

Pall Bearers

Khristian Jones
Vernard "Weezy" Tufts
Mario "Flip" Davison

James Collins
Benard "Rocky" Tufts
Cario Tufts

Honorary Pall Bearers

Grandchildren
MANCI Co-Workers

Flower Bearers

Nieces
Great Nieces

Sincere Thanks

A special thanks and appreciation for repast coordinators - Shawntoya, DaVida, Vonda, Tara (nieces), Weezy and Lance (nephews), neighbors on Parkway Drive and all who texted, called, and visited who expressed their condolences.

The Tufts Family

Ministry of comfort entrusted to:

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace - Mansfield
753 McPherson Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44903
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*In Loving Memory
of*



Jesse Lee Tufts

July 24, 1944 - January 14, 2023

Remembering Jesse

Saturday, January 21, 2023
11:00 AM

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace - Mansfield
753 McPherson Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Elder Thomas McLain, Officiant
Pastor Aaron Williams Jr., Eulogist

Jesse Lee Tufts

Mr. Jesse Lee Tufts, 78, passed away on January 14, 2023. Jesse was born on July 24, 1944 in Monticello, Georgia to Arthur Lee and Emma Tufts.

Jesse was a 1963 graduate of Mansfield Senior High; he served in the U.S. Army; worked at Peabody Barnes for 22 years and retired from Mansfield Correctional Institution after 20 years.

He loved watching baseball, basketball, and football; especially The Guardians and The Cavaliers.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents; son, Demetrius Walton; brothers, Grady Tufts and Eddie Tufts; sisters Dorothy "Dot" Tufts and Patricia Linzy and three grandchildren.

Jesse is survived by his wife, Phyllis Joyce Tufts; children, Mark (Keitha) Tufts, Keith (Kimberly) Allen, Twyla (Chris) Small and Khristian Jones; brothers, Ronnie (Carol) Remblert and Terrance Nevius; sisters, Mary (Mark) Hairston and Gloria (Edward "June") Baines-Tufts; stepchildren, Trina Alexander, Sylvanious L. (Kim) Roane Jr., and Tina, Trent, Quinn, and Stephon Walton; 11 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; special cousin, Larry Clemons; best friends, Curtis Johnson, Cornell Delk, and Philip Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Remembering Jesse

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Scripture	Old Testament New Testament
Prayer	Elder Demarius Ramsey Elder Edward Faison
Selection	Elder Thomas McLain
Acknowledgements & Condolences	Sis. Jacinta Williams
Remarks (two minutes, please)	Sis. Aryn Williams
Family Tribute	Family and Friends
Reading of the Obituary	Sis. Starla B. Jones, Sister-in-law (Read silently)
Sermonic Selection	Sis. Jacinta Williams
Eulogy	Pastor Aaron Williams, Jr.
Benediction	
Recessional	
Interment	Mansfield Memorial Park

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.