

## *A Word of Thanks*

The family of Michael D. Yates would like to express appreciation and gratitude to everyone that prayed, offered kindness, condolences, love, and support to our family in the passing of our beloved Michael. We say thank you! May God bless you, may Heaven smile upon you and give you peace.

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be;

So He put his arms around you  
and whispered,

*“Come with Me”.*

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

*He only takes the best!*

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



*Michael D. Yates*

June 24, 1951 - September 20, 2024

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

**The Chapel of Peace East**  
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Pastor Vernon Porter, Officiating Minister

## Obituary

In loving memory of Michael D. Yates, 73, Sunrise June 24, 1951 and Sunset September 20, 2024 who passed away suddenly at home into eternal joy and happiness with the Lord. Michael was born to Walter Louis Yates, Jr., and Margaret Alice Yates, both who preceded him in death.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, Mary (Graves) Yates of 44 years; sisters-in-law, Susan Moon and Cathy Jackson. Also left to cherish his memories are his sons, Charles (Fatima) Wakefield-Yates, Michael J. (Fernanda) Yates, Matthew P. (Erendira) Yates; aunt Bette Lou Bethel; grandchildren, McKenzie, Matthew Jr., Juliana, Ezekiel, Martin, Quentyn, Trenton, Landon, Kyan, Geordan, Jazmyn, Charles Jr., Aleyah, Seryna, Mikalah; 11 great grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.



## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READINGS .....	Pastor Vernon Porter
OLD TESTAMENT .....	
NEW TESTAMENT.....	
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Pastor Vernon Porter
SELECTION .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS .....	
REMARKS .....	(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
SELECTION .....	Kenya Gibson "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
OBITUARY .....	Read Silently
SELECTION .....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
EULOGY .....	Susan Moon Matt Yates
BENEDICTION .....	Pastor Vernon Porter
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

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Deb's Celebration and Event Center  
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