



Obituary

Eric O'Neal Harley, "Neal", "E", "Froggy", "Shorty", age 57 of Dayton OH was born September 3, 1963 in Columbia, South Carolina to Carolyn Macon and the late Robert Macon. Eric moved to Dayton in 1971. He was educated in the Dayton Public School system and graduated at Meadowdale High School, Class of '82. He was currently employed at DHL as a Fork Lift Driver. Eric accepted Christ as Lord and Savior, and was baptized at Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church. He was a long-time faithful member of the Church and served in the kitchen and as security.

Eric was a loving and devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was outgoing, never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was fun loving and had a huge heart and a big smile. Eric enjoyed watching all sports on television especially the Cincinnati Bengals, Tyler Perry Sista's, ID Channel and Lifetime movies. He also enjoyed listening to music, cooking, dancing and talking with people.

On Thursday, December 31, 2020 Eric O'Neal Harley transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Kimberly Macon.

Eric Leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; his loving wife, Wanda Harley; (4) sons, Eric D. Harley, Roger and Jerome Jackson, James Gillespie; (1) daughter, Ashley Wood; (3) grandchildren, Izaya, Adalynn and Roman Jackson; his mother, Carolyn; (2) brothers, Charles (Barbara) Harley, Jr. and William Harley; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including his friends Darren Cordell and Nate Carruth.

~ Eric ~

"Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure.
You were loved beyond words and
Missed beyond Measure."

Order of Service

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| Processional..... | Clergy, Family and Friends |
| Musical Prelude..... | Soft Music |
| Parting View..... | The Family |
| Scripture Reading..... | Clergy |
| Prayer of Comfort..... | Clergy |
| Musical Selection..... | Regina Lewis Martin |
| Obituary /Acknowledgements..... | (Read Silently) |
| Poem Reading..... | Enchantment Harley |
| Reflections..... | (Please limit to 2 minutes) |
| Musical Selection..... | Regina Lewis Martin |
| Eulogy..... | Pastor Cory J. Pruitt |
| Recessional..... | Clergy, Family and Friends |
| Interment..... | West Memory Gardens |

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and remember Social Distancing.

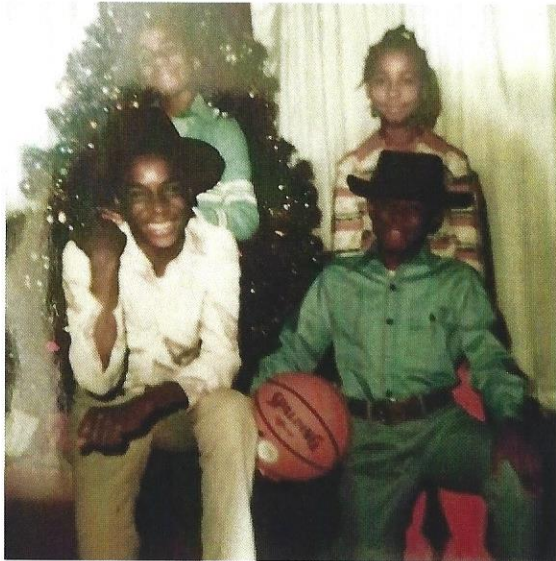
Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjv)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again.

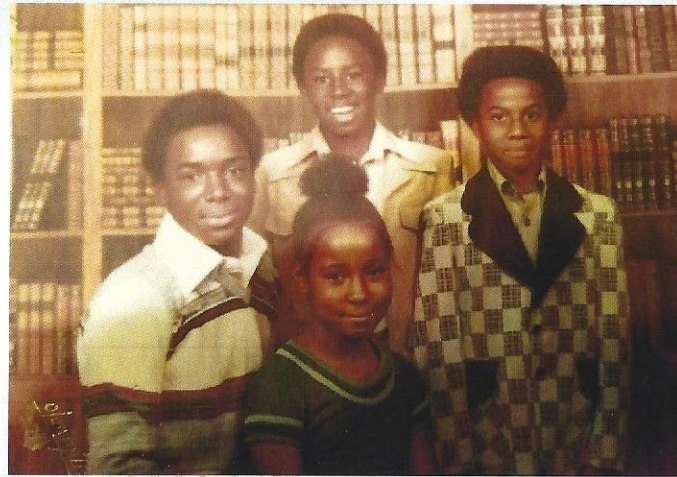
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Remembering Eric with Love,

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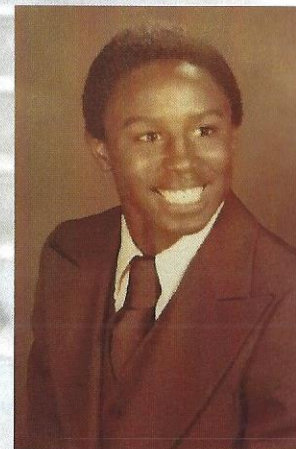
The family of Eric O'Neal Harley acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Cory J. Pruitt and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

The Family of Eric O'Neal Harley

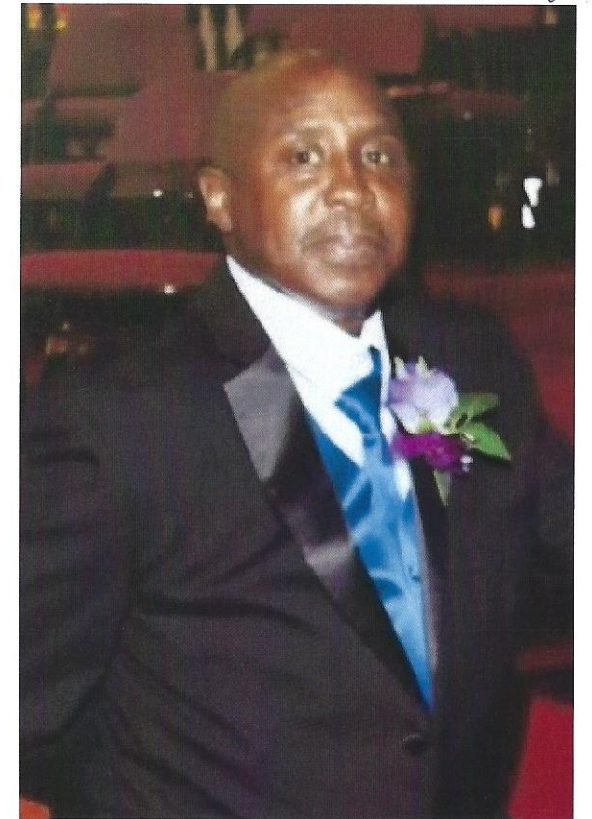
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Celebration of Life Eric O'Neal Harley



September 3, 1963 - December 31, 2020

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.

Friday, January 15, 2021

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4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH*

Pastor Cory J. Pruitt, Officiating