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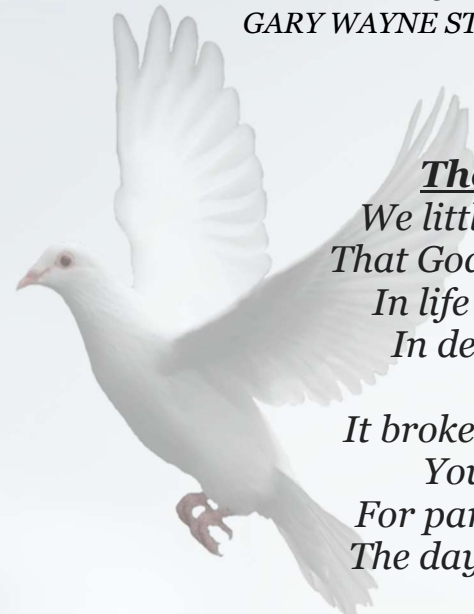
*The family of Harold Eugene Stith Sr. would like to thank everyone for their words of comfort and overwhelming support.*

**PALLBEARERS**

SHAWN STITH ~ JAMES STITH, JR. ~ JEFFREY SIMMONS II  
D'LACY STITH ~ DEANDRE STITH ~ RUSSELL STITH

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

GARY WAYNE STITH ~ JIM STITH ~ KENNY STITH



**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*

To offer condolences to Stith Family,  
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*Honoring  
the Life  
of*



**Harold Eugene Stith Sr.**

**AUGUST 26, 1946 ~ JUNE 17, 2021**

*~Service~*

**MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace East***

5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

Pastor William Stith, Officiating Minister  
Pastor Tony Franklin, Eulogizing Minister

# Obituary

Harold Eugene Stith Sr. was born August 26, 1946 to the late DeLacy and Dorothy Stith. As a young boy he moved to Columbus, Ohio and was raised by Russell and Elsie Stith.

Harold was one of eight children. He entered into eternal rest at home on Thursday, June 17, 2021.

He served in the United States Army National Guard with an honorable discharge on November 29, 1984. While serving with the Army National Guard he received an Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal and Ribbon in 1983.

Harold worked at United McGill for 13 years and retired from The Ohio State University Transit System in October of 2014.

Harold had many interests. He loved listening to music from Sun up to Sun down, collecting and displaying family photos, collecting ball caps, fishing, traveling with his wife, watching Westerns and spending quality time with his family.

Harold was united in marriage to Miss Beulah Mae Robinson on August 31, 1979. Harold was preceded in death by his wife Beulah Stith; Sisters, Kay (Joseph) Ceasar, Joyce (Donald) Crump, Alberta (Richard) Franklin and Brother, Russell (Rosaland) Stith.

He leaves to cherish in his memory his children, Renee (Jeff) Simmons, Lisa Stith, Harold E. Stith Jr. and D'Lacy (Nicole) Stith; brothers, William (Janice) Stith, Warren Stith; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews as well as a host of relatives and friends.

## *May I Go Now?*

*May I go now?  
Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain filled days  
and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best,  
an example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond  
and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first,  
I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now  
to a warm and loving light.  
I want to go, I really do.  
It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can  
to live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me  
and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid,  
because I see your tears.  
I'll not be far,  
I promise that, and hope you'll always know  
that my spirit will be close to you  
wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.  
You know I love you too,  
that's why it's hard to say goodbye  
and end this life with you.  
So hold me now just one more time  
and let me hear you say,  
because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.*



Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE  
PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family  
PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Pastor William Stith  
SCRIPTURE READING .....D'Lacy Stith  
    Old Testament ..... Psalm 27:1-8 NIV  
    New Testament .....Romans 8:28  
SOLO ..... Pastor Donna J. Simmons  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/OBITUARY ..... Harelle Stith  
REMARKS .....Friends & Family (2 minutes)  
SOLO ..... Minister Aretha Van Horn  
  
                    *The Eulogy*  
                    PASTOR TONY FRANKLIN  
  
CLOSING PRAYER..... Pastor William Stith  
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family & Friends

*Interment*  
FRANKLIN HILLS

*Repast*  
FILIPINES CENTER  
3439 Westerville Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43224

*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

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road  
    And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
    Why cry for a soul set free!*

*Miss me a little, but not for long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared,  
    Miss me but let me go!*

*For this a journey we all must take,  
    And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the master's plan  
    A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart  
    Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
    Miss me, but let me go.*



