

In loving Memory of a Special Husband

When God was making a husband,
As far as I can see,
He made a special soulmate especially for me.
He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind.
With more love and affection than you can ever wish to find.
He gave my darling husband, a heart of gold only my heart can hold.
He was someone I could talk to that no one can replace.
He was someone I could laugh with until tears ran down my face.
Next time we meet will be in paradise dear.
When I see you standing there, I won't cry any more.
I will put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face,
Then the pieces of my heart will fall back in place.
Miss you so much
~Wifey

Acknowledgement

The family of Matthew R. Benson wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation to Forest Hills Dementia And Alzheimer's Facility, Fresens Dialysis, Echo Hospice, and Marlan Gary Funeral Home The Chapel of Peace, for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement

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Homegoing Celebration for



Matthew R. Benson

November 5, 1937 - April 4, 2024

Saturday, April 13, 2024
Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211

Obituary

Matthew R. Benson was born November 5, 1937 in Springfield, OH. He departed this life on April 4, 2024 in Columbus, OH.

Matthew received his Bachelors Degree from Central State. He retired from Franklin County Children Services in the Columbus area.

Matthew was a devoted member of Ezekial Roy Arch Knights Temple Consistency Triumph Temple Number One and Past Potentate for Triumph Temple Shriner Number One. He also was an avid golf player.

Matthew was preceded in death by his parents, Anna Robinson and Matthew Benson; sisters, Teresa McLemore and Faye Benson; and special friend, Jerome "Bud" Williams.

Matthew's memory will be cherish by his devoted and loving wife, Loretta Benson; sons, Rodney Benson and Mark Benson; daughter, Sada Patterson; stepchildren, Lisa Williams, Charles Scott, Marva Carter, Sharlene Marshall, and Myron Brown; a host of grandchildren; nieces, Vickie Colvin, Cecelia Benson, Dana Benson; nephews, Corry Benson, William Benson, and Charles Garnel Johnson; many great nieces and nephews; special grandson, Mitchell Harris; special friends, Peter and Cynthia Charles; and a host of great grandchildren.

Order of Service

MASONIC SERVICE	
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
REMARKS	Family and Friends
PRAYER	Elder Sean Marshall
BENEDICTION	Elder Sean Marshall
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth
me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod
and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup
runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

~Psalm 23