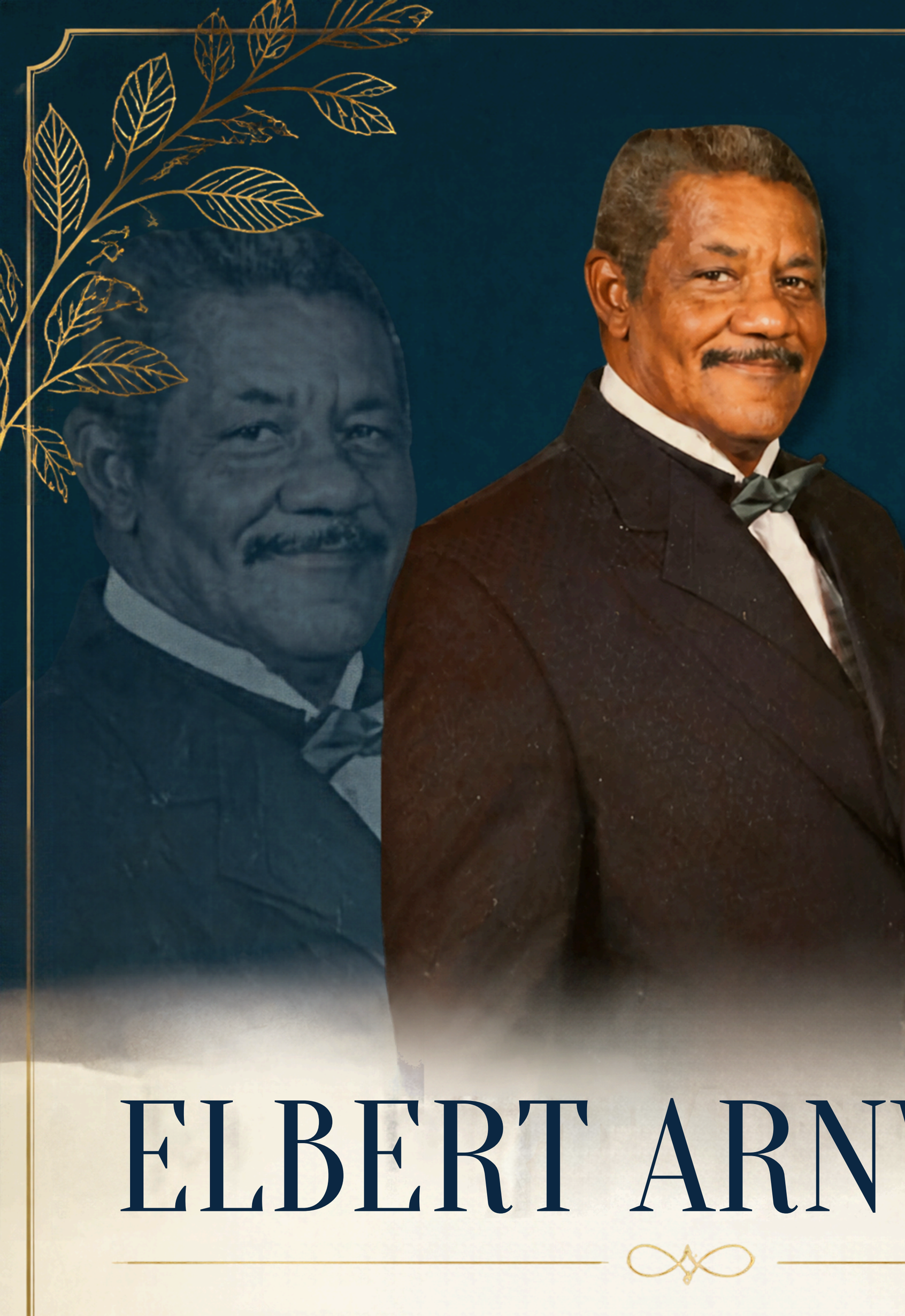


IN LOVING MEMORY *of*

ELBERT ARNWINE

JANUARY 9, 1944 - OCTOBER 7, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

AT 1:00 PM

New Life At Calvary

2020 East 79th St., Cleveland, OH 44103

OBITUARY

Elbert Charles Arnwine

January 9, 1944 – October 7, 2026

Elbert was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Franzilio Cerafinjos (deceased) and Archie Arnwine (deceased). Elbert also known as “Porky,” graduated from Glenville High School in Cleveland in January 1963.

He immediately joined the Marines, serving 4 years for his country in various parts of the world. After returning home, Elbert held several jobs before going to work for RJR/Nabisco. While working there, he crossed paths again with his future wife Patricia Hardin, with whom he had known as his neighbor for many years.

They got married on June 12, 1971, in Cleveland, Ohio. This union produced four sons: Christopher, Mitchell, Marshall, and Alberto. Elbert continued working and coaching the basketball team at Calvary Presbyterian Church for the next 20+ years. After retiring from Nabisco, he continued coaching and finding things to keep himself busy while enjoying fatherhood, grand fatherhood and great-grand fatherhood.

Elbert went to work for Severance Music Center where he greeted guests, until his illness in 2023, made it impossible to continue.

Being a people person, Elbert would take walks in the neighborhood, while enjoying his extended family. God called him home the morning of October 7, 2026, surrounded by family and friends. He is survived by his wife, four sons, nine grandchildren, two great-grand kids, and many nieces and nephews.









Order of Service

Prelude Music — Kerry Holland

Military Salute

Call to Worship — Pastor Toby Gillespie-Mobley

Opening Prayer — Pastor Toby Gillespie-Mobley

Scripture Reading — Pastor Antonia Burton

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament: 2nd Timothy 4:6-8

Poem — Calyce Arnwine

Acknowledgements and Testimonies (2-minute limit)

Special Memories — Mitchell Arnwine

Obituary Reading (Silent) & Video Presentation

Eulogy — Pastor Kellie C. Sullivan

Benediction & Committal

Repast Meal served in the Fellowship Hall















The person I left behind

I wish that I could tell you now
The things I couldn't say somehow.
I wish that I could have one more day,
One last hug before you slipped away.
But now I carry you inside,
In every tear I try to hide.
And though the pain has changed my heart,
Your love and mine won't fall apart.
Because losing you didn't just make me sad.
It changed the way I see the world.
It changed the way I understand love.
It changed the person I thought I'd be.
And the hardest part of missing you
is learning how to live a life
I never imagined living without you.
I am still here, still breathing, still trying.
But sometimes I wonder if the person I was
before you died
is someone I'll ever be again.

By Calyce Arnwine











