

Acknowledgement

The family would like to give a special thanks to everyone for the overwhelming outpouring of love prayers and support received during this difficult time. We love each of you.

pallbearers

WESLEY HICKS ~ GARY MICHAEL PENN JR.
ALEXANDER MCENTIRE ~ MOUHAMED MBAYE ~ CARL HICKS III
MARVIN ROBERTSON JR. ~ LORENZO COUNCIL ~ JAYLEN HULLUM

Honorary Pallbearers

KEITH KEARNS ~ CARL HICKS JR. ~ HOWARD THORNTON
WILBUR BROOKS ~ GREG PAGE ~ LAZONN BRITT

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

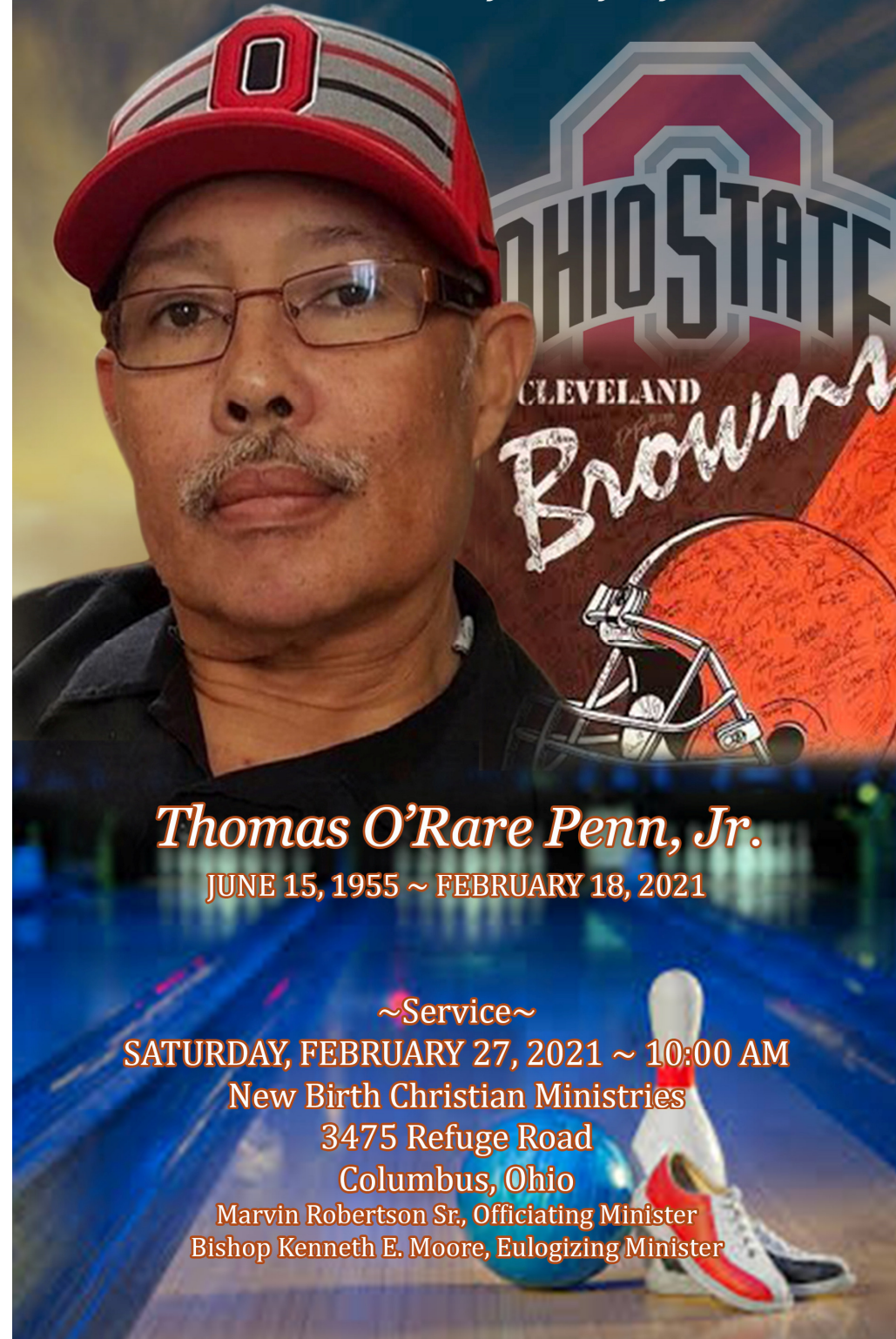
You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again

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A Celebration of the Life Of



Thomas O'Rare Penn, Jr.

JUNE 15, 1955 ~ FEBRUARY 18, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

New Birth Christian Ministries

3475 Refuge Road

Columbus, Ohio

Marvin Robertson Sr., Officiating Minister

Bishop Kenneth E. Moore, Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Thomas O. Penn Jr, age 65 went to be with the Lord February 18, 2021. Thomas was born in Columbus, Ohio June 15, 1955. Thomas will be remembered for being a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend.

He was a graduate of South High School in Columbus Ohio. He was a General Motors retiree where he spent thirty years working in productions. He was a member of New Birth Christian Ministries where he served on the Deacon Board. Thomas loved sports and was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns, and Los Angeles Lakers. Because of his love of sports, he spent years as an assistant basketball coach for the Eastmoor Lady Warriors Basketball Team, and several young men's recreational teams. During his time as a coach, he was able to sow into so many people's lives by giving a word of advice or even giving a helping hand.

In his latter years, he spent his free time watching Westerns, sports, and listening to Buckeye Radio. Thomas was always there to give a free word of advice or an inspirational story that seemed to shape so many people's lives. But more importantly, he will be remembered for loving his wife, Connie unconditionally.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Connie Penn, Sister Robin (Wayne) Oliver; Daughters, Trina Penn, Tracey Penn, Tricia (Mouhamed) Mbaye; Adopted children, Selena Jackson, Lakeysha Scott, Shawntaa (Alexander) McEntire, Anwar (Natasha) Taylor; Grandchildren Rokhaya Mbaye, Kennedy Penn, Marie Tucker, Maurissa Tucker; Adopted grandchildren Jaylen Hullum, Makayla Scott, Jay R Scott and Krystal Bryant; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Pauline Penn; Brothers, Gary Penn Sr, and David Penn.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Janis Bond
Old Testament..... Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
New Testament Matthew 11:28-30

PRAYER..... Marvin Robertson Sr.

SELECTION Kweli Buckner

LITURGICAL DANCE Destiny Mitchell
"I'm Gonna Be Ready"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

POEM..... Tracey Penn & Rokhaya Mbaye

REMARKS (2 minutes)

Keith Kearns, Howard Thornton, Carl Hicks, Larry Marshall, Robin Oliver

READING OF OBITUARY..... Laura Gordon

SELECTION Kweli Buckner

The Eulogy

KENNETH E. MOORE

BENEDICTION Marvin Robertson Sr.

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends



Interment

GLEN REST CEMETERY