

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Tommie L. Dean wishes to express our gratitude for all the love, prayer, support and acts of kindness you have shown to our family. May the Lord Bless you real good. Love you!*

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be;  
So He put his arms around you  
and whispered,

*"Come with Me".*

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.

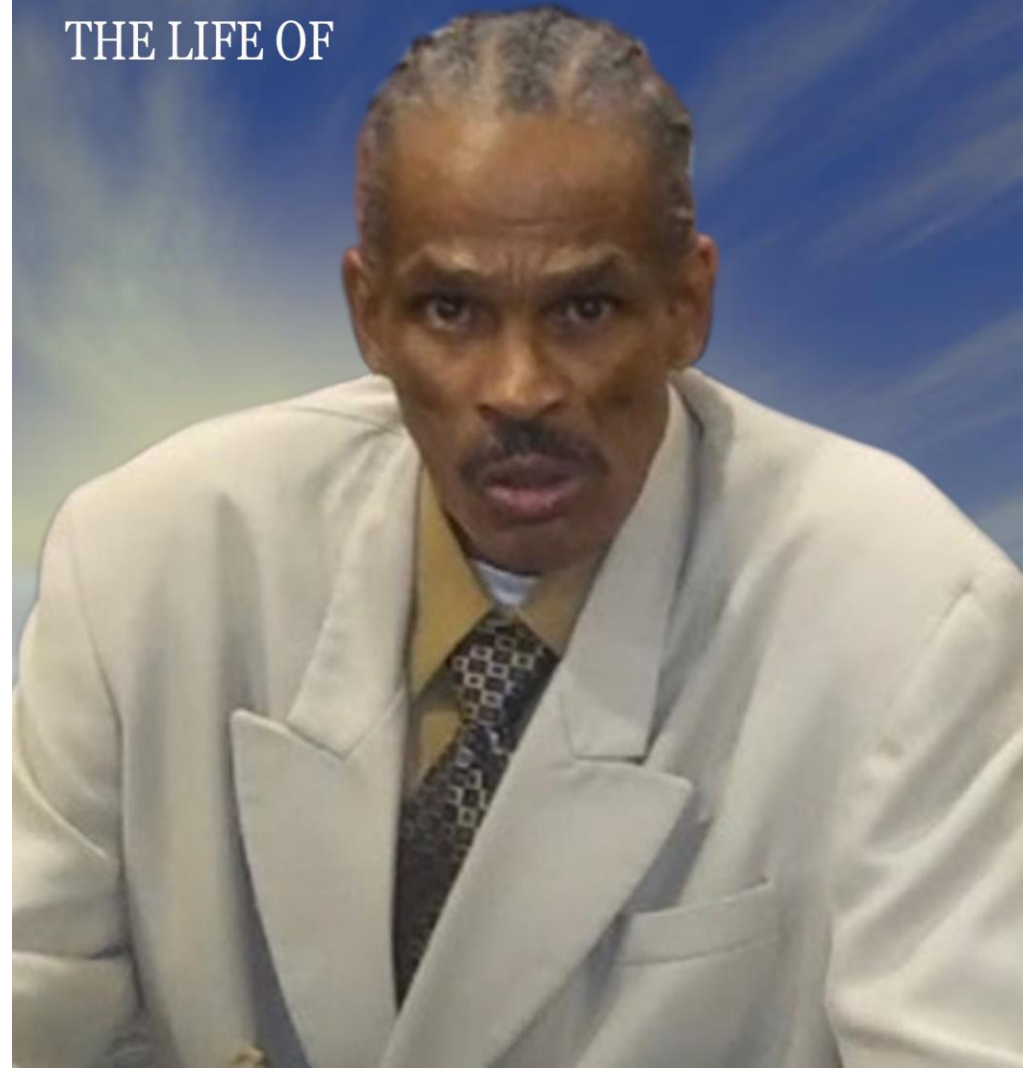
God broke our hearts to prove to us

*He only takes the best!*

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## CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



**TOMMIE LAWRENCE DEAN, JR.**

**JANUARY 5, 1958 ~ MARCH 8, 2021**

**~Service~**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace North***

**2500 Cleveland Avenue**

**Columbus, Ohio**

***Pastor Marilyn Baytops, Officiating Minister***

***Bishop Donald Miller, Eulogizing Minister***

## Obituary

Tommie L. Dean Jr., also known as Little Dean, passed from life to death on March 8, 2021. He was born to the parents of late Tommie L. Dean Sr., and Pearl Dean on January 5, 1958 in Columbus, Ohio. He attended Columbus Public Schools.

Tommie's great love was cooking. He worked as a chef in different restaurants throughout the city.

Tommie was the seventh of ten siblings. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tommie Dean Sr., and Pearl Dean; beloved daughter, Tammica Carter; grandmother, Lucille Elliott Wingate; sisters, Linda Gray and Jean Dean; and brothers, Larry Gray and Donald Gray.

Tommie is survived by his two daughters, Tirita Carter (Columbus, OH) and Tanisha Ford-Bey (Philadelphia, PA); ten grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, Howard, Steve, and Michael; two sisters, Toni and Lucittia; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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

*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

## Order of Service

OFFICIANT.....Pastor Marilyn Baytops  
ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
    Old Testament.....  
    New Testament .....  
PRAYER..... Clergy  
SELECTION ..... Music Ministry  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ..... Clergy  
REMARKS ..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently  
SELECTION ..... Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

BISHOP DONALD MILLER

BENEDICTION ..... Bishop Donald Miller  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

