

# Acknowledgment

The family of Charles E. Beal would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our family and friends for your overwhelming love, support, and kindness during this time of bereavement. Your comforting words, prayers, visits, phone calls, and gestures of compassion have been a source of strength and solace for us during this difficult time. Each expression of love and support reminds us of the impact Charles had on so many lives and the love that surrounds us now. We are deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness and pray that God continues to bless each of you abundantly.

## "I'M FREE"

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE.  
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME.  
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL,  
I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL.  
I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY  
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK, OR PLAY.  
TASKS UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY;  
I FOUND THAT PEACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.  
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,  
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY.  
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS—  
AH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.  
BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW,  
I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW.  
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL; I'VE SAVORED MUCH—  
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S  
TOUCH.  
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF;  
DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF.  
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS AND SHARE WITH ME:  
GOD WANTED ME NOW; HE SET ME FREE.



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
**Golden Gate**  
**Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC**  
2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 255-3676  
**A Service Designed...With You In Mind.™**

# IN LOVING MEMORY

# "BOO"



# Charles. E. Beal

MARCH 14, 1948-NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Services Held At:  
Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC  
2800 E. 18th Street Kansas City, MO 64127  
Thursday November 21, 2024 3:00pm  
Reverend Greg Edwards, Officiating



## *Life Reflections*

Charles E. Beal, the eldest of six children, was born on March 14, 1948, in Haskell, Oklahoma, to Willie L. Beal and Bobby J. Wilson.

Charles attended public schools in the Kansas City, Missouri School District. From a young age, he demonstrated a passion for boxing, competing with the Pan America Boxing Club and the Gateway Boxing Club.

A diligent and dedicated worker, Charles built a career through a variety of roles. He worked at The Cigar Box, Crown Liquors, The City of Kansas City, Jasper's Italian Restaurant, and The City Union Mission before retiring.

Charles was preceded in death by his father, Willie L. Beal; his brother, Harold M.L. Beal; his son, Charles Taylor; and his grandson, Phoenix Kelley.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his passing his loving mother, Bobby J. Wilson; his daughter, Carmen Rodeen; his granddaughter, C'toria Taylor; and his grandson, Charles Goodwin. He is also survived by his brothers, Larry Beal, Stepfran Beal, and Willie L. Beal, and his sisters, Gloria Beal, Alesia Beal Owens, and Angela Beal, all of Kansas City, Missouri. Charles will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Charles will be remembered for his unwavering work ethic, his love of boxing, and his devotion to family and friends.

## *Order of Service*

***Prelude***

***Prayer***

***Scripture***

***Selection***

***Acknowledgements & Condolences***

***Life Reflections***

***Remarks***

***Selection***

***Words Of Comfort***

***Benediction  
Recessional***

***Soft Music***

***Minister Gregory Parr***

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***Take Me To The King***

***Golden Gate***

***Read in Silence***

***Family & Friends***

***My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord***

***Rev. Greg Edwards***

***Smile (Kirk Franklin)***

