

## *The Moment You Left Me*

The moment you left me, my heart split in two.  
One side filled with memories, the other side died  
with you.

I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast  
asleep,  
and take a walk down memory lane, with tears  
upon my cheek.

Remembering you is easy, I do it every day,  
but missing you is a heartache that never goes  
away.

I hold you tightly within my heart, and there you  
will remain.

You see, life has gone on without you,  
but it will never be the same.



## *Pallbearers*

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| Michael Jones  | Anthony Waits    |
| Mykal Hodge    | Rock Turner      |
| Ricci Williams | Brian Evans      |
| Rick West      | Jarrold Marshall |

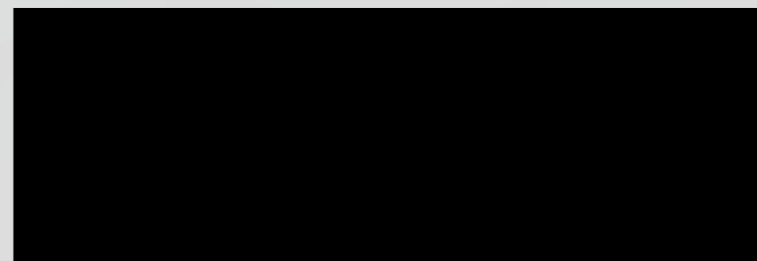


## *Acknowledgements*

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.

Special thanks to UC Medical Center's CVICU for going far above and beyond. You all took Troy's bed outside for fresh air, decorated his room, held dance parties, and had an honor walk. Christina Wentz, thank you for staying with us to be his nurse 24/7; it meant the world to us.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The family of Troy Lamont Evans, Sr.



## *In Loving MEMORY*



*Troy Lamont Evans, Sr.*

July 11, 1970 - May 7, 2026



*Thursday, May 21, 2026*

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Vineyard Community Church*

11340 Century Circle E. | Cincinnati, OH 45246

Bob Collopy, Officiating

## *Obituary*

Troy Lamont Evans Sr. (55) was born on July 11, 1970, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was called to his heavenly home on May 7, 2026, due to complications from cardiac arrest.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 30 years, Sandy Evans; his four children, Tristan Brakvill, Cassidy McAninch, Troy Evans Jr., and Tremont (Raina) Evans; and 12 grandchildren: TaNiya, Kingston, Ariyah, KirVani, Ahlani, Elliana, Issabella, Tremont Jr., Giavanna, Troy III, Paisley, and Zander.

He is also survived by his parents, Deborah Evans and Randall (Patricia) Ralls; his three brothers, Randall Potts, D'Andre Ralls, and Joseph Ralls; his dear uncle, Brandel Evans; and his cousins, Brian (Zion) Evans and Branden Evans.

Troy was preceded in death by his grandparents, Margaret and Earl Evans.

He also leaves behind his chosen siblings: Michael Jones, Mykal (Christina) Hodge, Ricci Williams, Rick West, Anthony (Shannon) Waits, and Jarrod (Kadori) Marshall.

Troy loved music and was always up for a concert, music festival, comedy show, or cookout. He found joy in grilling, working in the yard, and spending time with his grandchildren, family, and close friends.

Troy became a Case Manager at NewPath and previously worked at St. Aloysius and Talbert House. His work was more than a profession—it was an extension of his calling to uplift and protect those in need. His famous stubborn streak was an inspiration to his students, as he refused to give up on them no matter the struggle, continuing those relationships far beyond the school year.

Our family was not expecting Troy's life to be cut so short, so soon. Troy was prepared for the end of life. He was strong and faced every challenge with courage and strength. He was never afraid, even when uncertain; he remained calm. He knew he had to go on and endure, and he did so gracefully. We are all devastated by this tremendous loss, and he will be forever missed.



## Order of Service

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| Musical Prelude ..... | Soft Music  |
| Parting View .....    | Family  |
| Welcome .....         | Bob Collopy   |
| Prayer .....          | Bob Collopy   |
| Scripture .....       | Bob Collopy   |
| Remarks .....         | Family & Friends<br>(Please limit remarks to two minutes) |
| Obituary .....        | Read Silently   |
| Eulogy .....          | Bob Collopy   |
| Benediction .....     | Bob Collopy   |
| Recessional .....     | Clergy, Pallbearers, &<br>Family                          |

### *Interment*

Crown Hill Memorial Park & Mausoleum  
11825 Pippin Road, Colerain Township, Ohio 45231