



**Flower Bearers**  
Nieces and GLC Greeters

**Acknowledgements**

The family of Oliver G. Hughes Jr. is extremely grateful for all the kindness shown during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting words, lent a shoulder, or just kept us in your thoughts and prayers; Every deed of kindness is sincerely appreciated.

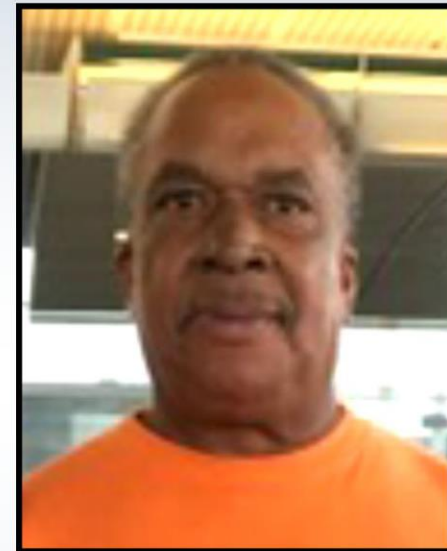
**Final Arrangements Entrusted To:**

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home,  
The Chapel of Peace  
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211  
Marlan Gary, Funeral Director

*Gone Fishing*

I've finished life's chores assigned to me,  
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.  
Please send along my fishing pole  
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.  
Where every day is a day to fish,  
To fill your heart with every wish.  
Don't worry or feel sad for me,  
I'm fishin with the Master of the sea.  
We will miss each other for awhile,  
But you will come and bring your smile.  
That won't be long you will see,  
Till we're together you and me.  
To all of those that think of me,  
Be happy as I go out to sea.  
If others wonder why I'm missin'  
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.  
Delmar Pepper

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
HONORING  
OLIVER G. HUGHES, JR.**



July 4, 1950

September 9, 2022

**Homegoing Service:**  
Monday, September 19, 2022  
6:00 pm

**Gospel Lighthouse Church**  
600 Frebis Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43206  
Dr. Jerry D. Fryar, Officiant

## The Obituary



Oliver G. Hughes Jr. was born July 4, 1950, in Columbus, OH to Oliver Hughes Sr. and Dorothy J. Hughes. He was the third child, and the first son born of nine children. He departed this life on September 9, 2022.

Oliver attended South High School. He was a long-time employee Owens Illinois, National Graphics and The Kroger Company. He spent many years working with youth in the community with the Police Athletic League, Columbus City School's After School Programs, as well as coached and refereed basketball games.

Oliver was an avid fisherman and loved going on fishing trips. His love for fishing was so great that he was affectionately known by some as "Fish". Oliver loved to cook, and he loved to eat. He was known for his "Coney Sauce" and his "Hawaiian Chicken". You would often find him on the grill at family functions. Oliver loved his family and was always there to help others. He had a great sense of humor and a quick witted comeback! Oliver was a long-time fan of Notre Dame Football and the Boston Celtics.

Oliver is preceded in death by his father, Oliver G. Hughes, Sr.; Brothers, Keith Hughes, Sr., Christopher Hughes; Sisters, Sharon Hughes and Victoria Hughes.

He leaves to cherish his memory, devoted mother, Dorothy Hughes; Sons, David and DeShawn Dalton; Sisters, Yvonne (Ceacle) Reed, Barbara Watson, Nancy (George) Jarrett; Brother, Dwight Hughes, Sr.; Special friends, Sharon Foster, Donnie Wade and Lathrop Rigsbee, III; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

2 Corinthians 5:1 KJV



## The Order of Service

**Musical Prelude** ..... Linda Williams, Accompanist

**Processional** ..... Clergy

**Musical Selection**.....Alan B. Tyson, Sr.

*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

**Scripture and Prayer:**

Old Testament, Psalm 23 .....Rochelle Nelms

New Testament, John 14:1-6.....Minister Ruby Edwards

Prayer of Consolation .....Elder Tony Winfield

**Musical Selection**.....Alan B. Tyson, Sr.

*"Safe In His Arms"*

**Acknowledgements and Resolutions**

**Reading of The Obituary**

**Poem**

**Family Tribute**.....(2 Minutes Please)

Victor Watson, Jr., Nephew

**Musical Selection**.....Alan B. Tyson, Sr.

*"I Won't Complain"*

**The Eulogy**

Dr. Jerry D. Fryar, Senior Pastor

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:6-8