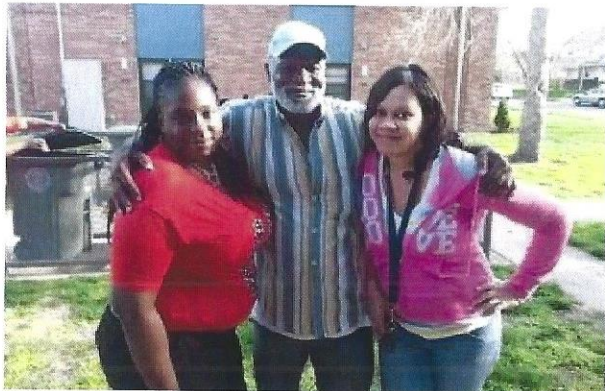


We Only Wanted You!

- Ashley Shank, Author

You'll look for me and I'll be gone. I went where my parents, siblings and God call home. I know you may weep, cry and miss me but know God sent for me. My job on earth is now done. I leave you with memories and love to help you all carry on. Share our moments, laughs and love, the time we once shared. Tell everyone I cared and definitely loved that I have my place in heaven. Just know I'll forever be in your hearts. My soul will carry on, my body is now resting. Keep the joy in your hearts, carry my spirit along with you all. I know you'll be in pain, just know God called my name. So don't be sad or mad, just know I'm no longer in pain. No more suffering for me, God has honestly set me free, I'm now in heaven with our family. God and I will be there every step of the way. Call on us and we'll protect you. When you think of me, know that I'm fine and looking over all of you. I'm resting and will forever be in your hearts. Now with joy and never fall apart, someday soon we'll meet like we've never been apart.



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Acknowledgements

The family of Ronald "Peter" Shank, acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks 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.

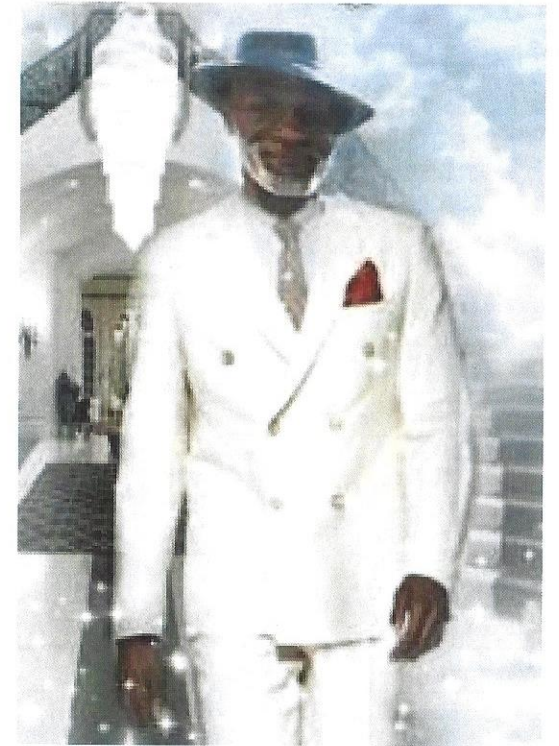
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Celebration of Life Ronald Shank



September 17, 1951 - April 4, 2021

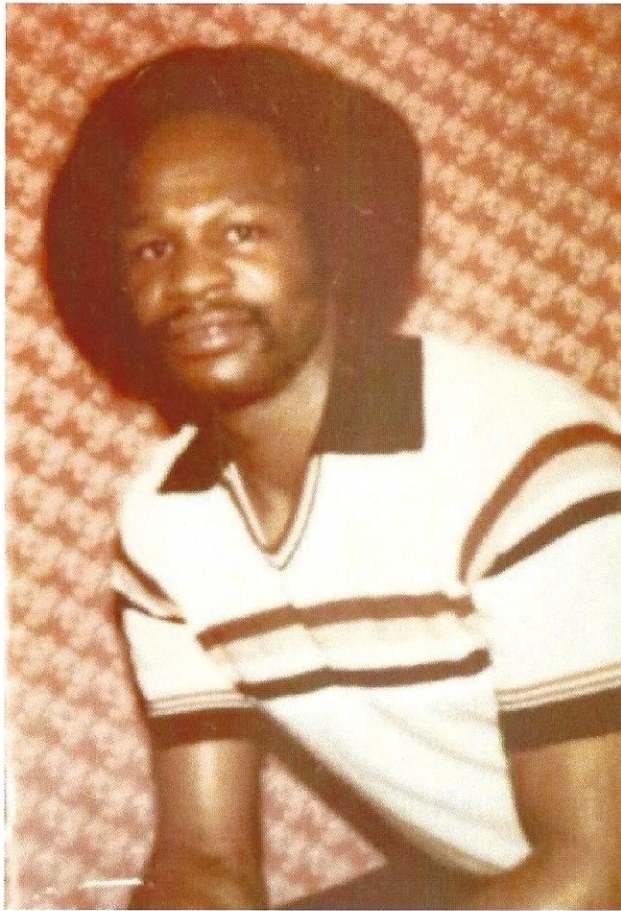
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Saturday, April 17, 2021

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

*Reverend Robert Jackson,
Officiating*

Sketch of Life



Ronald "Peter" Shank, age 69 of Dayton, Ohio was born September 17, 1951 to the late Willie Sr. and Mary Shank. He was educated in the Dayton Public School system and graduated from Roosevelt High School. He was a kind soul who was willing to help anyone that called on him. He loved socializing with family and friends. He was an all-around handyman and enjoyed working with his hands, blacktop work with his father and training dogs with his nephew.

On Sunday, April 4, 2021 Ronald transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by: (5) siblings, Melvin Shank, Vivian Dennis, Mary C. (Bobby) Barnett, Willie Shank, Jr., and Theresa A. Brinson; a grandson; (2) great nephews, Boobie and Porky.

Ronald leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; (2) children, Frannie Ayers and Ronnie Williams; (15) grandchildren; many great grandchildren; (1) sister, Joyce Shank; (1) brother, Wendell Carter; special nieces, Vonda (Buddy) Barnett, Renee Barnett (Willie) Moore; Ebony (Deandre) Dorsey, Tammy (Johnny) Arnold and Ashley (Derron J. Chappell) Shank; special nephews, Arthur, Cooter and P.J.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

~ After Glow ~

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways. Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun. Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Author Unknown

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Reading.....Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Evangelist Cynthia Davis
Obituary Reading.....Keisha Wynn
Poem..... "You'll Look For Me"
Ashley Shank, Author
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Evangelist Cynthia Davis
Eulogy.....Reverend Robert Jackson
Benediction.....Reverend Robert Jackson
Final Disposition.....Cremation

Repast - Dakota Center, 33 Barnett St.,
Dayton. Please wear a mask and remember
Social Distancing, Thanks

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

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.