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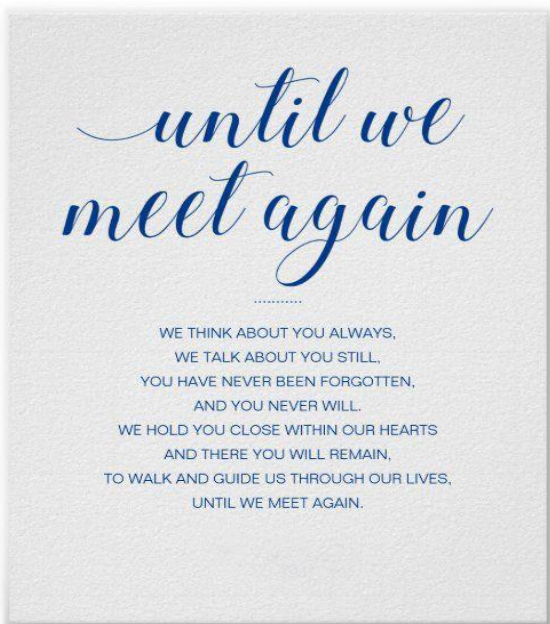
The family of Billy Nicholson deeply appreciates your kind expressions of sympathy during Our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. A special Thank you to the staff at OSU James Cancer Hospital for going beyond in taking care of Billy during his stay. Thank you to special friends Garnett Davis, Jamar Harris, Maurice Alfred, and his coworkers at Milo Grogan Community Center.

Pallbearers

Roderick Hale, Jr. - Darold Elder, Jr - Chaz James - Nasir Elder
Jordan Clark - Garnett Davis - Darold Elder, Sr. - Donald Nicholson

Flowerbearers

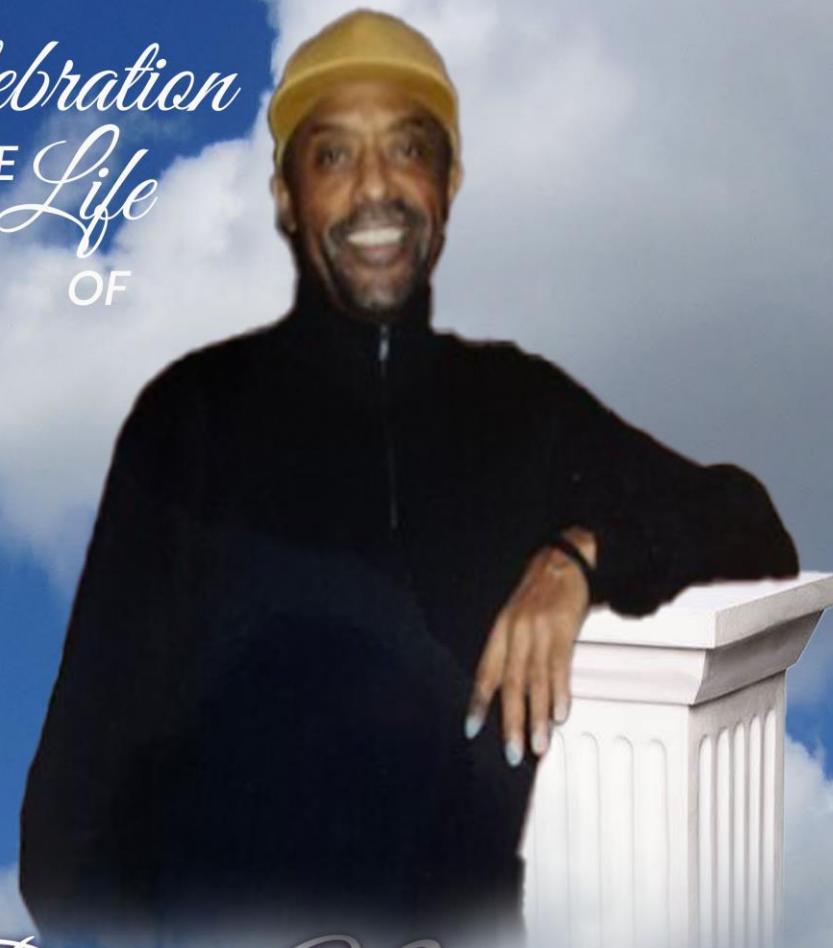
Myah Elder - Teneeyah Hale



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Celebration OF THE Life OF



Billy Nicholson

November 14, 1949 – November 22, 2022

~Service~

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 ~11:00am

Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus, OH 43232

Obituary

Billy Nicholson A.K.A "Pecos Bill" was born in Chicago, Illinois in November 14, 1949 to the late Edward Nicholson and Garris Bennett.

His family moved to Columbus, Ohio when he was 13 years old. He attended Franklin junior high school and Columbus East High School where he graduated in 1969. Billy retired from John Glenn Airport (formerly known as Port Columbus).

After retirement, his love for children and helping his community led him to seek further employment for Columbus Recreation and Parks Department where he worked for 7 years.

Billy preceded in death by his father; Edward Nicholson, brother; David Nicholson; son Turhan Hale, and Ex Wife Deborah Nicholson Williams.

Billy was a devoted son, brother, father, grandfather, and he adored his family. His smile was infectious, and his outgoing spirit was contagious. He went out of his way to ensure everyone around him was having a good day while staying positive. He inspired those around him to the best version of themselves. To know him was to love him.

He leaves to cherish his memory (mother) Garris Bennett (daughters), Tia Hale James (Charles) and Desiree Nicholson Elder (Darold Sr.), (sister) Alfreda Nicholson; (nephew) Donald Nicholson, and (niece) Tia Bowman (Grandchildren) Roderick Hale, Chaz James, Jordan Clark, Teneeyah Hale, Darold Elder Jr., Nasir Elder, and Myah Elder, (Great grandchildren) Maleya James, Rylie Hale, Tacorie Hale, and Makhi Savage. And a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Jeanetta Armistead
 Old Testament.....Psalm 23
 New Testament..... John 14:1-8
PRAYER Tamara Charlton
SELECTION Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS LaTanya White
REMARKS Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY LaTanya White
SELECTION Pastor Maurice Jackson

The Eulogy *Pastor Maurice Jackson*

BENEDICTION Pastor Maurice Jackson
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends
SELECTION "Lift Me Up" By Rihanna

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5600 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43201

Repast

Milo Grogan Community Center
862 E. 2nd Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43201

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26