

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Deacon Featherstone wishes to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy, kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. Whether you sent flowers, a card, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, it was greatly appreciated.*

### *PALL BEARERS*

*BROTHER DONTÉ DILLARD – MINISTER AARONDAVENPORT  
DEACON MATHEW HOLSTER – ELDER GREGORY WATKINS SR.  
DEACON DEWAYNE MCCREE – DEACON JAMES COLES  
DEACON KEITH TURNER – DEACIB PETE WRIGHT*

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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*Deacon William H. Featherstone*

**FEBRUARY 10, 1936 ~ JUNE 24, 2021**

**~Service~  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021 ~ 7:00 PM**

***Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies***  
870 St Clair Ave  
Columbus, Ohio 43201

***Dr. Sherman S. Watkins, Eulogist***

## Obituary

Deacon Featherstone was born in Columbus, Ohio on February 10, 1936 to Henry Featherstone and Catherine Mickens Featherstone. He attended East High School, graduated in 1953, and soon after, enlisted in the United States Air Force. After working several jobs since his honorable discharge, he decided to start a business and opened the Miami Record Shop. This is where he met Jasmine Murphy, and after a year and a half long courtship, they were married on September 8, 1979.

In his spare time, he loved to fish, so much so that even his die-hard fishermen friends were reluctant to go with him at times, because he never knew how to come home in a timely fashion. "Spud", as he was affectionately known, had the gift of gab, was a good storyteller, and seemed to have an endless supply of jokes. He had a good heart which showed in his generosity to his family and the multitude of friends he had, since he knew just about everybody. He loved watching the Cleveland Browns, Cavaliers, and the Indians, and he had a special love for the Buckeyes. Win or lose, he stood by them, and would argue vehemently against any Michigan fan in their defense.

He accepted the Lord at Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church of God in 1977, and later was ordained as a Deacon. He was the first president of the prison ministry and taught the Sunday School class for the youth. He was so faithful to Greater Emmanuel, later named Higher Ground Always Abounding Assembly, that he was affectionately nicknamed "The St. Clair Saint". He was active in the church until his health declined.

He departed his earthly vessel on Thursday, June 24, 2021. He was predeceased by four children: William Jeffery Russell, Desiree Thomas, Stephnie Penn, Jessie Featherstone and two grandchildren, Ivy Butler and Kamea Featherstone. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 41 years, Elder Jasmine D. Featherstone; children; Toya Dillard, Brent Payne, Michelle (Larry) Brandon, Christina Tucker, Dana (Crystal) Featherstone, Austin Crockett, Alpha Featherstone, and Mychal Featherstone; sister, Vickie Fullen; son-in-law Jay Thomas; daughter-in-law Roni Russell; mother-in-law Lillie Murphy-Lewis; 25 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also survived by his close cousin, with whom he grew up with, Jo Ann James of Rochester, New York.

## Order of Service

PARTING VIEW..... Brother Anthony Haywood  
*"By and By When the Morning Comes"*

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING..... Minister  
Old Testament..... II Chronicles 7:14-16  
New Testament..... I Thessalonians 4:13-18

SELECTION ..... Sister Nikki Yates  
*"How Excellent"*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES/RESOLUTIONS  
Elder Deborah Williams

REMARKS (2 minutes please)..... Deacon Matthew Holston  
Elder Jeff Watts  
Elder John Yates

REFLECTIONS ..... Elder Jasmine D. Featherstone  
SELECTION ..... Sister Peggy Lacy  
*"Thank You Lord for All You've Done For Me"*

### *The Eulogy*

DR. SHERMAN S. WATKINS

RECESSIONAL ..... Brother Anthony Haywood  
*"Won't It Be Grand!"*

*Interment*

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*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