

Pall Bearers

Gary Feagin Andre Huffman
Tom Feagin Link Briggs Jr.
Larry Briggs Jamal Davis
Andre Swarn Jeffery Davis

Antwine Huffman

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Expression of Thanks

Thank you for being a blessing to us during this time of bereavement and reflection. We deeply appreciate and are grateful for all of you who have demonstrated your thoughtfulness through kind words, gifts, deeds, text messages, email or stopping by.

May God bless you all.

*The Huffman, Briggs, and
Feagin Family*

Ministry of comfort entrusted to:

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Homegoing Celebration for



Leslie Huffman

June 17, 1937 - January 27, 2022

Celebration

Wednesday, February 2, 2022
11:00 AM

Mount Hermon Baptist Church
292 Charles Street
Mansfield, OH 44903

Rev. Clinton N. Hearn, Officiant
Elder Link Briggs Sr., Eulogist

The Legacy of Leslie Huffman

Leslie Huffman, 84, passed this life on Thursday, January 27, 2022 in OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital after a brief illness. God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be. So He wrapped his arms around you and He whispered, "come to me". You didn't deserve what you went through, so He gave you needed rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.

Mr. Huffman was born on Thursday, June 17, 1937 to the late Lonnie and Katie L. (Bonham) Huffman in Andalusia, Alabama and had lived in Mansfield for the past 63 years. Leslie served with the US Army from 1957-1959. After his discharge from the service, Leslie moved to Mansfield and began employment with the Ohio Brass Company where he remained for the next 25 years leaving under disability. He was a member of the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church where he served dutifully for over 40 years on the Trustee Board. Leslie enjoyed staying busy working on cars and around his and other people's homes. He loved keeping busy always working on something, he was a jack of all trades. He loved sharing his vast knowledge with his grandsons, Jeffery and Jamal and anyone who wanted to learn. He was a strong-willed person who believed in God and family. You could always see where he had been because you would see a trail of Werther's wrappers. He loved drinking his Pepsi all day long. Leslie and his wife loved to travel and have been to every state. One of his goals was to go to the furthest state, which was Alaska. He was able to drive there twice.

Leslie is survived by his wife, Gloria Swarn Huffman; two step children: M. Denise Caldwell-Davis, and Andre' D. (Tina) Swarn; sister, Ivy L. Briggs; two grandchildren, Jeffery & Jamal Davis; two step grandchildren, Ashley & Cody Knuckles, one godchild, George F. Swarn; six great grandchildren, seven nephews, Gary (Ruby), Tom (Melanie) & Evie Feagin, Larry (Pam) & Link (Michelle) Briggs Sr., Antwine (Omaya) & Andre Huffman, and numerous great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Leslie was preceded in death by four siblings, Maudie M. Feagin, and Walter, Clyde, and Lincoln Huffman, and niece, Linda Briggs.

Celebrating Leslie

Organ Prelude	Evie Feagin
Processional	
Prayer of Celebration	
Scripture Reading	Old Testament New Testament
Musical Selection	Min. Wenda Burnom
Acknowledgements & Resolutions	Ivy Amos
Reflections	Deacon John Fowler Trustee Marvin Beauford
Family Reflections	Alexis Briggs
Musical Selection	Min. Wenda Burnom
Eulogy	Elder Link Briggs Sr.
Military Services	Richland County Joint Veterans Burial Detail
Recessional	
Interment	Mansfield Cemetery

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys.

Different paths along the way.

We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.