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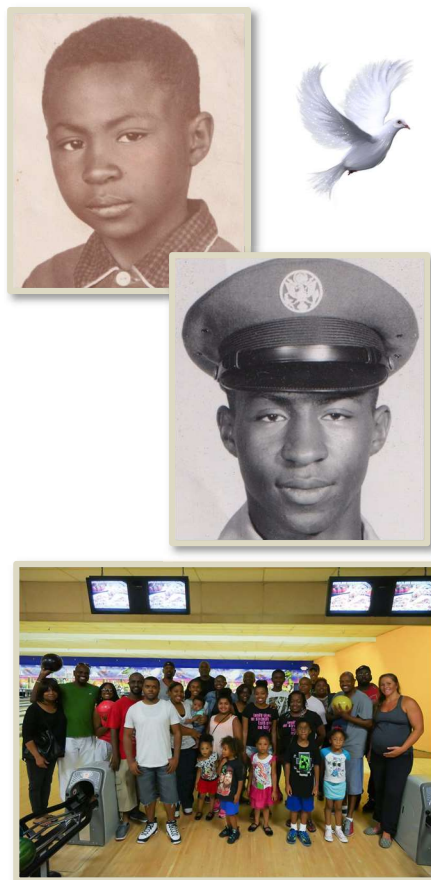
The family extends our deepest appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We would like to extend a special thanks to the Veterans Administration. Perhaps you sent a card, flowers, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.

~The Faison/Palmer Family~

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

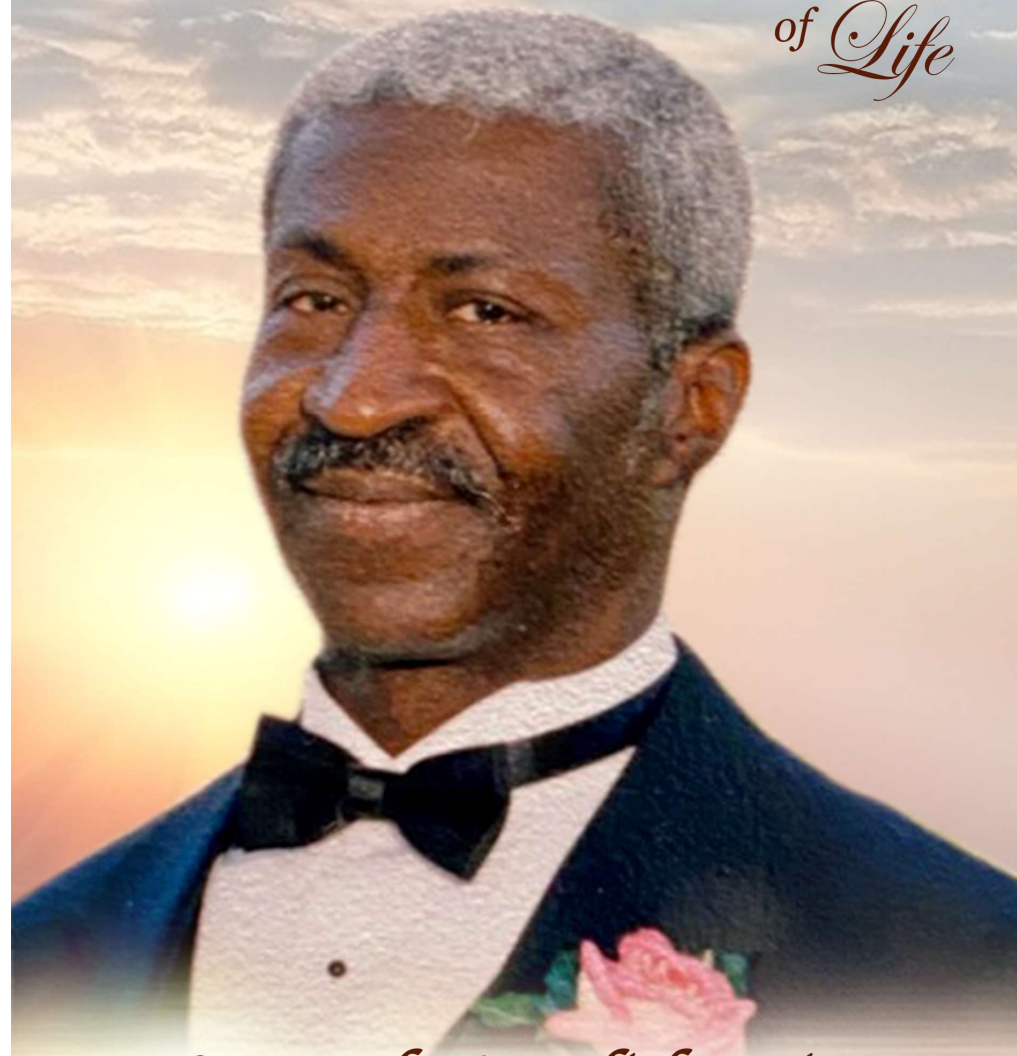
~D.W. McConway~



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Celebration of Life



Norwood Meredith Faison

From Labor: DECEMBER 1, 1945 To Reward: AUGUST 1, 2021

~Service~

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

Norwood Meredith Faison aka "Steve". A caring partner, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, departed this life on August 1, 2021 at the age of 75.

Steve was born to Annie Faison on December 1, 1945 in Richmond, Virginia. After high school, Steve enlisted in the U.S Air Force where he served his country proudly for four years before an honorable discharge in 1967. After leaving the U.S. Air Force, Steve moved to Columbus, Ohio. During his early years in Columbus, he met the beautiful Doris Palmer and although never married they were together for many years raising the family. Together they had two children, Andre Palmer and Kalin Palmer who joined their older siblings Sister: Donna Griffin and Brothers: Anthony, Donald and Rodney Palmer. Steve was a tough but loving Father and proud Grandfather.

Steve was employed with Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC) where he worked for two decades before retiring. He was a music lover. He cherished his record player and albums more than anything. He enjoyed artists like "Little Anthony," and "Jackie Wilson," and "Al Green," among others. He was an exceptional bowler spending time perfecting his craft. Steve also took pride in cars he owned and could make any repairs needed to maintain them. Many weekends were spent working on his car and frequent family get togethers. Steve never met a stranger. He had a warm distinctive voice, contagious laugh and was well respected in the Lincoln Park community. Steve was selfless and no matter his state, Steve "Never" let a birthday or major holiday pass without sending the many cards of celebration to relatives especially children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Partner: Doris Jean Palmer, Mother: Annie Faison, Brothers: Levi Faison and Rosco Faison; Sister: Katie White and Daughter: Donna Jean Griffin.

Steve is survived by his devoted Children: Andre Palmer (Erica), Kalin Palmer (Ira III), Anthony Palmer (Shenice), Donald Palmer (Mary), Rodney Palmer (Lisa); granddaughters: Tierra, Karlesha, Kelsey, Navia and Kaiya; grandsons: Anthony, Anureis, Nikita, Devin, Desmond, Dondre, Ira IV and Brice; Sisters: Daisy Williams and Bertha Joshua; Many great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Steve confirmed his love for Christ and was comforted in his favorite bible verse from Psalm 23:1-3. Steve often said, "Love is the only way".

Order of Service

OFFICIANT Elder Rodney R. Palmer
PRAYER OF COMFORT Anthony Palmer
SCRIPTURE Ira Graham, IV
MUSIC SELECTION Bridget Perrin
OBITUARY Read Silently
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Shirleen R. Anderson
REMARKS (2 minutes please) Family & Friends
MUSIC SELECTION Bridget Perrin
POEM Navia Palmer

The Eulogy

ELDER RODNEY R. PALMER

HONOR GUARD/TAPS Service Members/Funeral Director
COMMITTAL Elder Rodney R. Palmer
BENEDICTION Elder Rodney R. Palmer
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