



## Dwight A. "Tony" Marcus

November 11, 1958 - August 15, 2020

Dwight Anthony Marcus, was born at Fort Monroe, Virginia on November 11, 1958 to Chief Warrant Officer Samuel and Beulah Marcus. Dwight was lovingly called Tony by everyone who knew him. Dwight had a fun loving and gracious spirit that drew to him many friends for a lifetime. Tony's family was everything to him, all of his life. Before graduating from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, and traveling extensively in the United States as an employee of the Army Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) and advancing in his career to General Manager, Dwight was raised in the small village of Addyston, Ohio. It was in Addyston that his love for church and community was fostered.

As an employee of AAFES, Dwight was able to service the men and women of the Armed Forces in various states: Texas, Virginia, Maryland, and New Jersey. As he traveled, he made stops in Little Rock, Arkansas to visit his big sister Mary and her children.

While serving in Korea (Fort Humphreys) and Japan (Camp Zama) he climbed Mt. Fuji, visited the Great Wall of China, as well as, the North Korean border. He was excited to share Korea and Japan with his sister Sharon.

After leaving Asia, Dwight was employed as General Manager at Fort Knox, Kentucky until he retired after 31 years of devoted service on July 13, 2013.

Retiring and settling in Louisville, KY, Dwight devoted his time to community service which gave him peace in his heart and mind. He was an active and devoted member of his church- Metropolitan Community Church of Louisville- singing with the praise team; serving as treasurer and board member, but his greatest joy was leading the hospitality team—cooking!!.

As an devoted member of the community, he volunteered at the Kentucky Center for Fine Arts; served as Board Member of Pandora Productions; Belknap neighborhood festival organizer; supported the House of Ruth; volunteered for the Respond Care Committee(preparing hot meals and refreshments for the disabled elderly recuperating from illnesses) and the Ronald McDonald House; a member of the Louisville Gay Men's Choir; and as a birthday wish, he supported the raising of funds for prostate cancer.

Dwight Anthony Marcus departed this life on August 15, 2020.

Dwight was preceded in death by his father Samuel Marcus, mother Beulah Marcus, brother Samuel Dean Marcus and niece Shannon Shahalaie.

Besides his loving pet, Reverend (Rev) Marcus. Dwight (Tony) leaves to mourn his passing his sisters Mary Marcus Johnson of Little Rock, Arkansas, Sharon Marcus of Union, New Jersey; nieces Tamela Williams and family of Cincinnati, Ohio; Shayna Marcus and family, of Miami, Florida; Jacquelyn Box and family of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Rhonda Butler and family of Little Rock, Arkansas; nephews Troy Butler (Danielle) and Christopher Johnson and families of Atlanta, Georgia; and a host of relatives and friends whom he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Prostate Cancer Foundation, 1250 Fourth St., Santa Monica, CA 90401, 1-800-757-CURE (2873), Main,

310-570-4700; his church, Metropolitan Community Church-Louisville, 2608 Browns Ln., Louisville, KY 40220 and Pandora Productions, 604 S. Third St., Suite 304, Louisville, KY 40202, 502-216-5502.

Virtual Homegoing Services Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83986435843?pwd=RGs1N3J3WTF2QzBKUWdqWjdBUEcxdz09>

Meeting ID: 839 8643 5843

Passcode: LoveDwight

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

4521 Spring Grove Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Community Church-Louisville  
2608 Browns Ln.  
Louisville, KY 40220

## Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 1:30 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Community Church-Louisville  
2608 Browns Ln.  
Louisville, KY 40220

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Family,  
I never met Tony, but I knew him through his living sister Sharon. Sharon is so dear to me. She is such a loving caring person that I feel I knew Tony too. After reading this Obituary, it is confirmed in my mind that Tony truly is a loving, caring, God fearing child of God. May the Lord continue to be with all of you through these trying times. Love and Blessings to all of you. I'm with you in prayer and spirit!

Sandra Braxton-Riley - August 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ A wonderful man,devoted and loyal leader. I always will smile at the thought of you. Gone too soon RIP my friend



Leslie Whitlock-williams - August 21, 2020 at 10:35 AM

ZB

“ My condolences to the family. May God be your comfort. I'll always remember Tony as the little boy with the big smile all bundled up in his snow suit in Germany. He grew into that smile and made his family proud.



Zobria H. Brown - August 20, 2020 at 09:51 PM

LE

“ I volunteered with Tony at the Kentucky Center and was taken aback to see his picture & place him as the Tony I worked with. A relatively young man leaving this life early. He was a pleasure to work with and I would look forward to our assignments together.  
*Larry Eul*

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**Larry eul** - August 20, 2020 at 09:36 PM

DS

“ Dwight was a member of MCC congregation that shared space in the St Andrew UCC church in Louisville. Dwight would be entering the building as St Andrew worshippers were leaving. He always wore a smile and uttered a greeting -- friendly, authentic, and absolutely Dwight!

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**Diane Snowa** - August 20, 2020 at 05:18 PM

DW

“ To The Family: Tony will be truly missed, my friend, my brother in Christ. Fly high Tony and watch over all of us!! 💔💔💔💔

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**Darletha Wilson** - August 20, 2020 at 03:38 PM

RF

*I knew Dwight though the Fort Knox exchange. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you during this difficult time*

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**Robert Flowers** - August 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM

SE

“ To the family of Dwight Anthony Marcus: My sincere condolences to all of you on the passing of such a wonderful person. I am also a volunteer at the Kentucky Performing Arts for many years and worked along side Tony many times. He was such a great gentleman, kind, courteous, and had a terrific sense of humor, and loved by everyone. He will be dearly missed. I am keeping you in my prayers. ZEE EVESLAGE

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**SUZANNE EVESLAGE** - August 20, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JR

“ We did not know Tony personally, but came to love him through his sister, Sharon, and by our prayers for him. How wonderful that he was a part of a loving, caring, and faithful family. How wonderful that Tony lived a life of purpose, meaning, and commitment to others and to our Lord. May family and friends find comfort in knowing he will live on in the hearts of many, many others. We offer the following poem as a reminder that love and life are greater than death.

*David and Jennifer*

*Love*

*Love is stronger than death*

*Even though it can't stop death from happening.*

*But no matter how hard*

*Death tries*

*It can't separate people*

*From love.*

*It can't take away our memories either.*

*In the end,*

*Life is stronger than death.*

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**Jennifer Robinson** - August 20, 2020 at 05:30 AM

SW

“ *My Heart is truly broken, Dwight was a wonderful Manager for the Fort Benjamin Harrison Team In Indianapolis Indiana. He was always motivating and encouraging. Rest in peace and prayers for his loves ones.*



*Sharon D. Williams*

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**sharon d williams** - August 19, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwight A. "Tony" Marcus.*



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August 19, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MB

“ *Dwight was a wonderful friend to everyone. He prepared the most wonderful food for all of us. His voice was truly a gift from God. Dwight always had a smile. He was a blessing from God. We felt blessed to have met him several years ago. He gave so much too help our church and everything he was involved in. You could always look up to him as an inspiration. He was one of the best. May God Bless his family . He was a treasure. Dwight is in heaven looking down at us. Loved you Dwight. Pat and Susan*

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**Muller and Brown** - August 19, 2020 at 05:53 PM

KB

“ My deepest condolences to family and friends of Dwight. I have come to MCC a few times over the years, and Dwight impressed me as a very kind and caring person. Rest in Joy with Your Beloved, Dwight...

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**Kathy Bard** - August 19, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DB

“ What a spiritual and wonderful man Dwight was. I already miss him so much but know that he will be a part of the MCC family and friends forever. His light and inspiration will continue to shine in our community and beyond.

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**Dallas Beall** - August 19, 2020 at 12:22 PM

PR

“ Dwight was the nicest person I ever met. His wonderful personality and happy persona was contagious. It was a pleasure working with him at Fort Knox. He will be missed by many.

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**Peggy Rogers** - August 19, 2020 at 10:54 AM

RP

“ My heart grieves deeply the passing of this incredible man. Dwight was one of my first contacts in Louisville. He served on the Board of Directors when I began as Interim Pastor last year. On my visit here to check out the church, he took me around the city. He wanted me to see all its attraction.

*He was such an amazing, hospitable and kind soul. His eyes and smile said it all. He was a man of faith and courage, dependable, generous, and genuinely loving. I can still hear his voice as he would say, hey Pastor! He gave so much to his church community. His service and commitment will forever be etched in the life of the church.*

*On Saturday evening, I, along with his sisters, had the sacred honor of journeying with him as far as we could go together on this earth. We read scripture, talked to him, sang songs, prayed, and held his hand. He transitioned surrounded by so much light and love.*

*"We are sending you light, to heal you, to hold you  
We are sending you light to hold you in love."*

*Truly he has been held in love his whole life by his family, friends, and church community. This was so evident. And he loved, oh how he loved!*

*Dwight, I miss you and know you are presence of the One who loves you most!!!*

*Much love and support,  
Rev. Stedney Phillips*

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**Rev Stedney Phillips** - August 19, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DE

*Dwight was one of the most loving, kind, individuals I have ever had the privilege of knowing and loving. His warm smile and open arms were one of the first to greet me at Metropolitan Community Church of Louisville. My heart grieves at his loss personally and for his community of family and friends. He truly lived his christian beliefs and faith, giving freely of his time and talents to both church and the local community. Heaven is richly blessed to have his addition to the heavenly choir. He is greatly missed. I hope to see him again one day.*

*"Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joy of your master"  
Matthew 25: 23.*

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**Diane Elble** - August 19, 2020 at 02:15 PM

AS

*To the Marcus Family \_ Just know that "He shall behold him, face to face in all of his glory". God called to Dwight to come unto him and take his rest for he has labored on earth and has completed all the required task. He was called to come home and he was prepared to walk through the wind and the rain to soar up to that special heavenly garden where the fragrance is sweet and everlasting. So keep the loving memories and the aura of his sweet spirit within your heart for he is at eternal peace.*

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**Andrew & Linda Swain** - August 19, 2020 at 03:41 PM

EG

*When I married his brother he became my brother and I was accepted as a sister. He had a profound way of spreading joy even in sad times. When he went suddenly just as Dean went Suddenly almost 18 years ago it was just like loosing Samuel Dean Marcus all over again. I thank God for providentially placing me in this family. Love you all,  
Earlene S. Gantt-Marcus*

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**Earlene S. Gantt-Marcus** - August 20, 2020 at 04:24 PM

NT

*Our friend, we grew to love you as our neighbor when you and Runar lived beside us in Virginia Beach. Yes, every comment posted here is true. You certainly contributed to our community with your presence.*

*You were always welcoming and that smile was absolutely remarkable. Our last conversation a short while ago was encouraging. Now, our precious friend rest in the arms of our Savior Jesus Christ.*

*We already miss you.*

*Respectfully yours,*

*Glenn & Nora Thompson*

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**Nora Thompson** - August 21, 2020 at 01:01 PM