

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 Anthony T. Roland

Pallbearers

Curtis J. Van Hudson
Antwan J. Roland
Cortez Roland

Juel B. Johnson
John J. Roland, Jr.
Marshall M. Ware

Honorary Pallbearers

Marvin Cox, Jr.
Donald D. Hudson II
Thomas K. Murrell
Don Fonsay Turner
George Roland, Jr.

James R. Freeman II
Jalen Johnson
Fernando D. Roland
John J. Roland
Gregory Turner

Edward E. Turner

There's a Right Time for Everything

There's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth:

A right time for birth and another for death,

A right time to plant and another to reap,

A right time to kill and another to heal,

A right time to destroy and another to construct,

A right time to cry and another to laugh,

A right time to lament and another to cheer,

A right time to make love and another to abstain,

A right time to embrace and another to part,

A right time to search and another to count your losses, A right time to hold on and another to let go,

A right time to rip out and another to mend,

A right time to shut up and another to speak up,

A right time to love and another to hate,

A right time to wage war and another to make peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



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IN LOVING *Memory* OF



Anthony T. Roland

January 23, 1953 - August 10, 2026

August 28, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 a.m.

Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Woody Roberts, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Anthony (Tony) Roland Sr. was born on January 23, 1953, and grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the beloved son of the late George Roland Sr. and Charlene Turner Roland. He grew up in a large, lively family as one of five boys and nine girls, for a total of fourteen children. This family bond shaped him deeply throughout his life.

Tony was a proud graduate of Robert A. Taft Senior High School. On August 8, 1972, he entered the United States Marine Corps and faithfully served his country until receiving an Honorable Discharge on May 30, 1974. During his military service, Tony was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Tony went on to build a remarkable career, working at General Hospital and later at the University of Cincinnati for more than thirty years. He was respected by his coworkers and patients alike for his strong work ethic and dedication.

Tony was an all around good guy who will be remembered for his love of playing cards, pool, and chess, and his easy laugh. Tony loved to debate about anything and everything! He will also be remembered for his devotion to his family and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, George Roland Sr. and Charlene Turner Roland; his loving wife, Melissa Ann Grant Roland; his only son, Master Sergeant Anthony TJ" Roland Jr.; his sister, Shelia (Roland) Johnson; his brother in law, James Rudy Freeman Sr.; and his nephews, Steven Derden Jr., William Roland, and Eric Turner.

Tony leaves to cherish his memory his stepdaughters, Latrice Grant and Qiana Buck; four grandchildren, Gianni Roland, Briana Roland, Adriana Bermudez, and Donovan Roland; twelve siblings, Edward Turner, Rozslyn Freeman, Gregory Turner, Patricia Hudson (Donald), Georgetta Johnson (Juel), Marion D. Roland, Marvel Murrell, John Roland (Karen), Jacqueline Roland, Terral Cox (Marvin), Inez Derden, and George Roland Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Pamela Crumbley

Parting View The Family

Scripture Pastor Woody Roberts, Jr.

The Old Testament & The New Testament

Prayer Pastor Woody Roberts, Jr.

Selection Pamela Crumbley
"Precious Lord"

Acknowledgements Rozslyn Freeman

Remarks Family and Friends
(2 minutes)

Obituary Read Silently

Selection Pamela Crumbley
"Safe In His Arms"

Eulogy Pastor Woody Roberts, Jr.

New Life Temple Worldwide Ministries

Benediction Pastor Woody Roberts, Jr.

Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

Repast

New St. John Missionary Baptist Church
818 S Fred Shutlesworth Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229