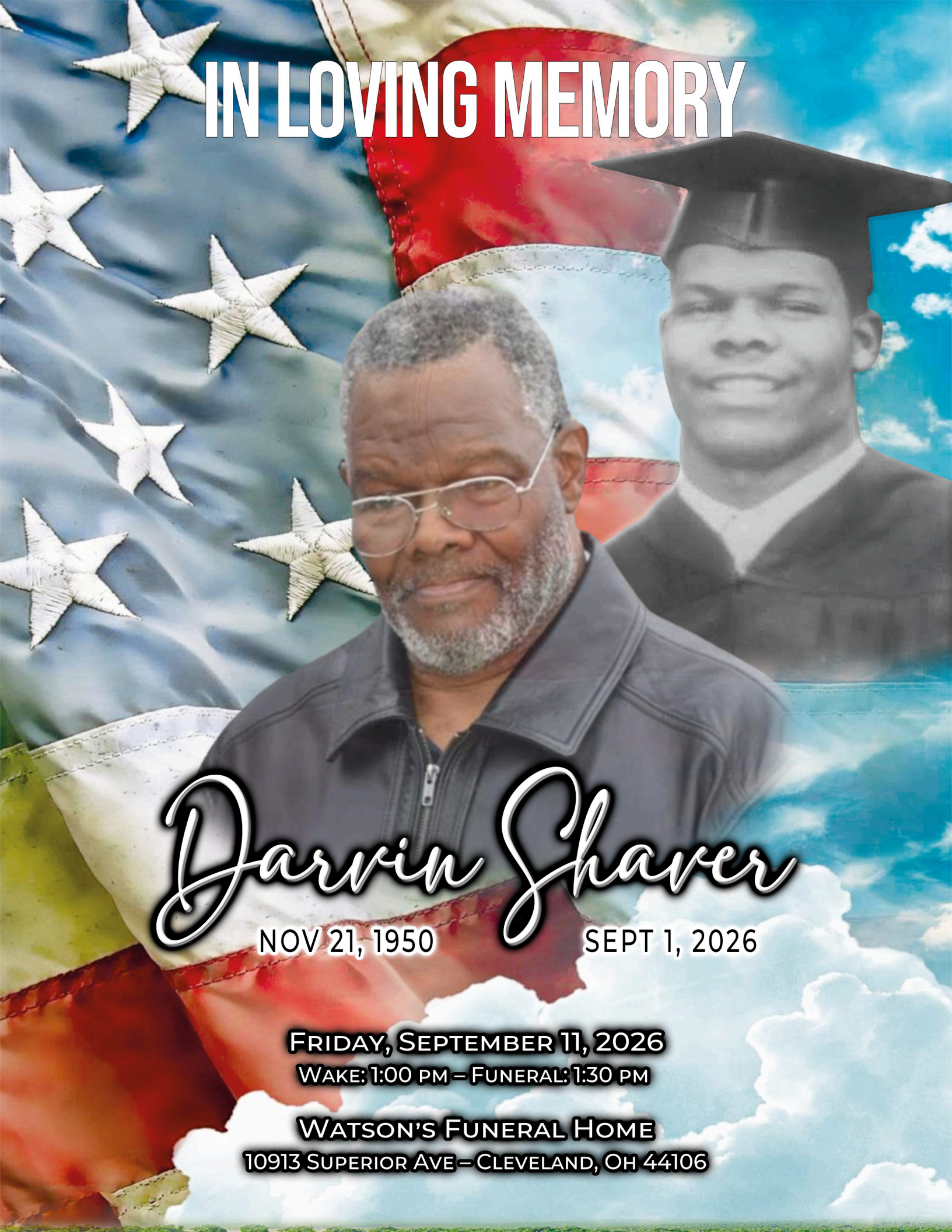


IN LOVING MEMORY



Darwin Shaver

NOV 21, 1950

SEPT 1, 2026

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

WAKE: 1:00 PM – FUNERAL: 1:30 PM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

10913 SUPERIOR AVE – CLEVELAND, OH 44106

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Processional..... The Family

Family Visitation..... 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Scripture..... Minister
OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer.....

Selection.....

Remarks PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MIN

Obituary PLEASE READ SILENTLY

Eulogy.....

Recessional..... Family & Friends

PALLBEARERS

THE GRANDSONS

REPAST

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICES

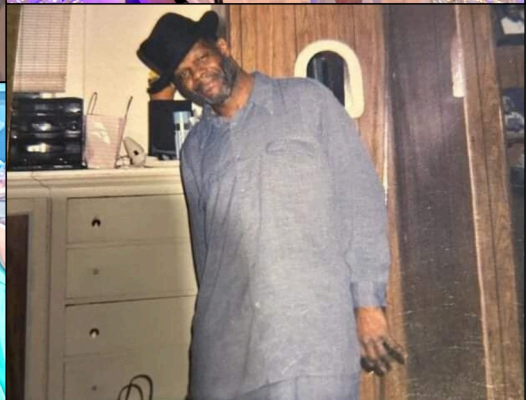
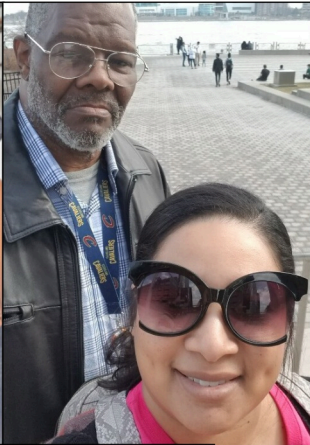
GROVES PLACE EVENT CENTER
11123 MILES AVE – CLEVELAND, OH 44105

INTERMENT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

ALLOTTED TIME IS 12:15 PM– 12:30 PM

OHIO WESTERN RESERVE NATIONAL CEMETERY
10175 RAWIGA RD – SEVILLE, OH 44273



Obituary

Darvin Lavan Shaver was born November 21, 1950, in Montgomery, Alabama, to the late Johnnie and Leola Shaver. Darvin was the youngest of three children and he accepted Christ at an early age.

Darvin met the love of his life, Carol Ann Mokihana Shaver, who preceded him in death. The two united in marriage and built a life and family together. From their union came four beautiful daughters: Claudine, Chestina, Chiclelyn, and Darvinna. His beloved daughter Chestina also preceded him in death.

Darvin attended and graduated from the Cleveland Public school district. Following high school, Darvin proudly served his country in the United States Army. During his military service, he received several honors and distinctions, including the National Defense Service Medal, Mechanic Badge, Good Conduct Medal, and Sharpshooter Badge. His service reflected the dedication, discipline, and strong work ethic that he carried throughout his life.

After his military service, Darvin continued working hard and providing for his family. He spent many years driving for Metropolitan School Bus and worked as a mechanical profession that perfectly suited his natural talent and love for working with his hands.

He loved working on cars and trucks and continually sought opportunities to further his education. For Darvin, there was no such thing as knowing too much. He enjoyed learning, fixing things, and sharing what he knew with those around him.

Anyone who knew Darvin also knew that he was truly one of a kind.

He enjoyed relaxing with a good Western movie or a good tv show, spending time with family, and especially cooking. Those who were fortunate enough to sit at his table knew that Darvin could whip you something up. His homemade soups became family favorites, and his children and grandchildren will forever remember those special dishes that could only taste quite right when Granddad made them.

He was funny, yet mysterious. He could make you laugh, but he also had a stern side that his children and grandchildren knew very well. There was a certain look, a certain tone, and sometimes only two words were needed:

"PARK IT."

And when Darvin said, "Park it," you knew exactly what that meant. The conversation was over, the playing was finished, and it was time to sit down somewhere. His children and grandchildren knew better than to test him because Darvin did not play!

Darvin also knew how to enjoy life. He loved good music, good company, laughter, celebrations, and being surrounded by people. He had a personality of his own, and anyone who truly knew Darvin knew that once he made up his mind, there was very little anyone could say to change it!

After becoming a widower, Darwin continued enjoying life, companionship, friendship, and the company of those who brought laughter and happiness into his days. He lived life in his own way and remained unmistakably Darwin until the very end.

On September 1, 2026, Darwin transitioned from this earthly life, leaving behind a lifetime of memories, lessons, laughter, and love that will continue through the generations of his family.

Darwin was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carol Ann Mokihana Shaver; one daughter, Chestina; one brother, Johnnie Jr.; one sister, Monzolar; one grandson, Aaron Carter; one niece Denise (Will), two nephews Wayne (Jackie) and Pete; and his parents, Johnnie and Leola Shaver.

He leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Claudine, Chiclelyn (Cornelius), and Darvinna; 16 grandchildren: Leilani (Ricky), Charles "Chucky" (Toya), Malia, Brittney, Melissa, Richell (Mike), Richard "Man-Man", Kenneth "Cash", Shakilya "Kiki", Kenneth 3rd "Nuk", Dashawn "Day-Day", Pierre, Cardiar, Jaleila, Joseph "Joey", and Heaven "Nani", 28 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, one niece, Felicia "FeFe" and one nephew, John Jr "Bayboy" (Chell) as well as a host of extended family members, friends, loved ones, and all whose lives were touched by him. Also, a special acknowledgement to his Caretaker and best friend Marckus Norman.

His family will remember the mechanic who could fix just about anything, the cook whose meals brought everyone together, the father and granddad with stories and wisdom to share, and the man who never stopped wanting to learn.

Though Darwin is no longer physically with us, the lessons he taught, the meals he prepared, the laughter he created, and the love he gave will remain woven into his family for generations to come.

His life was a blessing.

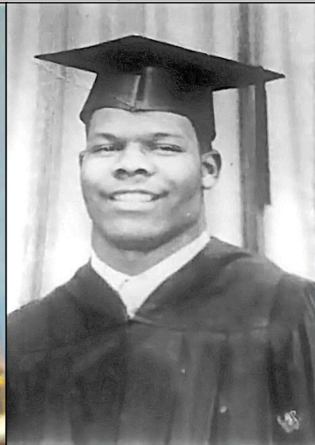
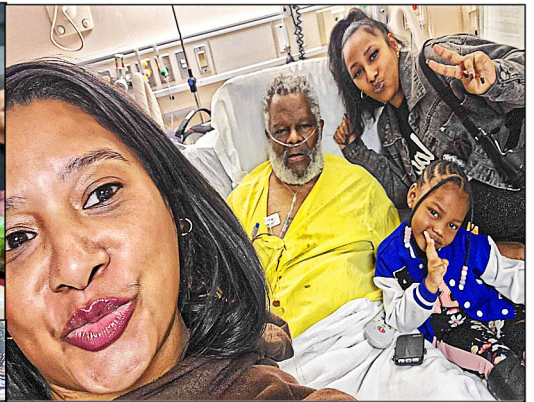
His memory will be treasured.

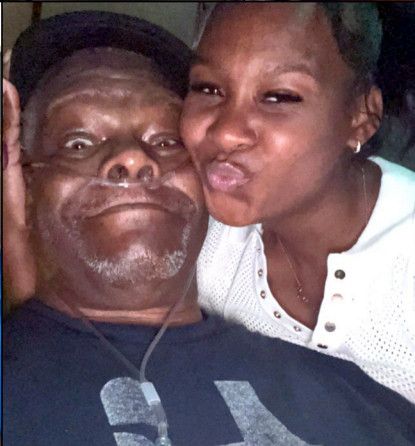
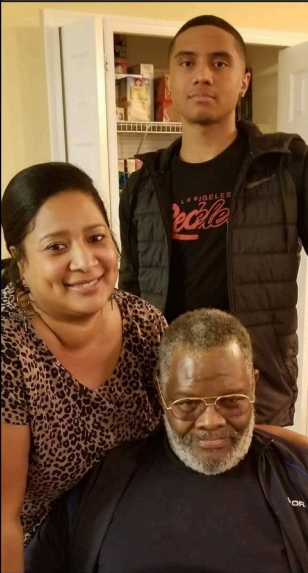
His legacy will live on through every generation that carries his love forward.

Forever in Our Hearts

DARVIN LAVAN SHAVER

NOVEMBER 21, 1950 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2026





To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave 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 awhile for me, if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a little 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 of my love around you soft and dear. And then, when you must come this way alone

I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. May God Bless and forever comfort you.

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