

## *If Roses Grow In Heaven*

If roses grow in heaven Lord please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my brother's arms and tell him they're from  
me. Tell him that I love him and miss him, and when he turns  
to smile place a kiss upon his cheek and hold him for a while.

Because remembering him is easy. I do it every day, but  
there is an ache within my heart that will never go away.

In loving memory of my brother

Will Tucker

September 4, 2024

September 28, 2024



## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many  
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during  
this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

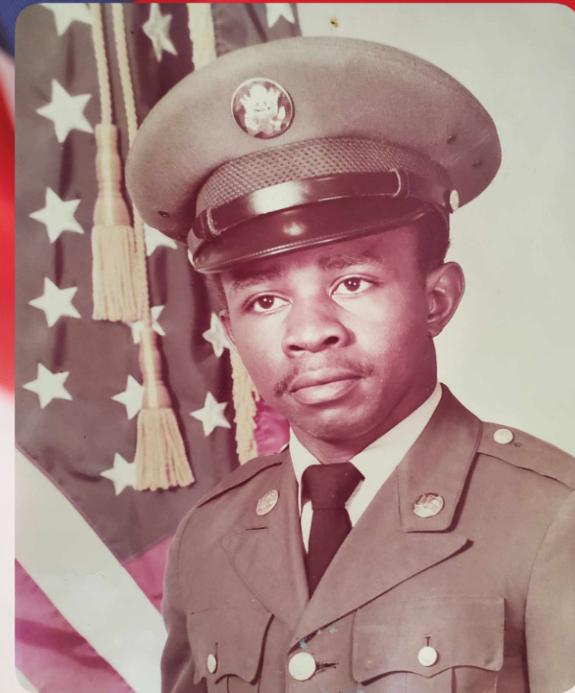
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## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Will Tucker*

August 30, 1952 - September 4, 2024

*Saturday, September 28, 2024*

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

*Walker Funeral Home*

*Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

## Obituary

Will Tucker was an exceptional, lovable, and outspoken soul who graced the world and passed away on September 4, 2024, at the age of 72. He was born on August 30, 1952 in Sunflower Mississippi, to the late Sampson Essex Sr. and Beatrice Roscoe. He was the first born son of twelve children.

Will attended Gentry High School for 3 years and finished his senior year at Ruleville Central High School in 1971. Will later enlisted in the United States Army and fought in the Vietnam War.

Will was married to Gwendolyn Tucker.

Will, affectionately known as "CannonBall," was baptized and attended Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Sunflower, MS.

Will was loved by his family and friends, he was very sociable and outgoing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved drawing, he was a great handy man and not afraid of hard work. He also enjoyed watching sports, Western movies, and Traveling.

Will was preceded in death by both parents, Sampson Essex Sr. and Beatrice Roscoe, and siblings: Albert "Larry" Roscoe, Roosevelt Roscoe, Dorothy Williams, Amy "Helen" Jones, Rosie Roscoe, George Ann Jones, Otha J. Essex, Lavonne Essex, Frank L. Essex, Jimmy L. Essex. Will leaves to cherish his memories: his only loving son, Little Will Tucker; thirteen siblings: Robert Roscoe, Turner Roscoe, Tommy Roscoe, Timothy Roscoe, Diane Minton, Helen Bell, Robert Grant, April Roscoe, Henry B. Essex, L. B. Essex, John W. Essex, Maxine Essex, Leeora Essex-Woolley; one grandchild Kamauri : an aunt, Annie Mae Johnson (Author) ; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, other family members, and friends.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View

Prayer

Selection  
Hilary Johnson

Acknowledgements

Remarks  
2 Minutes Please

Obituary

Selection  
Tacorra Bass

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



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