

Gratitude from the Shelton Family

The family of Robert Allen Shelton wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to him during his physical illness and ultimate healing. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Loving shared by the Family



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HIS STORY LIVES ON
FOREVER

*Robert
Shelton*
1961 - 2024



Wednesday, July 17, 2024
Calling Hours: 11:00am
Funeral Service: Noon

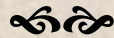
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Order of Service

Officiating Clergy *Rev. Dr. Lewis W. Macklin II*



Parting Viewing

Prayer of comfort

Sacred Text Reading

Tributes

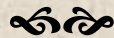
The Life & Legacy of Robert Allen Shelton Read Silently

Music Ministry

Eulogy Rev. Macklin

Committal

Benediction & Recessional



DON'T...

Don't spend too much time in mourning – tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, this should make you glad!

Don't waste your hours grieving, there's no need to feel distress. I'm tired of life frustrations, I had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why? Life, for me here, has ended, it came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave to you, feed it with your care, Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere!

The Life & Legacy of Robert Allen Shelton

In the tender embrace of memory, we celebrate the life of Robert Allen Shelton, a man of many talents and boundless positivity, whose light dimmed on July 11, 2024, at the Youngstown campus of Mercy Health Care. Robert was born on November 7, 1961, in Youngtown, to the union of Lucy Bryant Shelton and Louis Shelton.

Robert was a true maestro of the arts and his talents spanned far and wide, from the intricate realms of interior and exterior design to the gentle touch of landscaping and drapery-making finesse. A proud graduate of North High School, Robert was employed at Cantar Polyair until his retirement. He embraced the thrill of shopping, having an appreciation for value, elegance and panache.

As a consummate host, his hospitality was unmatched in warmth, bringing light and laughter to every gathering. He loved the opportunity to entertain. In prayer and faith, Robert found strength and solace.

Robert's affinity for his aquatic and feline companions, along with his penchant for talkative conversations were an integral part of his essence. Robert's honesty cut through the noise of the world, a beacon of truth in a sea of falsehoods. Affable and ever-engaging, quick witted, never at a loss for words, always ready to lend a helping hand.

An aficionado of jazz, R&B, and eclectic music, Robert found solace in melodies that resonated with his vibrant spirit. Robert's soul danced to the rhythm of the beat, finding solace in electrifying melodies that touched the very essence of their being. He amassed a vast collection of movies housed within his inner sanctuary, a place where tales unfolded, and emotions ran freely.

His memory will be cherished by Todd Prisby, his life partner of 30 years, and siblings Frederick (Barbara) Shelton, Norma Jean Shelton and Ethel Mahone. He will also be missed by his closest friends which includes Denise Pennington, Robert Marilla, Melvin Dixon, and Mattie Mitchell, along with a cadre of family and friends who loved him dearly.

As Robert crossed into eternity, he was greeted by a host of great witnesses which included his parents and brothers Joseph Adams, William Shelton who preceded him.