

## Acknowledgement

The family of Lennie June Smallwood wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, and other acts of kindness during his hospitalizations and passing. Our hearts are full with your love expressions. It is greatly appreciated.

## Active Pallbearers (Nephews)

Glenn Perdue, Jr. ~ James Perdue  
Paul Smallwood ~ Dwight Dorsey  
Jerry Crawford ~ Glenn Perdue, III  
Jeryl Smallwood, Jr. (Honorary)  
Anthony Smallwood (Honorary)

## "No Tears in Heaven"

There are no tears in Heaven,  
nor grief of any kind,  
I leave this final teardrop to those I've left behind.  
Though absent from the body,  
I'm present with the Lord;  
the joy of my salvation is now my full reward.  
And just as God has promised,  
He's wiped my tears away,  
and nothing can compare to the wonder of that day.  
So keep me in your memory and know that up above,  
there are no tears in Heaven,  
instead there's only Love.  
- Author Unknown



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IN LOVING  
MEMORY  
OF

"Bubba"

Lennie June  
**SMALLWOOD**

JUNE 19, 1950 | OCTOBER 20, 2024

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024, | 12:00 PM  
THE CHAPEL OF PEACE - EAST  
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 43232  
Pastor Charles Perdue, Eulogist

"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT,  
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."  
2 TIMOTHY 4:7



# Obituary

Lennie June Smallwood was born on June 19, 1950, along with his twin sister, Linda, in Bellaire, OH, to the late Thomas Smallwood and the late Marguerite "Motdear" L. (Cole) Smallwood Culbreath. Grandmother Mary Jane Brantley helped raise Lennie and siblings.

Lennie departed this life peacefully on Sunday afternoon October 20, 2024. Lennie was also preceded in death by four brothers and one sister, Pastor Glenn Perdue Sr., Pastor Mary Alice Gregory, Ronnie Smallwood, Charles Crayton, Jeryl Smallwood Sr., brother-in-law John Gregory, and sister-in-law Georgianna "Sissy" Smallwood.

Lennie accepted Christ at an early age and was a lover of the Word of God. He was a 1969 graduate of Steubenville Big Red High School. Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After receiving his Honorable Discharge, he moved to Columbus, OH, where he worked for several companies. He worked for the State of Ohio for 26 years of service. Fondly referred to as Mr. Fix-It, Lennie could repair or build just about anything. He constantly made himself available to help others. His hobbies included photography, counseling, creative writing, and drawing.

Left to cherish Lennie's memory are brothers Frederick "Sonny" Perdue (Mary) of Altadena, CA, Harry Smallwood (Debra) of Gahanna, OH, sisters Linda Smallwood of Atlanta, GA, Paula Smallwood of Columbus, OH, sister-in-law Maxine Perdue of Steubenville, OH, and a vast host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many cherished friends.

## Repast

Family invites to join them following Service at (2pm)  
**Higher Ground AAA Church,**  
870 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, OH, 43201

## Interment

Monday, November 4, 2024 | 11:00 AM  
**Dayton National Cemetery**  
4400 W Third St, Dayton, OH 45428  
with, Military Honors

# Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE | Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW | Immediate Family  
(I Won't Complain By: Rev. Paul Jones)

## SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Psalms 23, NKJV - James Perdue, Nephew

New Testament

Romans 8: 35, 37-39, NLT - Timothy Flythe, Great Nephew

PRAYER | Pastor Charles Perdue, Nephew

SELECTION | "My Soul Has Been Anchored"

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

Shawna Flythe, Niece

## REMARKS

Tina Chatman, Paula Smallwood  
Linda Smallwood, Harry Smallwood

READING OF OBITUARY | Mariyah Crawford, Great Niece

SELECTION | "I'm Not Tired Yet"  
Mississippi Mass Choir

THE EULOGY | Pastor Charles Perdue

BENEDICTION | Pastor Charles Perdue

RECESSIONAL | Clergy, Family, and Friends  
"When We All Get To Heaven"  
Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry