

## *Acknowledgements*

The Family of Ronnie Eaton is eternally grateful for all the many comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness during this difficult time. Special thanks to Senior Pastor, Dr. Gerald Saffo, the United Faith Community Church, the Hilltop Community, Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace and especially the staff at Meadow Grove Transitional Care

## *Pallbearers*

Jerry L. Watson – Robert Smith – Wayne Roberts – Jeff Lewis  
Martin LeVelle Cunningham – Anthony Skinner – Marlon Banks  
Timothy Hamilton

## *Repast*

York Steak House  
4220 W. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43228



To offer condolences to The Eaton Family,  
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# *A Celebration of the Life of*

# *Ronnie Eaton*

October 13, 1934 - March 1, 2024

**Monday, March 11, 2024**

Visitation: 11:00am Service: 12:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home  
**The Chapel of Peace East**  
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

## *Obituary*

Ronnie Eaton was born on October 13, 1934, to Jesse and Geneva (Ligon) Eaton of Columbus, and raised from the age of three, by grandparents, Lovely and Blanche Ligon, following the untimely death of his mother. The house at 442 West Rich Street, Columbus, where Ronnie resided in childhood, was built by his grandfather, and stands to date.

Ronnie graduated from Columbus Central High School and shortly after, enlisted in the United States Army. Ronnie met and married the love of his life, Norma Jean (Johnson). To this union were born sons, Ronald and Tyrone Eaton. Ronnie Eaton would eventually settle his family on Whitethorne Avenue, in the heart of the Hilltop, where Ronnie would retire, first from White Westinghouse of Columbus, and later as a mailroom controller for the State of Ohio Supreme Court.

Ronnie Eaton accepted Christ at a young age. He loved God and church. He attended Columbus' Mount Olivet Missionary Baptist Church and Second Community Church in latter years, until his health declined. When not in church, or talking about church business, Ronnie could be found shooting the breeze at MCL or Westside's York Steakhouse, watching baseball, and/or taking care of his lawn. His favorite baseball team was the San Francisco Giants. His favorite pastime was working in his yard. Ronnie Eaton was most proud of his masterpieces –the very trimmed, tight, and greenest hedges on the block. He could talk for hours about yards! His, his sons and his Whitethorne neighbors.

On Friday, March 1, 2024, the Good Lord called Ronnie Eaton home and he was READY! Preceding Ronnie in death were his parents and wife of 52 years, Norma Jean, and other loved ones.

Left to cherish and carry forth his legacy are sons, Ronald (Amy) and Tyrone (Monica) of Columbus; grandchildren, Tanika, Niesha (Everol), Iesha, Quin (Arthur), Tynita, Charity, Timothy, A'mya, and Laila; seven great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Henrietta Mack of New Jersey; special cousins, Beverly (Kenneth) Chatters of Pickerington and Gwendolyn Howard of Columbus; special nephew, Kenneth Johnson and niece, Theresa Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7)." My soul is resting. And it's really a blessing. Praise the Lord! Hallelujah, I'm free.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
PRAYER OF COMFORT .....	Clergy
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Elder Arlene Harris
Old Testament .....	Psalm 23
New Testament .....	John 14:2-6
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	Chapel of Peace Staff
REMARKS .....	(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
OBITUARY .....	Read Silently
SELECTION .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

## *The Eulogy*

Dr. Gerald Saffo, Senior Pastor  
United Faith Community Church

BENEDICTION .....	Pastor Dr. Gerald Saffo
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

## *Interment*

Evergreen Burial Park