

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His  
hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and  
left it all. If my parting has left a void; then fill it  
with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored  
much; good friends, good times, a loved one's  
touch. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; ah yes,  
these things, I too, will miss. Perhaps my time  
seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with  
undue grief. Lift up our hearts and share with me;  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## *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.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Warren Smith

Anthony Smith

Krist Smith

Craig Smith

## *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 Wendell Smith



*Known for Excellence. Trusted for Value.*

2625 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45206  
Telephone 513.251.6200 [www.HerbWalker.com](http://www.HerbWalker.com)

## *Celebrating the Life and Spirit of*



## *Wendell Smith*

January 9, 1957 - June 6, 2024

*June 22, 2024*

Family Gathering: 3:00 pm - Memorial Service: 4:00 pm

*Walker Funeral Home  
Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Minister Melvin Godfrey Jr, Officiating

## Obituary

Wendell Smith was born on January 9, 1957, to the late Arthur and Anna Mae Smith. Wendell left us on June 6th, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love, joy, and unforgettable memories. Educated in the Cincinnati Public School system, attending Withrow High School. He served in the Army where he was a decorated marksman.

“Mickey” as affectionately called was preceded in death by his Siblings Donald, Rolland, Deborah, and Arthur (Butchie). He is survived by his twin brother Warren, sisters Arlene and Barbara, the love of his life Yazell, as well as a host of family and friends.

Mickey was the life of every party. His infectious laughter and exuberant personality were the heart and soul of every gathering, whether it was singing or dancing the night away, he made each moment memorable.

Mickey had an incredible ability to lift spirits and bring people together, creating bonds of friendship and love that will endure forever. His boundless energy and enthusiasm were inspiring, reminding us to live life to the fullest and with no regrets.

Beyond his lively personality, Mickey was a person of deep compassion and kindness. He had a special way of connecting with people, offering a listening ear, a comforting word, and a helping hand whenever needed. His genuine spirit touched the lives of many, making everyone who knew him feel special. Although our hearts are heavy with grief, take solace in the beautiful memories of him.

Rest in peace, Mick!!! You will be dearly missed and forever celebrate “ONE TIME!”



Another leaf has fallen,  
another soul has gone.

But still we have  
*God's promises*  
in every robin's song.

For He's in His Heaven,  
and though He takes away.

He always leaves to mortals,

*Kindly ray*  
the bright sun's

He leaves the fragrant blossoms,

and lovely forests green.

And gives us new found comfort,  
when we on Him will lean.

## Order of Service

---

Musical Prelude .....

Prayer ..... Min. Melvin Godfrey Jr.

Scripture ..... Min. Melvin Godfrey Jr.

Selection ..... Men Of Faith Chorus

Acknowledgements .....

Remarks ..... 2 Minutes Please

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Selection ..... Family Choir

Eulogy ..... Min. Melvin Godfrey Jr.

Benediction ..... Min. Melvin Godfrey Jr.

Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

## Repast

In honor of Mickey's life, a celebration will be held immediately following the service. Family and friends are invited to share their memories of laughter and love. The celebration will take place at The Owl's Nest Park located at 1984 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208.