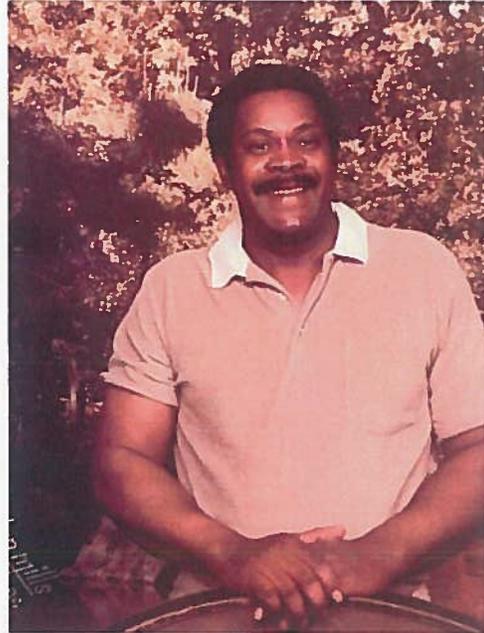


Obituary

Louis Henry Leaks,

son of the late Henry Leaks and Annie Cox was born in Greenville, South Carolina on November 11, 1941. He departed this life peacefully on April 25, 2019.

As a young boy Louis was loved and supported by his late mother Annie Cox and his adoring Grandmother Dora C. Cox. Louis studied under her the art of Southern culinary skills, the family knows how simply delicious "Louises" home cooked meals were. After completion of his education from Greenville Public Schools.



As a young man Louis joined his late father Henry Leaks in Cincinnati Ohio. Louis was no stranger to hard work he soon found work as an Orderly at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

Later Louis became a laborer at Cincinnati Steel Mill. He retired due to a serious injury when a steel beam fell on him. (Calling for the date) Louis believed in clean, his Residence, his car, most importantly he was meticulously dressed at all time, walking with his quick stride across the Cincinnati landscape. Louis was known for his infectious smile, sharp wit and warm heart. He loved to sit outside and hold court with his friends. He made friends easily wherever he traveled.

Louis loved to cook he would create the best tasting food, from his homemade biscuit and pear preserves, A pot of butter beans and ham, spaghetti and meatballs or as he would say "Italian" and topped off with his famous cheesecake for dessert.

Louis accept Jesus Christ as a young man in Greenville, SC he was baptized on May 1, 1994 at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Washington DC while visiting his daughter Gina during a Summer revival.

Celebrating his Homegoing and honoring Louis Life: his children, Gina F. Leaks-Marr, Brent Leaks, preceding him in death and Eric Louis Leaks. Also, honoring their Grandfather Louis his grandchildren Jade A. Marr, Jasmine C. Marr, Eric J. Leaks, Erica U. Leaks, Ericka C. Smith.