

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude for the expressions of kindness shown during the illness and home going of our loved one. Your prayers, words of comfort, encouragement, cards, and flowers are sincerely appreciated.

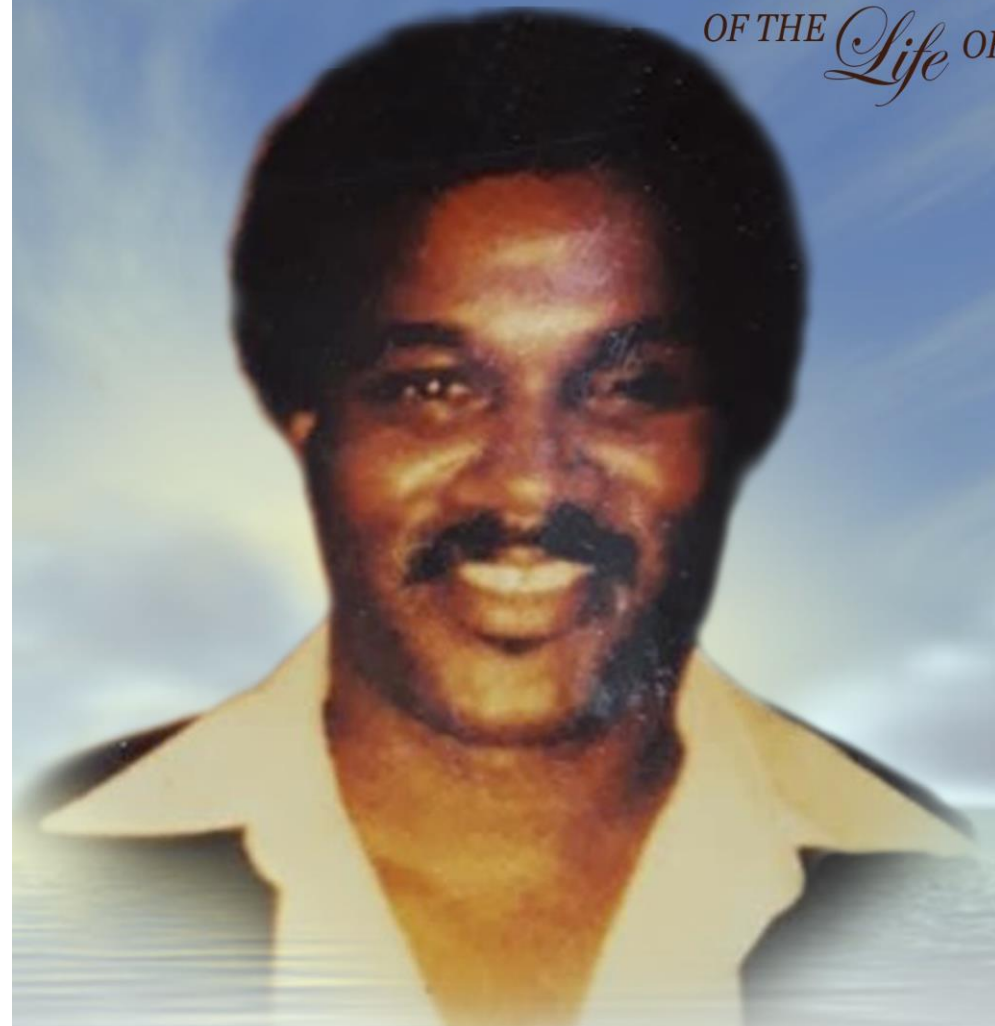
A NOTE FROM HEAVEN

*If I could write from heaven
This is what I'd say
Please don't miss me too much,
I'm with you throughout your day
You may not see or hear me,
But if you're quiet and still,
You may just feel my presence
Because, in heaven, there is free will
Don't worry for the day
It will come and go as planned,
Enjoy each moment you are given,
Keep sorrow to a minimum,
For if heaven you could see
You'd know I'm safe and happy
I did not cease to be
Moments in time are brief
Until we'll be together again
As eternity last forever
OUR LIVES, THEY HAVE NO END.*

To offer condolences to The Vincent Family,
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*Celebration
OF THE Life OF*



Ervin Lee Vincent, Sr.

JULY 3, 1944 ~ MARCH 3, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

REVEREND VERLIN F. SAMPLES, JR.

Officiating & Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Ervin Lee Vincent was born July 3, 1944 in Columbus, Ohio. He was the first son born to John and Elizabeth Vincent.

Ervin attended Eastmoor High School but left to pursue a career in the Marines Reserves. Later he transferred to the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army as a medic and later retired. He received a purple heart in 1967 for his service in Vietnam.

Ervin returned home in 1967. He worked as a meat inspector for the Ohio Meat Packing Company. He married Joan Clayton in 1966. They had a son Ervin Lamont Vincent on February 2, 1974.

Ervin went to night school at Central High School and received his high school diploma. He continued his education at Franklin University and received an associates degree.

Ervin worked at the Defense Construction Supply Center as a supply clerk until he retired.

Ervin had a passion for fishing. He loved to sit on the riverbank. On Sundays, you would find him with his favorite nephew Keith Vincent on the riverbank or in the backyard grilling and cooking greens or watching his favorite football team the Cleveland Browns.

Ervin also known as "Uncle Pete" had a heart of gold when it came to helping a family member in time of need. He would always say, "Don't tell anyone...this is between me and you."

Ervin was preceded in death by his father, John Vincent; mother, Elizabeth Vincent; and sister, Theresa Vincent.

Ervin is survived by his loving son, Ervin Lamont (LaToya) Vincent; grandchildren, Erin, Cameron, Collin, and Cairyn; brothers, John Vincent (Dottie) and Walter Vincent; sister, Sandra Crook; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our hearts, which can never be filled; although a lot of heartaches, and many sorrowful tears; there is always a beautiful memory of one we love so dear.

~The Family

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Verlin F. Samples, Jr
Old Testament.....
New Testament
PRAYER..... Clergy
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES..... Sandra Crook
FAMILY REFLECTIONS.....
READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently
SELECTION Music Ministry

The Eulogy

REVEREND VERLIN F. SAMPLES JR.

BENEDICTION Clergy
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Due to Covid-19 there will not be a repast.

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26