# Expressions of Gratitude

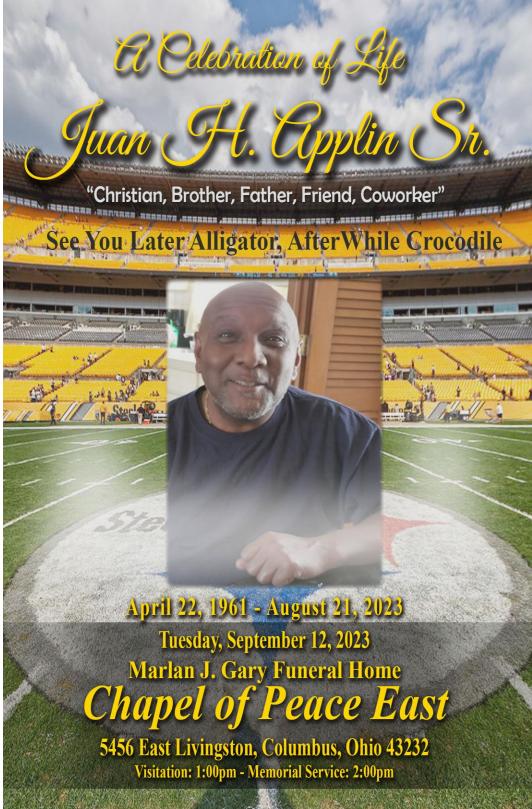
The family of Juan Harold Applin gives great thanks to everyone for thinking of our family during this time and for the many prayers, cards, phone calls, condolences, and contributions. The endless memories will be with us always. A special thanks to Mr. Steve Chan – Owner of Biggie Talls for his caring generosity. We Love you and may God bless each of you!

#### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, a I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

To offer condolences to The Applin Family, visit <a href="https://www.TheChapelofPeace.com">www.TheChapelofPeace.com</a>





### Obituary

Juan Harold Applin, 62, went into eternal rest August 21, 2023, at McNaughton Pointe Nursing & Eamp; Rehabilitation. He was born on April 22, 1961, in Springfield, Ohio to Rev. Kenneth and Alice Applin. Brother Juan accepted Christ at an early age. Through every trial, and all tribulation, Juan lived knowing that Christ would always be the source of his strength, his song of salvation and the height of his praise. As the Holy Spirit guided him through life, He was a lead to and joined Crackhouse Ministries on Cleveland Avenue, he became an outstanding member, ministry helper and encourager to those seeking a better life. In early 2023 Juan committed his membership to First Church of God-The City.

A stubborn teenager Left high school and would later earn his GED at Clark County Technical School. He was a quick learner and completed several on the job training courses. A factory worker at age 16, and on to TacoBell. Juan relocated to Columbus OH at 20 to land a managerial position at Woolworths Eastland, on to become a manager of Odd Lots, accepted a position at S&S Fashions where he intermittently held numerous entrepreneurial positions including buyer, he was employed there 30 years. Always looking for an opportunity to serve and provide, Nights Juan worked as a caregiver for Franklin County MRDD, and at ARK House Group Home for the past 5 years until his illness hindered him. He genuinely loved serving his clients.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories to his children, Juanita Applin, Juan Applin Jr., Anthony Proctor, Richard McMahon, Timothy McMahon, Ernest L Gordon III (Immaculate), Shawn (Kristy) Gordon; 15 Grandchildren; Siblings, Rev. Kenneth L. Applin (Sheila), James Applin (Alverda), Wanda Oliver (Henry), Marylyn Tyler; 17 nephews and nieces who were more like brothers and sisters to Juan. 45 great nephews and nieces. Special friends Terri Thornton, Sharon Applin, and David Schwann, and many other friends' colleagues.

Juan is preceded in death by son Brandon Thornton, parents Rev. Kenneth B. and Alice Applin.

#### Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music
SCRIPTURE READINGOld TestamentNew Testament	Ecclesiastics 3:1-8
PRAYER	Rev. Mitchell Ellison
SELECTION	Mark Applin
REFLECTIONS	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
SELECTION	John T. Applin

# The Eulogy

Rev. Kieth Allen

## Fellowship

Reservation Name- Applin Golden Corral Buffet 4750 East Main Street Columbus, Ohio 43213