



## Leslie Banks

May 8, 1963 - July 20, 2018

Leslie Banks known to everyone as “Red” was born on May 8, 1963. Red was a Son, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother and so much more. He will be deeply missed as long as the world spins.

Red accepted Christ as a child and was Baptized at Cannon Baptist Church. As a child he loved to swim, ride his bike and hang out with his friends.

Red attended Bedford City Schools and attended Culinary School which he thought he was “Chef BoyarRed” he loved to cook!

As a teenager he started band with his good friends David Sewell and John Harris, they would drive their families crazy with “allll that noise” that became his dream and passion.....at that time the Bass was his #1 until he met the love of his life Brenda Banks. They married on July 16, 2011. He was an outstanding Husband and dedicated Father to all his children and grandchildren whom he addressed as his babies! He was a musician at various churches and in his past time enjoyed playing in a band.

Red loved rehabbing houses and doing home repairs. He taught his Stepsons many of his talents and trades and often took them with him to job sites. He had the biggest heart that everyone came in contact with; he never met a stranger! If you ever needed to be cheered up or a laugh, that was his job in life. He would make you laugh til you couldn't breathe.

Red departed this life on July 20, 2018 at the age of 55 years old. He leaves behind to cherish his memory a devoted wife of 7 years, Brenda Banks “Little MaMa”; Mother, Mary Ann Johns “Mommy”; his Siblings: Cheryl, Robert, Karen, Alfred IV, Aaron (Tiffany); his Children:

Anthony, Satoryia Coles (Beante), Mercedes, Steven Baker-Terrell; and his Stepsons:

Ronnie, Anthony, Isiah, Tyriq, Ricardo, Travon, Tyshawn, and Brandon; ten Grandchildren, numerous Nieces, Nephews and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

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**AUG** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Strawbridge Memorial Chapel  
3934 Lee Road, Cleveland, OH, US, 44128

**AUG** **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Rome Baptist Church  
24571 Booker Avenue, Oakwood Village, OH, US, 44146

**AUG** **Service** 10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ To the Banks and Johns family,

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God's love, comfort and strength see your through this time of need.

Love, Regina Johns-Shields and Family



**Regina Johns-Shields** - August 03, 2018 at 11:24 PM

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**Strawbridge Memorial Chapel** - August 02, 2018 at 06:49 PM