

Acknowledgements

The Family of Wallace Thompson is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Special thank you to our family, church family and friends for all your prayers, love and support!

Call Home

*I have given you all I had,
yet my Father has called me home.*

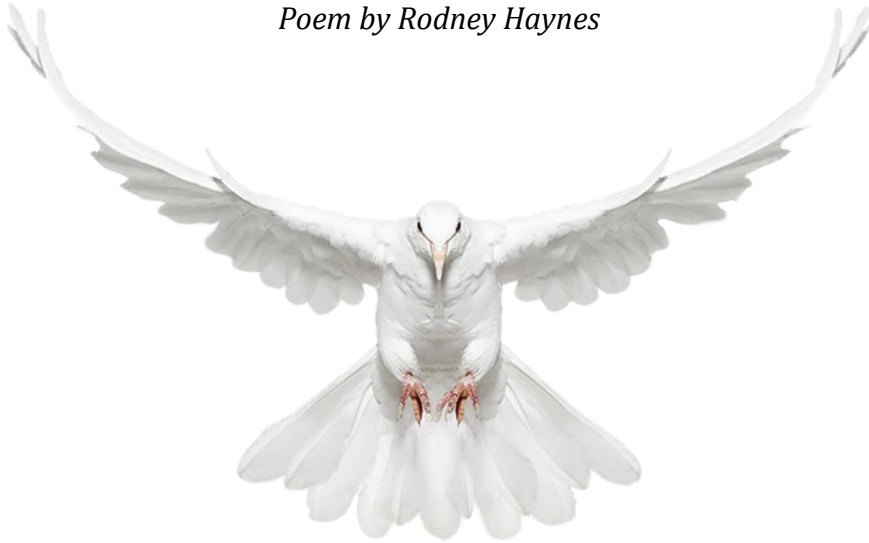
*Don't cry for me,
for you are not alone.*

*I gave you love and memories,
so you wouldn't have to grieve.*

I took the path that God has laid out for me.

I want you to know I am now free.

Poem by Rodney Haynes



To offer condolences to The Thompson Family,
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A Celebration of the Life of



Wallace Thompson

March 5, 1942 - June 20, 2024

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Visitation: 10:00am Memorial Service: 11:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace Mansfield
753 McPherson Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Reflections of Life

Wallace (AKA: Powley or Gator) Thompson, an avid baseball and softball enthusiast and devoted fan of the Cleveland Indians (Guardians) and The Cleveland Browns, took his final breath on June 20, 2024, at Winchester Terrace in Mansfield, OH. Born on March 5, 1942, in Canton, MS, he had a fulfilling life that touched the hearts of many.

Wallace was a retired laborer from Mansfield Plating after 22 years of dedicated service and was a graduate of Mansfield Senior High School where he cultivated lifelong friendships.

A member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Mansfield, Wallace found solace and community within his faith. He spent his free time watching, playing, and refereeing baseball, immersing himself in the sport he cherished deeply.

Wallace was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, survived by his five children: sons, Mark Williams and Rodney Haynes; daughters, Tamla Hawkins, Sonya (Angelo) Piersoll, and Tia (Larry II) Stephens.

His legacy lives on through his 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, who will always remember his wisdom and love. He is also survived by his loving sisters, Brenda Lindsay and Daisy Dudley and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Wallace will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his wife, Deborah Thompson; parents, Ulysses and Lucille Thompson; son, Donald Williams; two brothers, Willie and Andrew Thompson; and a sister, Ada (JC) Walker but his memory lives on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry
- SCRIPTURE READINGScott Dunn
Old Testament.....
New Testament
- PRAYER.....Scott Dunn
- SELECTION Patti LaBelle
"Walk Around Heaven"
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- REMARKS (2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
- OBITUARY Read Silently
- SELECTION Edwin Hawkins Singers
"Oh Happy Day"
- THE EULOGYScott Dunn
- BENEDICTIONScott Dunn
- RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 14 John 1:2 NIV