

~ **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** ~

We, the family of  
**EARL LEE MCMILLIAN**  
would like to express our heartfelt gratitude  
for your acts of kindness during our time of sorrow.  
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and most comforting.  
We also would like to especially say "Thank You"  
to The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH and  
to St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN  
for the special care for our loved one.  
May God continue to bless you all.

~ **THE FAMILY** ~



**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS** **FLORAL BEARERS**  
Family & Friends



**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Alvin Benton	Zachary Isaac Johnson	Keith North
Bobby Benton	Charles Miller	Reggie Roberts
Ronnie Benton	Johnnie Miller	Willie Springer
Bobby Gray	Terry Miller	



**FLORAL BEARERS**  
Family & Friends



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**EARL LEE  
MCMILLIAN**

*Sunrise* *Sunset*  
**March 21, 1953** **August 17, 2021**

*Celebrating the  
Life & Spirit  
- of -*

**EARL LEE McMILLIAN**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021**  
Visitation - 2:00 P.M.  
Service of Triumph - 3:00 P.M.

**THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
3358 McHenry Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45225

**REV. DEMETRIUS SPRINGER**  
PASTOR



**REV. GERMAN WOMACK, JR.**  
- OFFICIATING -

Pastor of Peoples Missionary Baptist Church  
Ashtabula, OH 44004

## EARL'S LEGACY OF LOVE



## "EARL'S SPECIAL KIND OF LOVE"



*A loving husband, a most devoted son,  
Make no mistake about it, you were the **ONE**;  
The closest friend, the dearest brother -  
The love you showed was like no other.*

*The nurturing uncle, that trustworthy cousin,  
People like you don't come a dime a dozen,  
A loving & gentle father, and grandfather too;  
I hope that you felt within your heart -  
The special love we all had for you.*

*A caring and considerate person,  
You were most definitely one of a kind;  
My dear big brother, it's been a privilege -  
To proudly call you mine.*

*So now that you have left us,  
And chosen to watch over us from above,  
We'll treasure your precious memories  
To hold within our hearts -  
Your special kind of love.*

**GONE, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!**

From Your Baby Sister,  
*Michelle Hanna-Richards*

## YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!

**MY HUSBAND, MY PROTECTOR...**



**MY LOVER, MY FRIEND...**

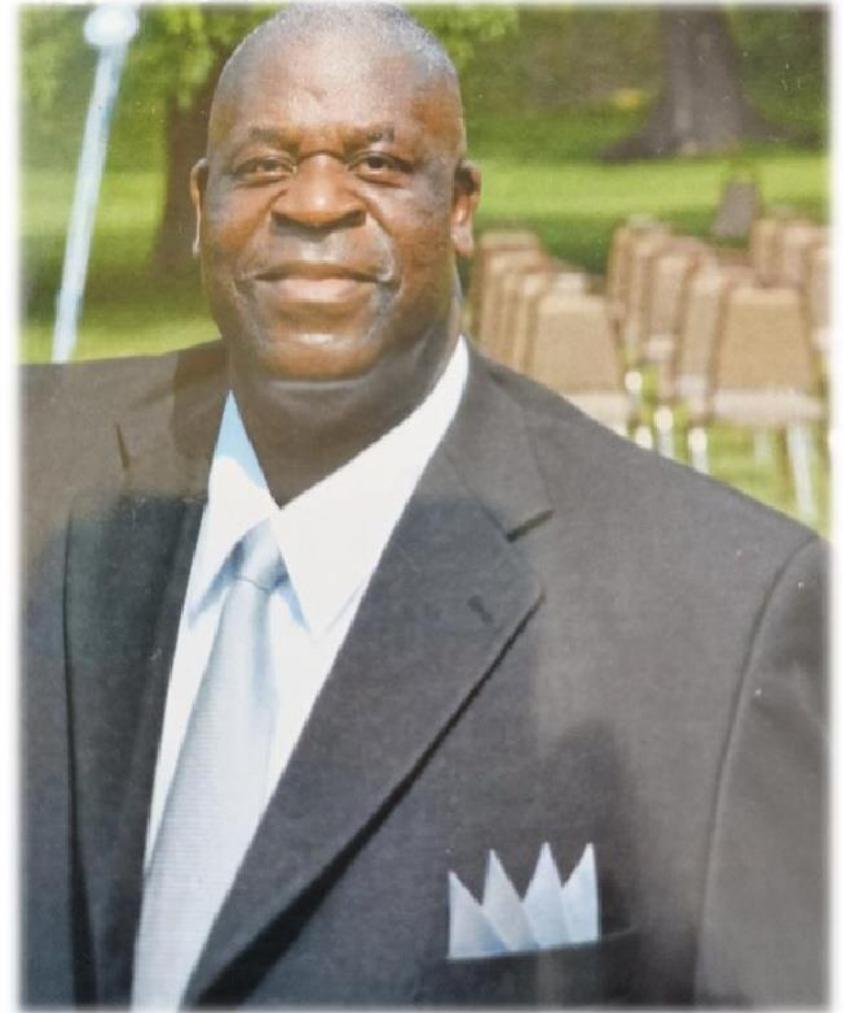


**I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER & ALWAYS...**



**UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.**  
*Your Loving Wife, April*

**EARL LEE MCMILLIAN**



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March 21, 1953

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# THE OBITUARY



Bro. Earl Lee McMillian was born on March 21, 1953, in Louisville, Mississippi to the late Fannie Mae Hanna. Earl had been an Ashtabula resident for most of his young adult life before moving to Cincinnati, OH where Earl met his lovely wife, April Johnson.

Earl accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He was a member of New Zion Baptist Church of Louisville, MS. At an early age, Earl left Louisville, MS, along with his mother, sisters and brothers, and moved to Ashtabula, OH where he grew up; leaving behind his grandparents, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Earl-The Mack was a lady's man, all the girls loved him and still today, all the ladies love Earl. He didn't meet a stranger, he would strike up a conversation about politics, sports, current events, and most times he knew what he was talking about. Earl was the life of the party. Earl attended Ashtabula High School, Ashtabula, OH. Earl also worked for the City of Ashtabula, Hollander Machine Company, and Sam's Club in Cincinnati.

Earl always talked about his upbringing and was so proud of his mom and dad for doing such a great job. Earl was a snazzy dresser like his mom. They would shop together on QVC and HSN. Earl loved to watch his western shows but always kept up on the current events.

Earl Lee has fought a good fight with his heart issues. In 2018 Earl received an LVAD, left ventricular assist device which is a mechanical pump that does the work of the heart. Earl was placed on the heart transplant list. He lived with the mechanical heart for 9-½ months before receiving the heart transplant on June 10, 2019. Earl had to undergo a third opening of his chest in October 2020.

Earl Lee departed this earthly life for his heavenly home on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. He was preceded in death by his mother, Fannie McMillian-Hanna, stepfather, James Alex Hanna, his brothers, Willie McMillian and Otis McMillian, and grandmother, Clara Alexander.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, April Johnson McMillian of Cincinnati, OH; children: Keith North and Zachary Johnson (Jerri), both of Aubrey, TX; grandchildren: Jerry Ball, Azaviyah Bryant, Cameron Johnson, Jav'la Ball, Damien Ball, Zaire Martinez, and Devan Ball; sisters: Lena McMillian of Ashtabula, OH; Birtha (Ernest) McMillian-Thompson of Asheboro, NC.; Jennifer Rogers of Ashtabula, OH; and Tracie (Otis) Flowers and Michelle Richards, both of Brundidge, AL; Brother James Ray Hanna of Brundidge, AL; nieces and nephews: Jameka Hanna and Jeremy Rooks, both of Ashtabula, OH; Marcus Hanna of Atlanta, GA; Anthony Richards, Jr. of San Mateo, CA; and Rachel Thompson of Asheboro, NC; great nephews, Dakota Rodriguez and Demario Hanna, both of Ashtabula, OH; best friend, Ronnie Benton of Walton Hills, OH; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

## "IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR BROTHER"



God saw you were getting weary,  
So He did what He felt was best;  
He came and stood beside you -  
And whispered, "Come, My Child, and Rest".

You bade no one a last farewell,  
Not even a goodbye;  
You were gone before we knew it -  
And only God knows why.

Love Always, Your Sisters & Brother  
*Lena, Birtha, James,  
Jennifer, Tracie & Michelle*



**“WELCOME HOME TO HEAVEN,  
EARL LEE**



**BACK TOGETHER AGAIN...**



**...IN OUR FATHER'S HOUSE!**  
*Mom, Willie (Ba) & Otis*



**~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~**



*VISITATION - 2:00 P.M.*

*SERVICE OF TRIUMPH - 3:00 P.M.*

THE PROCESSIONAL....."Final Viewing"

SELECTION.....Sis. Yulondia Jewel Johnson  
(Safe In His Arms)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament.....Sis. Lucille Johnson  
(Psalm 24)

New Testament.....Elder Gregory Fizer, Sr.  
(Philippians 3:8 and 1 Peter 5:10-11)

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Bro. Reggie Roberts

MOMENTS OF REFLECTION.....Family & Friends  
(Two (2) Minutes Please)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sis. Christine Roberts

SELECTION.....Sis. Yulondia Jewel Johnson  
(The Battle Is Not Yours)

THE OBITUARY.....Shawn David Robinson

THE EULOGY.....Reverend German Womack, Jr.  
(Pastor of Peoples Missionary Baptist Church, Ashtabula, OH)

RECESSIONAL

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES LAST A LIFETIME, OUR FAMILY'S LOVE WILL LAST FOREVER !

