

Acknowledgement

The family of William Bristol, Jr. would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for their acts of Kindness, Love, Support and Prayers during this most difficult time. Special thanks to Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church and the Marlan Gary Funeral Home, Chapel of Peace.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again

Pallbearers

STEVEN MICHAEL JR. ~ RODNEY WILLIAM JR. ~ REGGIE SEALS
TODD BYERS ~ TROY BYERS ~ CHILTON P. WATSON

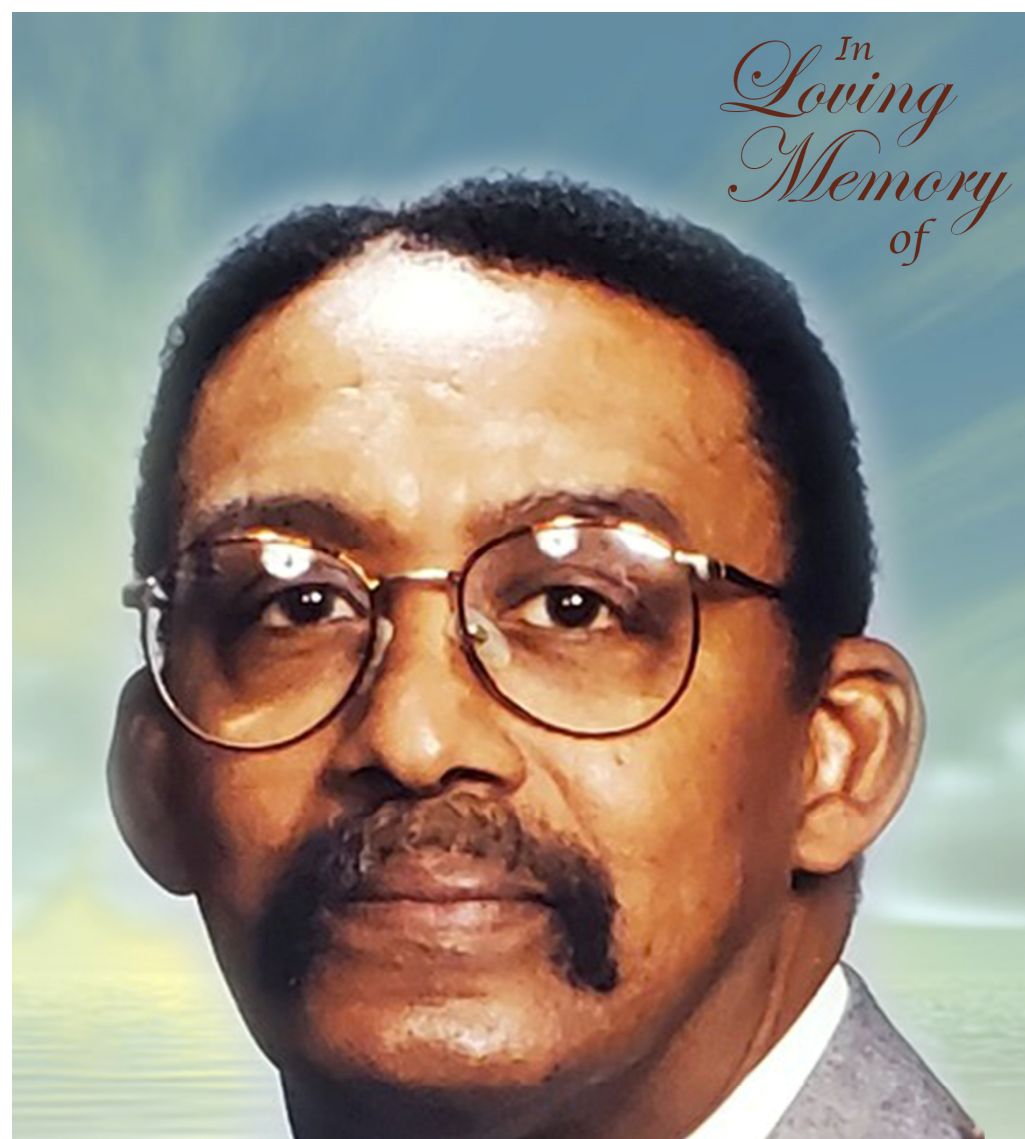
Honorary Pallbearers

JEFFREY BRISTOL ~ TOBY BRISTOL
ROBERT LOCKLEAR ~ MARK RUSSELL ~ JOHN HART

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In
*Loving
Memory
of*



William O. Bristol, Jr.

JANUARY 6, 1943 ~ MARCH 4, 2021

~Service~

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Bishop Jerome H. Ross, Sr., Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Bill was born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 6, 1943, to the late William Bristol Sr. and Gladys (Tillery) Bristol. He went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

Bill was a loving husband, a devoted father, great-grandfather, grandfather, brother, uncle and son. He resided in Columbus, Ohio with his devoted brother, Jeffery Bristol.

Bill was the rambunctious oldest son of six children. He attended East High School and ultimately graduated from The Ohio State Barber College. He was an accomplished, respected barber and hair stylist. He married the love of his life, the late Deaconess Ruth E. Bristol on May 17, 1973. Following his marriage to Ruth, he began working at General Motors/Adelphi, Inc. In 2006, after 30 years of service, he retired to a life of leisure and enjoyment.

Bill spent his free time enjoying family events, visiting with friends, fishing and traveling. He loved Jazz and the Blues. B.B. King and Bobby "Blue" Bland were his favorite artist. Viewing western movies and reading western novels were also his favorite past times. He cheered every season for the Cleveland Browns and The Ohio State University Buckeyes, basketball and football.

Bill left a lasting, endearing impression on his entire family. He taught many of them to sail, fish, play card games and grill outdoors. Each New Year, he greeted several family members with a personal visit with his long-time friend Robert Locklear. They practiced this ritual for over 30 years.

Bill is proceeded in death by his parents, William and Gladys Bristol, wife, Ruth Bristol, son, Monte Clark, sisters, Carolyn O'Neal, Jacquelyn Byers and Dorothy Ann Wiley.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Daughters, Arleen (Mark) Russell, Ft. Washington, MD, and Linda Michael (John Hart) of Columbus, OH; Siblings, Margie Ann (Isaac Steve) Johnston, Deborah (Keith) Williams, Jeffrey Bristol, best friend for over 71 years Robert Locklear, and great grandchildren, grand-children, nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament.....	
New Testament	
PRAYER.....	Clergy
SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	Denise Reed
REMARKS	Jeffrey Bristol Robert Locklear
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

BISHOP JEROME H. ROSS, SR.

BENEDICTION	Clergy
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family & Friends



Interment

GLEN REST MEMORIAL ESTATES
8029 E. Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068