, Rodney Morris, Regina Miller, and Cedric Smith, along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to caregivers Michelle W. and Gloria B., and to all who visited and supported Marcus with love and compassion. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Marcus will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His legacy of faith, laughter, and love will continue to shine in the hearts of many.



# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Parting View ..... Immediate Family
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Apostle Jeremiah Dugar
- Scripture ..... John 14:1-6  
Psalm 30:5
- Selection ..... Martez Morris  
"The Goodness of God"
- Poem ..... Marti Westbrook
- Expressions of Love ..... 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Selection ..... Martez Morris  
"I Trust In God"
- Eulogy ..... Apostle D.E. Smith
- Benediction ..... Apostle D.E. Smith
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## "A Father's Love Within"

Daddy, you haven't left—not truly, not for good. You are the pulse in my veins, the breath in my lungs, the quiet strength I carry. You are the blood that flows through me, The very core of who I'm meant to be.

I hold your spirit close, like a perfect shield, And on this sacred ground, your love still stands—unshaken, eternal. In my heart, a place is set aside, Where you will live forever and abide.

For every lesson you taught, for every moment you stood by me, You were more than a father—you were my lifelong friend, my warrior. And even now, IT STILL IS NOT OVER YET. Your love, your strength, your support—they continue through us.

We love you, Daddy, forever and always. ❤️ We will always sing our song in spirit, And I will always love you—with every breath, every beat, every tear.

Your loving daughter, Dominique

## 2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."