

## HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Antonio Addison  
Jason Castle  
Nate Gridley  
Lawrence Smith  
Lance Taylor

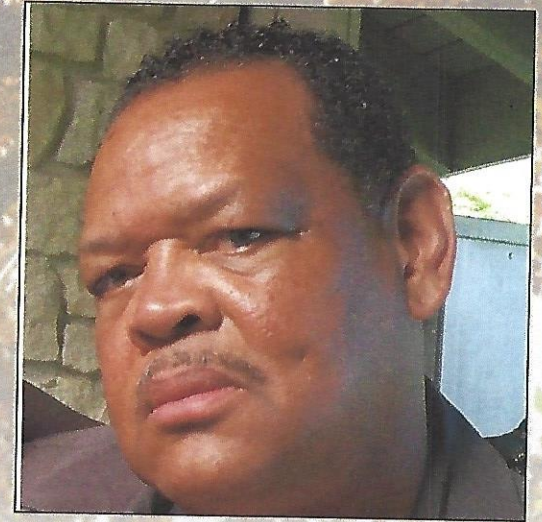
### **When Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

**When tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the  
hand  
The angel said my place was ready  
In Heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love  
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
For God looked down, smiled at me and told me  
"Welcome Home"  
So when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right there in your heart.**

### **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!  
The Family of Thomas Vincent

## HONORING HIS LIFE



**THOMAS LEON VINCENT JR.**

### **SERVICE**

Friday, June 18, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.  
Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio, 45416

June 1, 1953 – June 5, 2021



## OBITUARY

### THOMAS LEON VINCENT JR.

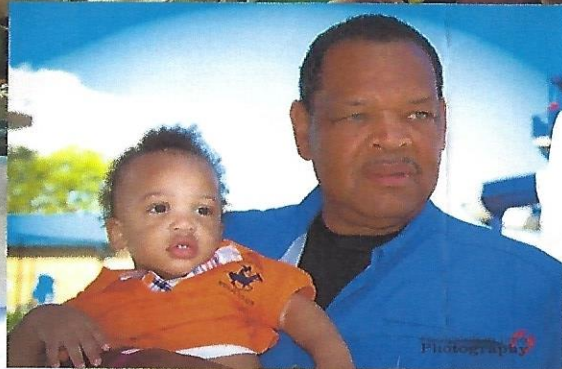
Thomas Leon Vincent, Jr. 68, born in Danville, Kentucky, unexpectedly transitioned from this life on June 5, 2021

Jack-of-all-trades, master of most and he would study to become good at it if he wasn't. Union electrician, plumber, HVAC, draftsman, planner, 15+ yr member of IBEW Local 82, 20+ yrs at GM Truck & Bus, 9 yrs at Humana. "Big Tom" has a huge family at every place of employment. Cooking was a definite pleasure and watching people enjoying it was a highlight for him. He loved working in his yard and keeping busy. He loved organizing, reading and studying to improve whatever he was working on and photography. He loved spreading joy at his jobs and putting on the "BS" in his spare time. Anyone that knew him heard "PBL" or "I live under the 5<sup>th</sup> street bridge" as a daily montage. His smile contagious, eyes engaging and draws you in with a story and makes you hang on every word and believe it. He wore his heart on his sleeve and he gave much and often. He'd win you over with his food too!

Preceded in death by his father, Thomas Vincent, mother, Willie Vincent, sister, Darlene Vincent, and brother Raymond Warren, uncle Lesley Saunders and nephew Ronnie Warren. He is survived by three nieces Kathy Warren, Wanda Andrews and Tanya Saunders, a special 1<sup>st</sup> cousin, Wanda Joyce Beasley, sister-in-law Maggie Warren. He also had a devoted friend and special extended family for many years, Karen Brown-Matlock, son, Michael Brown(Tomasina), daughter Ashley Brown and 4 grandchildren, Leonne, Carter, Charlie and Dominic. Host of other good friends and acquaintances.



MEMORIES...



## GOD SHOWED ME YOU

Who are you Thomas Vincent,  
it's really hard to tell  
You hide behind a wall of hurt,  
a wall I know so well.

You have a heart of kindness,  
a heart that freely gives;  
but life has robbed you of your trust,  
so alone you choose to live.

You are blessed with many gifts and talents,  
that are meant for the Master's use,  
a treasured well of love and kindness;  
your lack of trust is no excuse.

Yes many are gone and have left you,  
and the hurt it just won't die;  
but if you put your pain in the hands of God,  
He'll heal you by and by.

All that you are is for God's kingdom,  
and to work while it is day,  
for night is surely soon to come,  
and the breath of life will be taken away.

Your life isn't for you alone,  
but for you to freely share;  
all that God has given you,  
to prove how much He cares.

So, who are you Thomas Vincent,  
a priceless, precious jewel,  
a hidden diamond in the rough,  
being chiseled by the Master's Tools.

With Much Love  
Priscilla I. Bethune Carson  
9/21/14

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Regina Lewis

Prayer

Pastor Priscilla Carson

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Selection

Regina Lewis

Acknowledgements,

Comments from Friends

Obituary Reading

(Read Silently)

Selection

Regina Lewis

Eulogy

Pastor Priscilla Carson

Final Viewing

Benediction

Pastor Priscilla Carson

Recessional

INTERMENT  
West Memory Garden  
Dayton, Ohio

ORDER OF SERVICE

