### Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it here.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest word that any friend could say.
Perhaps you just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

We would like to thank the staff at Oak Grove Manor Nursing Home and the Ohio Health Hospice personnel.

We would also like to thank the Marlan Gary Funeral Home Chapel of Peace.

The Owens Family



Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will not have a repast.

In lieu of a repast, gift cards can be sent to the funeral home to be provided to George Owens.

Also, the family will not be receiving visitors at the Owens Family home. We appreciate your understanding and respect of our privacy during this time.



"May you be blessed by the Lord, Who made heaven and earth."
- Psalm 115:15 NKJV

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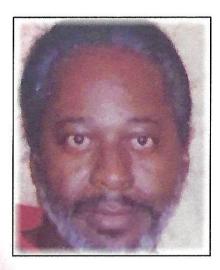
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## A Celebration of the Life of



Robert Earl Owens August 26, 1947 - August 12, 2021

> Remembering Robert Saturday, August, 28, 2021 9:30 AM

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home The Chapel of Peace - Mansfield 753 McPherson Street Mansfield, OH 44903

Elder Link Briggs Sr., Officiating Minister

#### Robert Earl Owens

Mr. Robert (Bob) Earl Owens, 73, passed away on August 12, 2021. He was born on August 26, 1947 in Birmingham, Alabama to Eugene Owens Sr. and Erma Owens.

Robert was a graduate of Mansfield Senior High School class of 1965. He served in the U.S. Army as a combat medical specialist and earned the National Defense Service Medal. He also attended North Central State College. He was self-employed and enjoyed preparing taxes. Even though he traveled around the world, he always loved traveling to Birmingham to visit with family.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Owens Sr. and Erma Owens and siblings, Paul Owens, Eugene Owens Jr., Richard Owens, Mary Owens, Carl Owens, and Henri Owens.

Left to cherish his memory are children, LaRhonda (Ricky)

Howard, Brett (Dana) Perdue and Regina (Jimmy) Hart;

brothers, George Owens and DaPreis Owens; sister-in-law,

Dorothy Owens; seven grandchildren, Karrick, Kendrick and

Samuel Howard, Brittani and Braeden Perdue, and Joshua and

Jordan Hart; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

"Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4 NKJV

### Celebrating Robert

Musical Prelude "Amazing Grace"
Kirk Whalum

Scripture Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Celebration Mr. Jimmy Hart

Acknowledgements/Condolences Mrs. Michelle Briggs

Moments of Reflection Elder Ronald Jester
Mr. DaPreis Owens

Mr. Brett Perdue

Elder Morris Hill

Elder Tyree Shine

Reading of the Obituary Mrs. Krystal Bobo

Selection "Blessings and Honor"

 $Fred\ Hammond$ 

Words of Comfort Elder Link Briggs Sr.

Recessional "I Will Celebrate" Radical for Christ







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"Please, don't cry. I'm not really gone.

Please, don't cry. I'll see you again. Don't be sad; Keep up your chin.

Please, don't cry. Just because we had to part, As long as you remember me, I'll live in your heart.

Please, don't cry. I'm not gone forever. I'll be a cool and gentle breeze in hot summer weather.

Please, don't cry. Don't run and hide. When you need a shoulder to lean on, I'll be by your side.

Please, don't cry. When you're sad and weak, I'll be there to kiss you on the cheek.

Please, don't cry. This is just a goodbye. So please, oh please, do not cry."

Author: Joe Green



#### Precious Memories

















