

"The Last Request"

Please don't say that I gave up, just say I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to win.
Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best,
Just say I tried to do what was right, to give the
most I could, not to do less.

Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to
do. I want no more than I deserve. No extras, just my due.

Please don't give flowers or talk in harsh tones.

Don't be concerned about me now,
I'm well with God, I've made it home.

Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and
it's done. Just see to all my family needs,
the battle has been won.

When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint.
I've done some good I've done some wrong,
so use all your paint.

Not just the bright and light tones,
use some gray and dark. In fact don't put me down on
canvas, print me in your heart. Don't just remember
good times but remember some bad. For life is full of
many things, some happy and sad.

But if you must do something, then I have one last
request. Forgive me of the wrong I've done
with all the love that's left.

Thank God for my soul's resting. Thank God for I've
been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me praise
God who loves me the best.

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 Earl Bernard Ushery



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In Loving Memory



Earl Bernard Ushery

November 07, 1958 - May 09, 2024

May 18, 2024

Visitation

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Funeral Service

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Walker Funeral Home
Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Officiant

Reverend Anthony Peek

Obituary

Earl Bernard Ushery was born on November 7, 1958 in Crawfordville, Georgia to parents Shirley White and Gordon Bates. His father Gordon Bates and his Step-Father Robert White preceded him in death.

Earl received his early education in the Taliferro County Public School. When Earl came to Cincinnati he attended Schwab Middle School and graduated from Aiken High School. Earl worked in construction at Lithko Construction until his health made him step down.

Earl was not a religious man but a spiritual man. He believed in God but lived his life on his own accord.

Earl was also a great man, brother and friend. Most of all he was a great father and grandfather.

Earl's sun was set on May 9, 2024. He may be gone from this physical world but never from our hearts. His legacy will live on through his family that he leaves behind. Mother, Shirley White; Two daughters, Sephra Rutherford and Jasmine Rutherford-Hughes; Two sons in law, William Blakey and Brandon Hughes; Grandsons, Andre, Seth, Siyah Rutherford and Zoah Blakey; Siblings, Lisa, Annette and Melvin White.

Robert White Jr. and Laderia Shelly Preceded him in death. Siblings, Shawanco Alexander of Crawfordville, GA, Catina Bates of Atlanta, and Lisa Daniels of Houston. Two cousins that were like brothers, Willie J and Lavell Ushery. Aunts, Margaret Dunston, Ruby Ushery, Lizzie B. Askew, Dorothy Kendrick and Uncle Charles Bates. Plus a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

- Parting View Family and Friends
- Prayer Rev. Anthony Peek
- Scripture Rev. Anthony Peek
- Remarks Levi Rutherford
- Family and Friends to follow (2 mins please)
- Obituary Read Silently
- Eulogy Rev. Anthony Peek
- Benediction Rev. Anthony Peek
- Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

*Don't judge each day
by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you plant.*

- Robert Louis Stevenson