

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Acknowledgement

The family of James D. Garner, Sr. wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation, Marlan Gary Chapel of Peace and the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement.

Pallbearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

His Journey's Just Begun

By Ellen Brenneman

*Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

To offer condolences to The Garner Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



James Donald Garner, Sr.

JANUARY 1, 1932 ~ JANUARY 21, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue ▪ Columbus, Ohio

Minister Clarence Royal, Sr., Officiating Minister

Springfield Baptist Church

Pastor T.L. Hicklin, Eulogizing Minister

Springfield Baptist Church

Obituary

James Donald Garner, Sr. passed away peacefully on January 21, 2021. He was born on January 1, 1932 in Union, South Carolina. James, commonly known as "Jim" or "Man", was a graduate of Sims High School, the first Black High School in Union County, South Carolina. After High School, he joined the Army and was stationed in Korea during the war.

Jim accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church, Buffalo, South Carolina. Later in life, he would join Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio. Jim was ordained to be a Deacon under the late Pastor R.B. McCrary. He continued to serve as a Deacon under the late Pastor Henderson Shaw. He also served as a Trustee and Nurse. He loved being a member of the Male Chorus and leading his favorite song, "This Joy That I Have." It was rare not to find Jim at the church or out in the community performing missionary tasks. In his final days, he became a member of Springhill Baptist Church under Pastor T.L. Hicklin and attended as often as his health would allow.

Jim was one of the first African American's to work in the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning field in Columbus, Ohio for over 30 years and retired from Tom Cannon Company. Jim loved fashion and to coordinate his Sunday's best for church services. He loved to talk and interact with people and help others. In his 89 years of life, he never met a stranger that he could not talk to about anything. He was an avid sports fans and loved to root for the Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns, and Seattle Seahawks. Jim also played a mean game of Horseshoes.

Jim is predeceased by mother, Daisy R. Jones; wife of 47 years, Joyce F. Garner; brother, Leroy Garner; and daughter Anita Garner.

Jim leaves to cherish his memory his son, James D. Garner, Jr; daughter, Joy Garner; grandchildren, Richard Hough and Delontay Garner; sister-in-law, Enid Jay; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Minister Clarence Royal Sr.
Old Testament..... Psalm 23
New Testament John 14:1-7
PRAYER..... Minister Clarence Royal, Sr.
MUSICAL SELECTION Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES
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The Eulogy

PASTOR T.L. HICKLIN
Springhill Baptist Church

BENEDICTION Pastor T.L. Hicklin
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends



Interment

GREENLAWN CEMETERY
1000 Greenlawn Avenue
Columbus, OH 43223

There will be no repast. Food donations will be accepted at the residence:
2789 Osceola Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211