

## *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,  
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## *Celebration OF THE Life OF*

*David Anthony*  
**SHELTON, SR.**

*Sunrise:*  
**AUGUST 21, 1974**  
*Sunset:*  
**MARCH 16, 2022**

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

## *The Obituary*

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.



## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Family
Old Testament.....	
New Testament .....	
PRAYER.....	Family
SELECTION.....	"The Storm is Over" by R. Kelly
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES...	Deborah Rippey
REMARKS (2 minutes) .....	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Silently
POEM.....	"I'm Free" by Angelique Clay
SELECTION.....	"Sinner's Prayer" 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.*

John 11:25-26