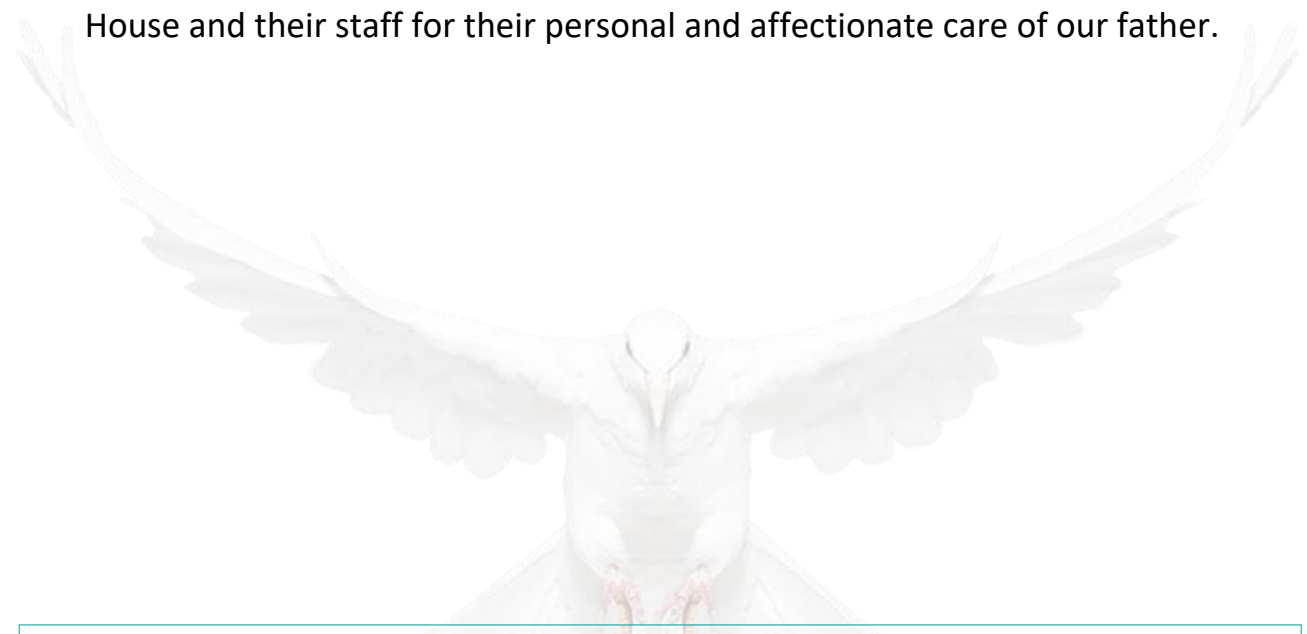


Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Frank "Mike" Douglas Moon, Sr., would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone for the many calls, text, prayers, acts of love and support during our time of bereavement. Special thank you to Bishop Dane and Lady Lisa Clark, and the Bethel Temple Apostolic Church family; Bishop Bradford and Lady Norma Berry and the Rehoboth Temple Church, and the staff of Marlan Gary Funeral Home for their care of our loved one. Heartfelt gratitude is extended to the Kobacker House and their staff for their personal and affectionate care of our father.



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A Celebration of the Life of



Frank "Mike" Douglas *Moon, Sr.*

January 21, 1949 - December 28, 2023

Friday, January 5, 2024

Rehoboth Temple
Church of Christ

1111 E. Long St., Columbus, OH 43205

Visitation: 10:00am - Service: 11:00am

Obituary

Frank "Mike" Douglas Moon, Sr., born January 21, 1949, entered into eternal rest on December 28, 2023. Frank was the son of Rosie Mae Mathews and Frank Willie Moon, and was raised in Columbus, Ohio. He was baptized in the name of Jesus at Rehoboth Temple and was a proud graduate of Columbus South High School.

Gifted with using his hands, Frank pursued an educational path that prepared him to cultivate that gift. Frank received certifications from the University Of Illinois- Chicago School Of Public Health; The Builders Exchange of Central Ohio; the Community Revitalization Training Center; The Ohio State University; Columbus State Community College and Eastland Vocational School.

Frank was an intelligent, meek, unassuming man that had a smile that would light up a room. Everyone talked about his 'million-dollar smile' and the sharp attire that often went with it. He enjoyed dressing, even in high school, but what he loved most was his shoes.

In 1970, Frank was united in marriage to Delores "Dee" Marie Brown Moon for 26 years. To this union were born two children, Natasha Lynn and Frank, Jr.

Frank served his country as a member of the United States Army. He was employed for more than 20 years with the City of Columbus Department of Trade and Development as a Rehabilitation Specialist. He was an Independent Contractor, Housing Inspector, Lead and Abatement Specialist and Certified Plumber.

Wise beyond his years, Frank had a thorough working knowledge of the residential construction and housing industries, specializing in the renovation of single-family and multi-unit dwellings. He received licensure and certifications from the State of Ohio Department of Health, held a Lead Abatement Contractor License, became certified in Field Supervision and Job Site Management, National Home Builders and was a Certified Home Inspector.

He was the proud owner of Moons Home Inspections Company, where he used his passion to help others in making sound decisions when determining their home purchase. His motto was, "Know what you're getting before you buy."

Although he was a man of few words, the things that Frank loved were evident. He loved football, watching sports, and The Ohio State University. He was a lover of Ohio teams, except for the Bengals. While all of this brought Frank joy, his greatest love was his family, and his greatest joy was watching his grandson grow into the successful man that he has become.

Frank was preceded in death by, mother, Rosie Mae Mathews; father, Frank Willie Moon; wife, Delores Moon; son, Frank "Bookie" Moon, Jr.; sister, Brenda Turner; brother, Johnny Mathews; and father-in-law Lowell Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory loving daughter, Natasha Jackson; devoted son-in-law, Aaron Jackson; pride and joy, grandson, Re'mon (Wicktor) Nelson; brother, Glen (Jill) Mathews; aunt, Ruth Thompson; mother-in-law, Virginia Brown; sister-in-laws, Shirley (John), Cassandra, Teresa, and Denise; brother-in-law, Christopher Brown; nieces, Mendel and Valerie; nephews, Rick, Jerry, Glen, Jr., Keith, Kurtis, Jr., Kendal; two half-sisters, Samantha and Heather, and the entire Washington family. Special and longtime friends, Ronnie Hairston, Mack 'Herb' Sanders, Janice Spruiel, Darryl Sutton, and a host of family and friends.

One thing I can say is that you enjoyed life every step of the way. Looking back, I can see some of the principles that you instilled in me, which brings me to a story...

Back in the days when my report card needed a parent signature, I remember panicking getting in the car after school thinking, I would get a whooping for having a bad grade. He would get the grade card and make sure there was a believable signature for the teacher. It's safe to say, a few of my report cards were never seen by my parents thanks to Grandpa Frank. "So don't worry how people grade you, do your best today then wake up and try again tomorrow." The emotions throughout that process doesn't really matter. This mindset was one of the only ways I have been able to make it this far in my career. I'm thankful because he used to take me to the basketball court all the time. I remember walking to the park after getting a Donato's sub. Now that I am thinking about this, I don't ever think I have seen Frank shoot a basketball, NOT ONCE! LOL. Which is another lesson for me, "KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF THAT!" You were a great Grandpa. I love you, Frank,

Your Grandson, Re'Mon

I am unable to put into words how I feel right now. This all happened toooooo fast. My heart is broken.

I love you and I will miss you, my twin.

Love, your baby girl, Natasha

Dad, I am grateful for the opportunity to express my thanks to you. Tasha and Re' were incredible gifts from you, transforming my life in profound ways. Your generosity is something I will forever appreciate. As we both cried, I said, "I owe you", recognizing the immense impact that you've had on my life. Staying by your side until the end was another cherished gift, an honor that I will never forget.

Love your favorite son-in-law,

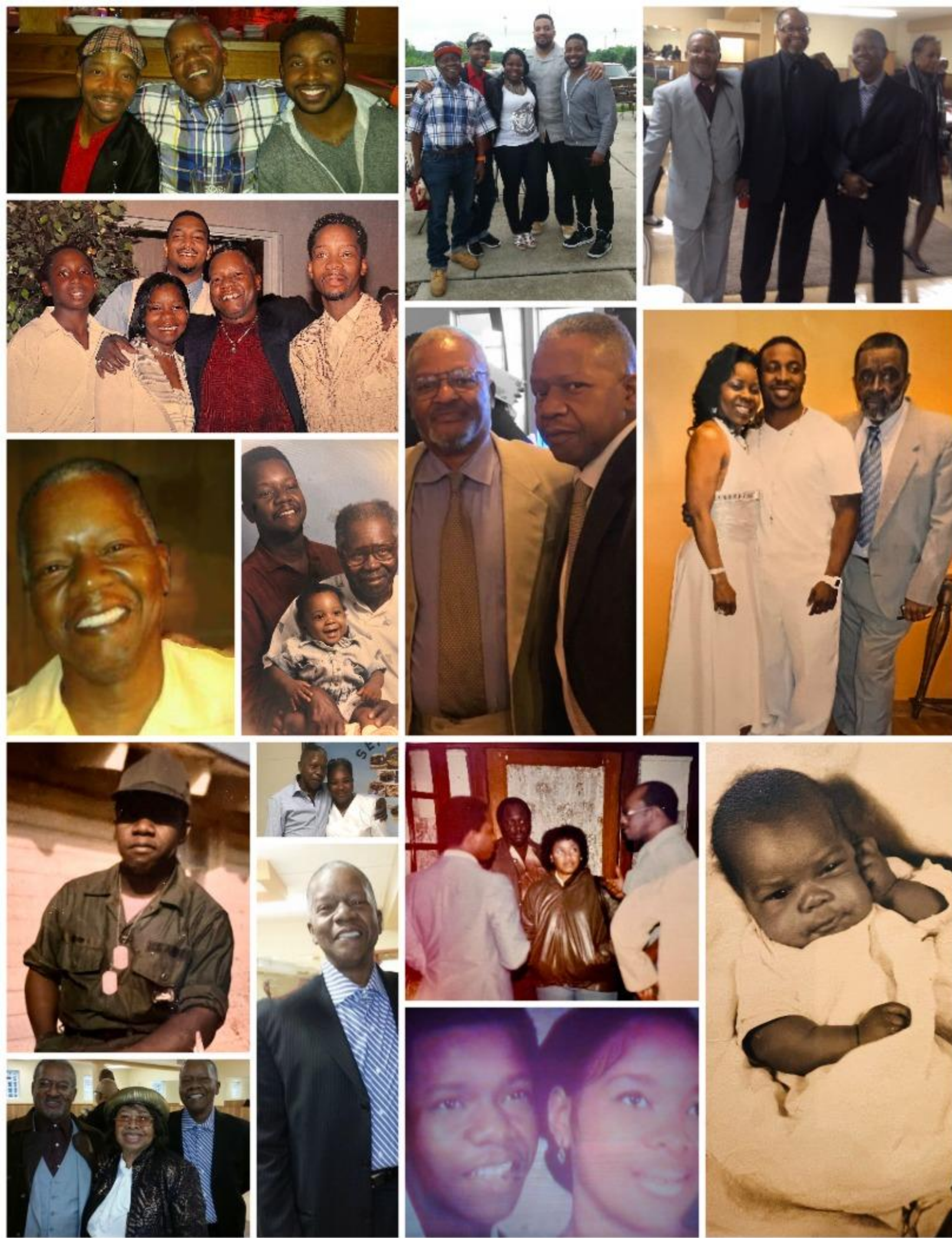
'Mr. Fix It', Aaron

Mike, I love you like I love myself! Everyone has given us so much love all of our lives and it has been greatly appreciated. I will miss you, brother.

Love, your brother, Neil

Frank, You were a good son-in-law. I love you and I will miss you.

Mom



My First Love

I have only just lost you; the pain is hard to bear.

Do I have to go through life knowing you're not there?

Please, someone explain to me why he had to go.

Are there any reasons, I really need to know?

I sit here and remember all the lovely times we shared,

the talks, the laughter, of everyone you cared.

I am told the pain will ease in time

and I will think of him without a tear,

but that will be impossible as I need to have him here.

He was my very world, my ever-guiding star.

Just kiss me softly on the cheek and tell me where you are.

