Our Heartfelt Appreciation

The family of David A. Shelton Sr. would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all those individuals who played an important role in David's life. Thank everyone for each expression of love, comfort, condolence, prayer, and memory shared with us during this difficult time.

Your kindness is appreciated.

Special thanks to nurses, Nicole Allen, Amy Crumwell, Danielle Porter, and home health aides, David Shelton, Jr., Melissa Washington, Kayalah Woods, and Sene' Johnson who care for David these last three and a half years, and Marlan Gary Chapel of Peace for your service to the family.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

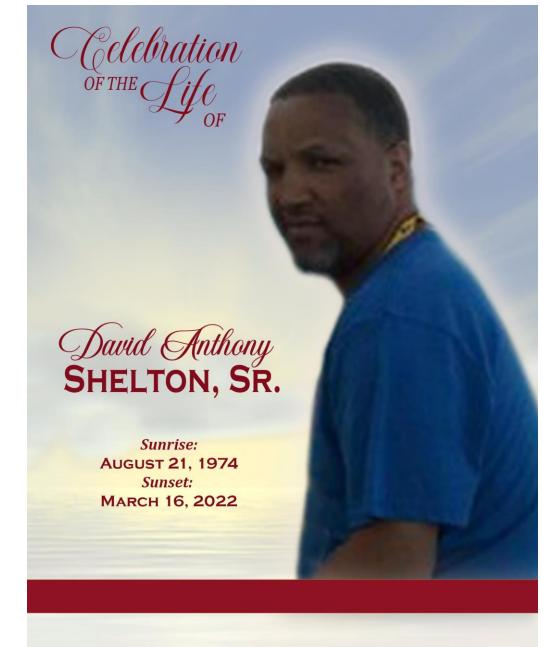
If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much, Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

To offer condolences to The Shelton Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com





~Service~
FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022 ~ 2:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME
Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue

2500 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, Ohio

The Obituary

Order of Service

David Anthony Shelton, Sr., age 47, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at his home in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. He was born on August 21, 1974 in Columbus to Linda Shelton (Eakes) and Donald Ray Slaton.

David enjoyed being surrounded by his family and friends and was a beloved father, brother, son, and uncle.

In his free time, David enjoyed playing chess, spending time with his friends, reading, traveling, and honing his video game skills.

David is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Aaron Shelton Sr; grandparents, Bert and Cledith Crank; nephew, Shermaine Williams; and niece, Asia Thompson.

David is survived by his four children, David Shelton, Jr. of Columbus, Destiny Layne of Akron, Crissy Woods of Portsmouth, and Angelique Clay of New Albany; sisters, Melissa Woods and Alycia Shelton, both of Columbus; aunt, Brenda Crank, of Wisconsin; six nieces; ten nephews, a host of great nieces and nephews; and best friends, Carlton Greene and Carzell Palmer.

David will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
Old Testament	Family
PRAYER	Family
SELECTION	by R. Kelly
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CON	DOLENCESDeborah Rippey
REMARKS (2 minutes)	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
POEM	"I'm Free" by Angelique Clay
SELECTION	by Deitrick Haddon
BENEDICTION	Family
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family & Friends

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

