

Expressions of Gratitude

The Family would like to thank everyone for their words of encouragement, as well as their condolences during our time of bereavement. We would also like to thank The Marlan Gary Funeral Home for their service as well. Your sympathy in our recent loss will be long remembered God Bless You All.

Pallbearers

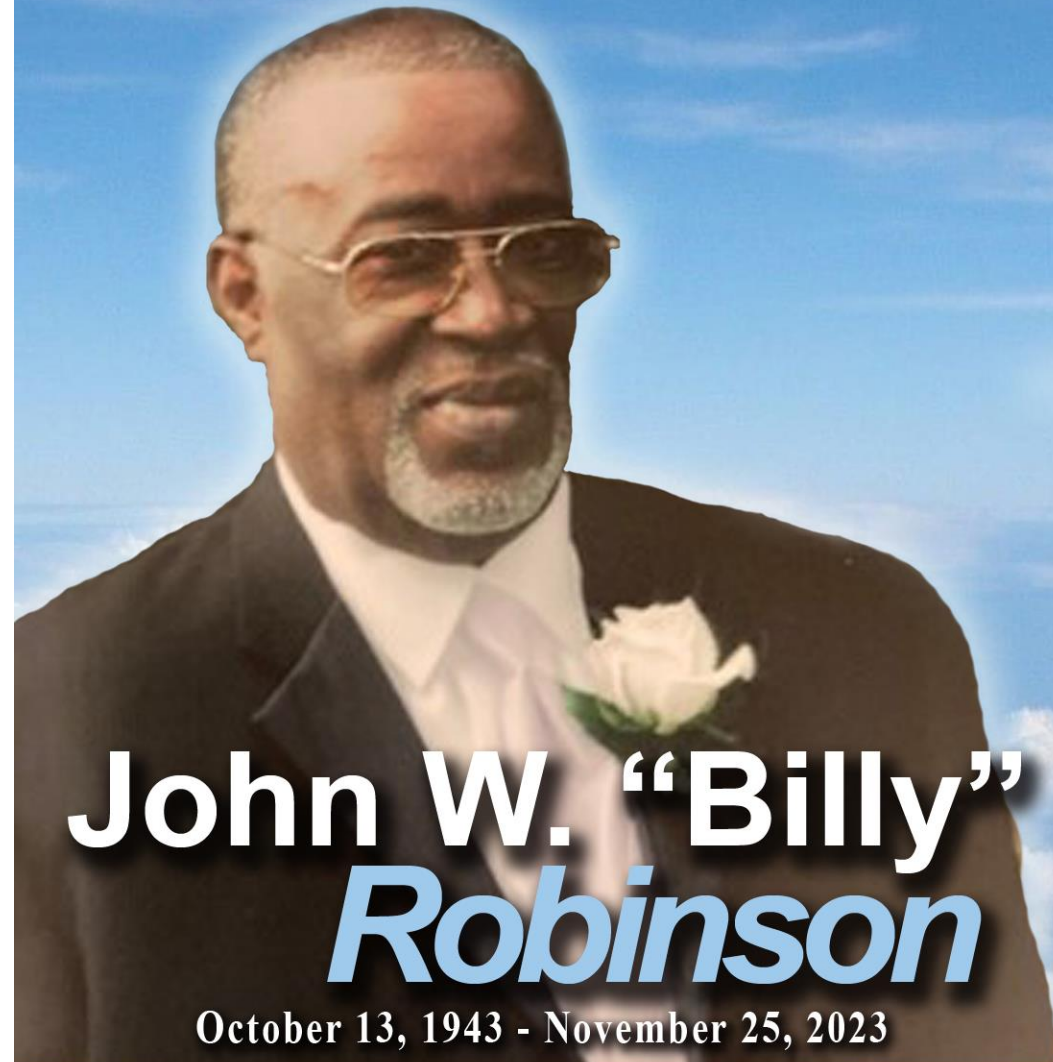
Darrick Richardson - Leon Terry Sr. - Keyland Whitby
Leon Terry, Jr. - Kaysey Whitby - Edward Williams
William Dearmond - Ronald Williams



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A Celebration of the Life of



John W. "Billy" **Robinson**

October 13, 1943 - November 25, 2023

Monday, December 4, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

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

Obituary

John W. Robinson, beloved, life partner, father, brother, grandfather, and entrepreneur, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2023, at the age of 80. He was born in Selma, Alabama, on October 13, 1943, and later settled in Columbus, Ohio, where he made a lasting impact on his community.

John also known as "Billy", was a hardworking individual who dedicated his life to entrepreneurship. He founded his own successful janitorial service, John's Cleaning Company, where his granddaughter, Teaira Whitby was by his side. He made significant contributions to the industry. With his determination and business acumen, he built a thriving business that served numerous clients in the Columbus area.

Outside of work, John cherished his time with his family. He was a loving life partner of 50 years to Lois A. Whitby, father to his children, Michelle Whitby, Shawn Brown, Charlene Whitby, Charmaine Jackson, and son, Leon Terry. He also valued his relationships with his surviving siblings, including his brother, Edward Williams (spouse Kecia) and sisters, Sarah Samuels, Johnnie Mae Williams, Joyce Smith, and Ann Williams. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. John's family was an essential part of his life, and he always made it a priority to support and be present for their significant milestones and celebrations.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents; John and Daisy Williams, sisters; Carolyn Brewster, Barbara Jackson and brother, Tyrone Williams.

In his leisure time, John enjoyed exploring thrift stores, finding hidden treasures, and indulging in his love of sports. An enthusiastic Ohio State Buckeyes fan and dedicated supporter of the Cleveland Cavaliers, he always cheered on his favorite teams with unwavering loyalty.

John will be remembered for his warm smile, kind heart, and unwavering dedication to his loved ones. His strong work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit have inspired many, leaving behind a legacy in the business community. He also worked at St. Phillips and The YMCA on Woodland Ave. and formerly employed at General Motors, The Railroad Co., and had contracts with several daycare centers.

John will be dearly missed by his life partner Lois, his siblings, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. May his soul rest in peace and may his memory forever be a blessing to all who knew him.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel Of Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Teaira Whitby
Old Testament.....	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
New Testament.....	Galatians 5:22-26
PRAYER	Shawn Whitby
MUSIC OF COMFORT.....	Kiyairre Whitby: "For Your Glory"
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	Teaira Whitby
POEM	Michelle Whitby
REMARKS.....	Family and Friends (2-5 mins. Please)
READING OF OBITUARY	Read Silently
MUSIC OF COMFORT.....	Minister Kim King: "Eyes On The Sparrow"

The Eulogy

Minister Shawn Whitby

BENEDICTION	Minister Shawn Whitby
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Burial

Evergreen Cemetery Burial
1401 Woodland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43219

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Deb's Celebration & Event Center
5508 East Livingston Avenue
Columbus, OH 43232
1:30pm – 5:30pm