

Acknowledgements

The family would like everyone for the prayers, calls, texts, cards, and visits that were extended to them during this difficult time.

We extend a special thank to Crystal Care Nursing Center, especially Nurse Angie and Nurse Bob.

Pallbearers

Earl Dandy (Grandson) - Roy Shoulders (Nephew)

Erik Dandy (Grandson) - Bryant Owens (Nephew)

JaMarius Jones (Great grandson) - Demone Shoulders (Nephew)

Darius Jones (Great grandson) - Link Briggs Jr. (Great nephew)



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Homegoing Celebration for



Joseph Shoulders

May 9, 1935 - July 11, 2024

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

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

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

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

Reflections of Life

Joseph Shoulders, a proud and resilient individual, who embodied the essence of hard work and commitment, departed this life and transitioned to eternity on July 11, 2024, at Crystal Care Center. Born on May 9, 1935, in Athens, AL, to the late John and Idell Shoulders.

He was a distinguished alumnus of Trinity High School, the pioneering black high school in his hometown. Joseph went onto serve his country in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1957, exhibiting his unwavering dedication to duty. Following his honorable service, he joined General Motors as a skilled tradesman, dedicating three decades to the auto manufacturing industry while embarking on his entrepreneurial journey as the owner of the beloved Mr. Pigs BBQ restaurant in Mansfield, OH. His entrepreneurial spirit paved the way for him to venture into property ownership and renovations. One of his first tenants was Senator Sherrod Brown when he finished college. Joseph's love for farming and agriculture led him back to his roots in Athens, AL, where he flourished as a successful Cattleman and Farmer, a journey that brought him immense joy.

A devout member of Little Elk Missionary Baptist Church, Joseph's faith was unwavering, and he served as a Deacon, touching numerous lives with his kindness and wisdom. His passion for sports, especially the Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Cavaliers, and The Ohio State Buckeyes, was infectious, bringing joy to those around him. On Thursday July 11, 2024 Joseph was greeted at the Pearly Gates by his parents, loving wife of 63 years, Mrs. Ruby Shoulders, and siblings, Leo Shoulders, Mary Sanderfer, John Shoulders, and Dorothy Owens.

Joseph's legacy lives on in the hearts of his family, including his daughter, L'Tanya Dandy, grandchildren, Earl, Erika and Erik Dandy; siblings, Nancy Ann Sanderfer and M. Jean Luckie, 9 great-grandchildren, JaMarius, Darius and Jaelyn Jones, De'Quovi, and Jah'Kaylah Pigott and DaLayah, Myles, Micah and Mya Dandy and 3 great-great-grandchildren who all affectionately called him "Pa Joe" and all of whom he cherished dearly. Also to cherish his memories are numerous nieces and nephews, including his special nephew and caregiver, Roy Shoulders and his wife, Kristie Shoulders.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament.....	
New Testament	
PRAYER	Lynn Stanners, Niece
SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Pebbles Luckie, Niece
REMARKS	Roy Shoulders, Nephew
OBITUARY	Read Silently
SELECTION	"Your Grace and Mercy"
THE EULOGY	Pastor Link Briggs, Nephew Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
BENEDICTION	Pastor Link Briggs
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Mansfield Memorial Park