

A Word of Thanks

Everyone who allowed our Pastor, Father, Husband, Brother, Grandfather, Cousin, Friend and God father to have a successful home going. Without you and the Lord, we don't know how we would have made it. Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent lovely arrangements, gave a memorial donation.

Your Love and Kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered! We Love you from the Matlock family!

Pallbearers

Larry Lawson - Dominic Matlock - James L.C. Matlock
Charles Clayborn - Timothy Clayborn - Robert Clayborn
Denzell Matlock - Ock'ee Matlock Richardson - Brandon Lawson
D'Angelo Rigsbee - Lorenzo Rigsbee - Larry Lawson Jr. (Butter)
Tyquan Lawson - Dominic Matlock Jr. - Deion Matlock
Dejuan Matlock

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took his hand when I heard him call; I turned my back and left it all. If my parting has left a void. Then fill it with remembered Joy! My Life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times and a loved one's touch. A friendship shared a laugh a kiss ah yes, these things too will I miss. 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!

To offer condolences to The Matlock Family,
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Homegoing Service for



Larry Arnett Matlock

February 13, 1950 - July 19, 2024

Thursday, August 29, 2024

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

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

"These things have I spoken to you, that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be full" - John 15:11

Reflections of Life

Larry Arnett Matlock was born Monday, February 13, 1950. He was the 4th son of Janie Mae (Bruton) Matlock and James L.C. Matlock. Larry passed away Friday, July 19, 2024, at the age of 74. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Janie and James Matlock; stepmother, Jenny Matlock; 2 other brothers, Donn & Lester, and daughter, Cynthia Clayborn.

Larry leaves behind a legacy of service, having enlisted and served in the US Navy in 1970 as an electrician. During his time in the Navy, he received accolades, including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal before being honorably discharged. Larry retired from the school board (Columbus City Schools) as a custodian. Though he was retired (we couldn't tell), he was a workaholic and wore multiple hats. He was a pastor well over 20 years, he worked as a security officer of Bradford Culinary Institute, he drove as a PGR Patriot Guard Rider. PGR was an officer riding a motorcycle to escort funeral processions. He really enjoyed riding motorcycles. Besides these jobs he always helped family and friends, and he never met a stranger.

Everywhere he would go, someone knew him. He was a very personable, friendly, nice hardworking, easy-going type of guy, he loved talking about the Lord and speaking God's truth. Larry was a loving husband, son, father, brother, uncle, cousin, grandfather, friend and friend of God. God felt he was needed in the Kingdom, so he called him to come home. He is now resting and at peace. He wouldn't want anyone crying and messing up his suit. This is a Home Going and not a funeral. His spirit will live on. John 16:22 "And ye (you) now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your joy no man taketh from you.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory, his loving devoted Family: wife, Faye Matlock of Columbus, Ohio; 2 brothers, Ronald (Margie) and Minister Mark (Greta) Matlock of Columbus, Ohio; 2 stepsisters, Bonnie (Ruffus) Jones of Columbus, Ohio. Paulette (Jimmie) Mahone Detroit, Michigan; sons, Larry Lawson, Dominic (Taisha) Matlock (Matt), James L.C. Matlock, Charles (Monica) Clayborn (Fred), Timothy Clayborn (Tim), Robert (Lajuana) Clayborn (Vell), Quinton Johnson (Lamar); daughters, Lynetta (Wayne Deal) Lawson (Netta), Mia (Darius) Matlock Spruce (Boo) of Canton, Detroit, Wuanika Matlock (Stuff), Lauren (Dennis) Lui of Dallas, TX, Simone Clayborn. We call him Abraham from the bible because his descendants did EXACTLY what the bible said and were very fruitful and did MULTIPLY!!! He has an abundant number of great grandchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, adopted children, God children, friends and family.....far too many to count and name. But he loved EACH and EVERYONE of you!!!!

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READINGS	
OLD TESTAMENT.....	Bishop Romel Johnson
NEW TESTAMENT	Lynetta Lawson
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Clergy
SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
OBITUARY	Read Silently Deitrick Haddon "Well Done"
REMARKS	(2 Minutes Please)..... Family and Friends
SPECIAL PRESENTATION	Madison Farmer
SELECTION	Bishop Romel Johnson
THE EULOGY	Pastor Wuanika Matlock
BENEDICTION	Pastor Wuanika Matlock
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends