

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.

Like a comet
Blazing 'cross the evening sky
Gone too soon

Like a rainbow
Fading in the twinkling of an eye
Gone too soon

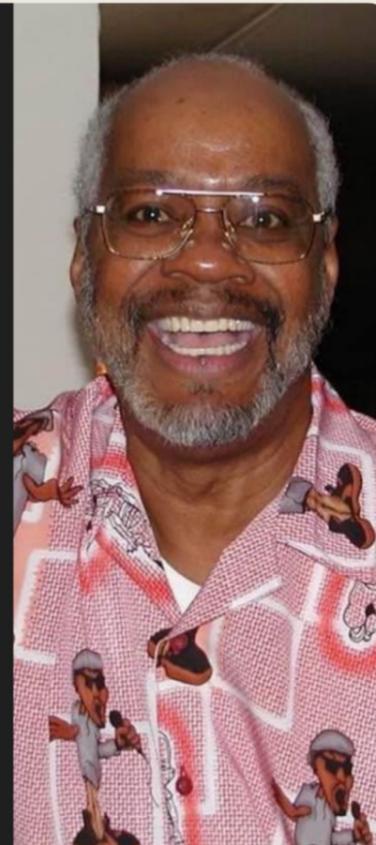
Shiny and sparkly
And splendidly bright
Here one day
Gone one night

Like the loss of sunlight
On a cloudy afternoon
Gone too soon

Like a castle
Built upon a sandy beach
Gone too soon

Like a perfect flower
That is just beyond your reach
Gone too soon

Born to amuse, to inspire, to delight
Here one day
Gone one night
Like a sunset
Dying with the rising of the moon
Gone too soon



Acknowledgement

Special thanks to the fabulous Mrs. Mabel Rousseau our sharp dressing aunt who helped me dress my faddy for his celebration of life. Thank you for joining us in the Celebration of Cordell Rousseau Sr. Thank you VA Hospital of Cincinnati and Dayton Ohio, Indian Springs Skilled Nursing Facility, Cross Roads Hospice & Palliative Care, Riverside Healthcare Center staff, and health care workers, Kenwood Health Care Center, Chandler/Wexford Health Care Center, Waler Funeral Home Walnut Hills Chapel, Madisonville Recreation Center, Greater Liberty Baptist of Madisonville, Ohio
Love Cordell Jr., and Rachel Rousseau.



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In Loving MEMORY



Cordell Rousseau Sr.

October 31, 1942 - June 18, 2025



Friday, July 11, 2025

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

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Anthony Rousseau, Officiating

Obituary

Cordell Rousseau Sr. was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to Ben and Ruby (Holmes) Rousseau. He graduated from Withrow High School class of 1962. He enlisted in the Army 82nd airborne division, he was a sharp-shooter and parachuter from September 24th, 1962, thru September 23, 1965. He married Louretha Randolph that union came Cordell and Rachel. Cordell started working at Kelloggs (Keebler) he met a lot of friends and still kept in touch after he retired in 1995. Cordell Sr. loved to play music for the line dance classes and DJ some parties. He also enjoyed HSN, QVC, Thrift stores, clocks, speakers, and yard sales, most of all he loved all his Cadillac cars. Cordell Sr. was a member of Greater Liberty Baptist Church in Madisonville. He enjoyed visiting the Madisonville Recreation Center. Cordell Sr. also sang in a group called The Chandlers with Ruben, Gil, and Vernon.

Cordell Sr. always dressed and smelled good. He was a loving dad, uncle, brother, cousin, friend, and neighbor he loved all who loved him he will be truly missed.

Cordell Rousseau Sr. was preceded in death by his parents Ben and Ruby Rousseau, Betty Charles, Lillian (Mitzi), Bowman, Algie Rousseau, Inez Amanda Terrell, James Serles.

Cordell Sr. leaves to mourn his passing children: Cordell Jr., and Rachel, two grandsons: Durell and Donovan Shaw four great-grandchildren: Durell Jr., Diamond, Shyla, and Damien, Amanda Greene, Sylvia Gordon Rousseau; brother: Ronald Rosseau (Mable); 14 nephews, 10 nieces; Otta; (3 bonus daughters) Beverly Bomar, a host of cousins, friends, and extended family he loved you all.

Whatever you do please smile when our daddy's name is mentioned and always remember The Rou.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Jennifer Rousseau-Cumberbatch
Scripture	Sylvia Gordon Rousseau
Selection	Yolanda Adams This Battle is not yours
Acknowledgements	Nicole Stewart
Remarks	Friends & Family
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Hezekiah Walker Grateful
Eulogy	Rev. Anthony Rousseau
Benediction	Rev. Anthony Rousseau
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Dayton National Cemetery
4400 West Third St. - Dayton, OH 45428

Friday, July 18, 2025
9:00 am