

*Acknowledgements*

The family of Marc E. Shackelford acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Minister Beverly Jones, Minister Bruce Kelley, Sr. 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 each one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

*Flower Bearers*

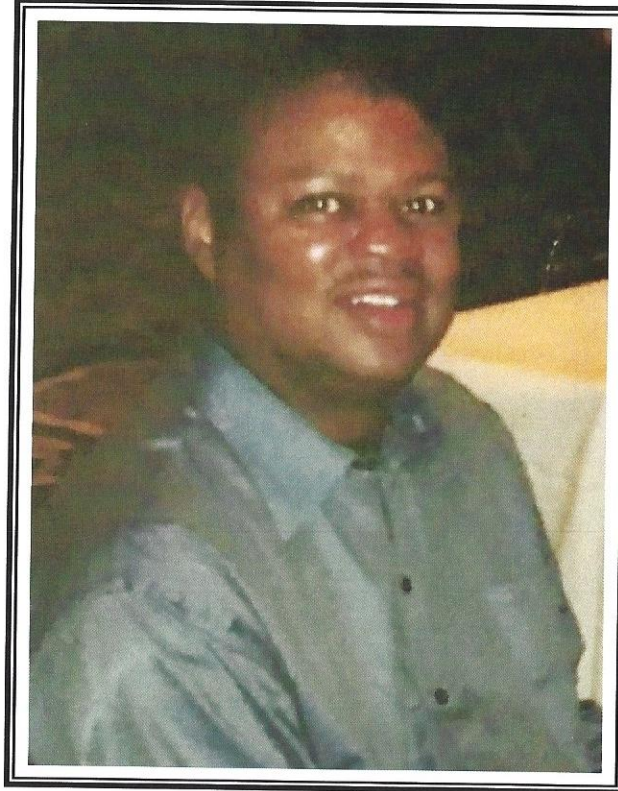
*Family Members and Friends*

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*Celebration of Life*  
*Marc E. Shackelford*



*Sunrise October 20, 1955 - Sunset February 6, 2021*

*Funeral Service 12:00 P.M.*  
*Saturday, February 20, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home*  
*4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*

*Minister Beverly Jones, Officiating*



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Marc Edmond Shackelford, age 65 was born October 20, 1955 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Edmond and Ethel Shackelford. He was educated in the Dayton Public School system and graduated from Fairview High School. Marc also graduated from Kentucky State University and received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He worked at Met Life for more than 7 years. Marc accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, was baptized at an early age and joined the Lutheran Church where he was a long-time member.

Marc was very sociable and well-liked by many. He was a good communicator and loved talking with others. He enjoyed traveling, listening to music, eating good food, swimming, playing tennis and basketball.

On Saturday, February 6, 2021 Marc transitioned from this life to his eternal home. He leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life: (1) sister, Cari Lynn Gaskins and (1) brother, Jeffrey Scott Shackelford; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins. other relatives and special friends to include, Shannon Bell, Willard Howard, Jr. "Skeet" and Vincent Moses.

*Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs 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.

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music

Parting View.....The Family

Scripture Reading and Prayer of Comfort.....  
Minister Bruce Kelley, Sr.

Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin

Obituary Reading.....Corin Greer

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Designated Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Nieces and Nephews, Special Friends  
Sisters and Brothers

Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin

Eulogy.....Minister Beverly Jones

Benediction.....Minister Beverly Jones

Final Disposition.....Cremation

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Repast - Limited to 50 people because of Covid, please see Lamar Gaskins or Jeffrey Shackelford.

Please wear a mask during Service and Repast, and remember social distancing, thanks.