

*Honoring a Soldier of*

*"Yahshua the Messiah"*

*Gary Terrence Clemons, Sr.*

FIRST BREATH: January 17, 1960

LAST SMILE: November 25, 2022

Wednesday November 30, 2022  
Family Hour: 3:00pm Memorial: 3:30pm

**James H. Cole Home for Funerals**  
**2624 W Grand Blvd.**  
**Detroit, MI 48208**

Officiating Minister: Dr. Pamela Bates

## *The Obituary*

*Gary Terence Clemons Sr.* was born January 17, 1960 to Clarence and Ernestine Clemons in Detroit, Michigan who preceded him in death. *Gary* was the “apple of their eyes”.

*Gary* was educated in the Detroit Public School system. He became writer and editor for Roosevelt Gazette Elementary School and graduated from Cass Technical High School in 1978. After high school, he studied Art and Music at the Center for Creative Studies. He loved playing football and played for the Westside Cubs and Cass Technical High School. He was also a Little League Baseball Coach and a Police Reserve Officer.

*Gary* worked part time while attending high school at McDonald's. He also worked at the United States Post Office part time and became full-time in 1977. Where, he continued his tenure enthusiastically, wearing many hats. In 1985, Gary met, fell in love and married his beautiful, dedicated wife, Natalie in 1993. From this union was born a son, Gary, Jr. whom he loved dearly. Gary worked for the Post Office for well over 36 years until his well deserved retirement.

*Gary* was introduced to the true gospel of the Savior, Yahshua the Messiah at the early age of Seventeen. He was a diligent servant for the Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research for forty-four years. Gary was a dedicated Soldier serving as Chairperson of the Ushers Committee, Security Officer for the Security Committee, Crew Leader for the Schools Clean-Up Committee, eventually forming his own cleaning company “United Pro Cleaners”, servicing the Detroit IDMR Branch School for many years. Gary was an avid Choir Member who absolutely “loved” singing in the Choir. His beautiful tenor could be heard through the voices and sang Lead on “Yahshua Is All I'm After”. Gary was also an Editor and wrote articles for “Son's” Generator's Newspaper for IDMR.

*Gary* helped paint charts with the Chart Committee and served on the Recreation Committee. Gary loved Yahshua the Messiah and going to “Class”. He genuinely loved his IDMR Family dearly, all of the family!

*Gary Terence Clemons*, leaves to cherish his loving Memory, his devoted wife, Natalie, his sons Gary, Jr., Edward (Julie) Tate, and Myron (Shelley) Tate, Grandchildren Little Myron, Mahlan, Mylan, Kenneth, Julien, Jordan and Angelo, Sister In-Law Faye (Long), Kathryn (BJ), Brother In-Law Kevin (Fayama), Megan (Joe), Penelope, Tina, Sharvon, Amrye, a Very close friend, Lynette and a Host of Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, Dedicated Friends, & Brethren.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Musical Prelude...*

*Scripture Reading:*

*1st Corinthians 5th Chapter*

*Delores Pittman*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Shannon Durant*

*Musical Selection*

*Cards & acknowledgements*

*Caroline Crawford*

*Delphine Wright*

*Reading of Obituary*

*Cynthia Overton*

*Eulogy*

*Dr. Pamela Bates,*

*Minister, IDMR*





# My Family







*A note from Fam:*

*Ney, Gary,*

*We fussed, we talked,  
we shared, we cared, we worked  
and we dranked. Love you,  
Your Sis, Nettie*





# My Love, My Life, My Wife





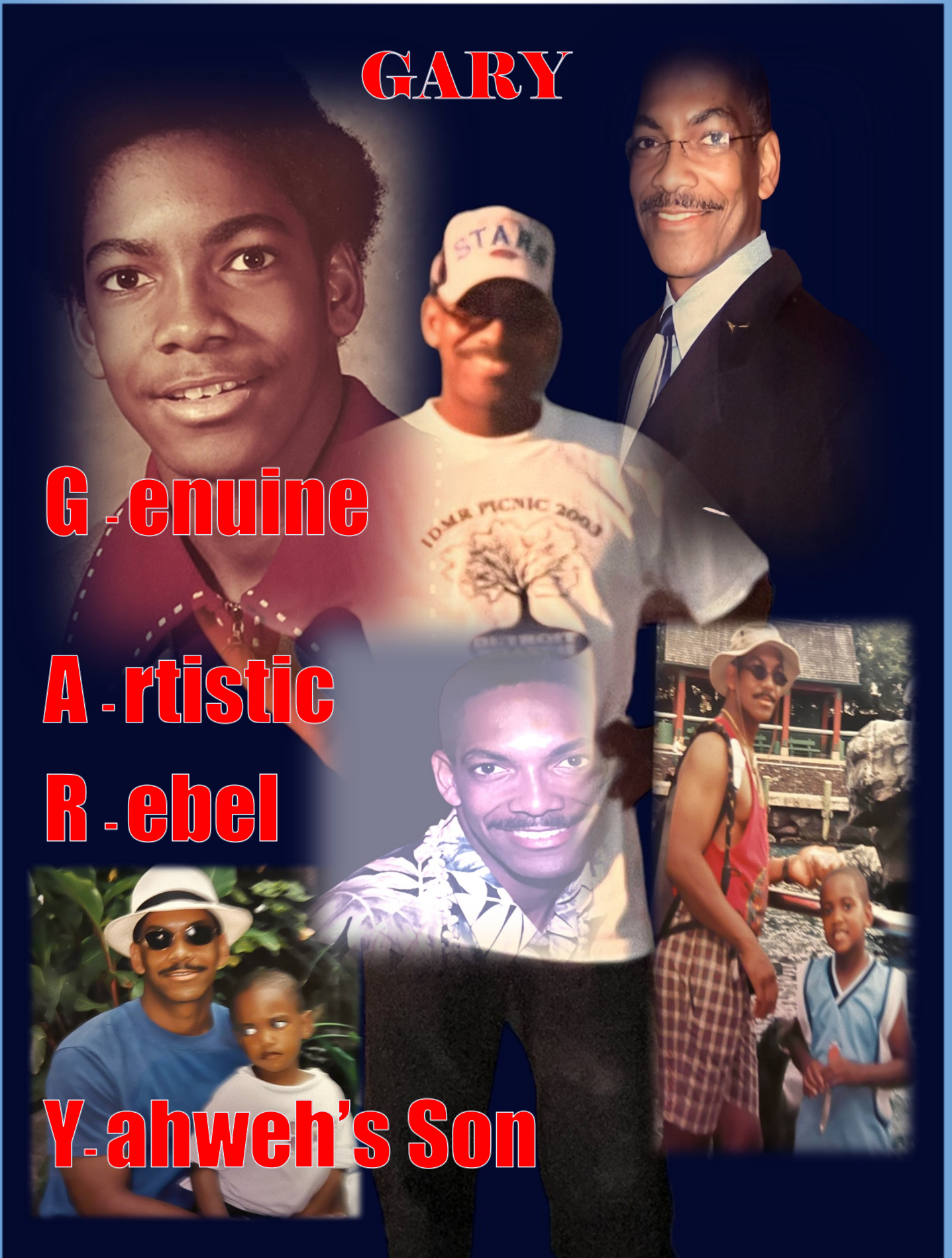
**GARY**

**G -enuine**

**A -rtistic**

**R -ebel**

**Y -ahweh's Son**



A True Soldier's Story...

The Army of "Salvation"

Gary stood firm with his Belt of "Truth" buckled around his waist and wore the breastplate of righteousness.

His Feet firmly planted and fitted with readiness to Preach the Gospel, bringing him true Peace.

He carried the shield of faith, dodging the arrows of the adversary.

He proudly wore the Helmet and carried the sword of Salvation. Aware of the word or Son of Yahweh, "Yahshua would be with him Always"

*"On My Way Home"*

## Honorary Pallbearers

Arden Bolden, Sr.

Nathan Cherry

Robbie McKorckle

Thomas Pierce

Mark Pitts

Larry Massenberg

James Campbell

Brian Martin

*Flower Bearers*

*Family & Friends*

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*Family,*

*I ask that you do not fret or cry for me, should you shed a tear, shed it for those who know not the things that have been shared with me.*

*Those esoteric secrets of life and what it really means to be.*

*"Ayah Asher Ayah (I will be, what I will to be)", that is what the father Yahweh has shown to me. For I have attained the "highest" degree, in that he has allowed me to see "His" Story. I Praise his "Name", "YAHSHUA" he who has Blessed my soul with the promise of Peace, throughout Eternity. For he has chosen me. Halleluyah! I am free! I have made my election sure.*

*Gary*

**Gary T. Clemons**

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