

## Heartfelt Thanks & Appreciation

The family of Freeman L. Howell would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness and support received during our loved one's illness and this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you as we will always treasure Freeman's fondest memories.

### Special Thanks To:

Bishop Timothy J. Clarke and the First Church of God Family, Sigsbee Avenue Church of God, Stephanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center, Crown Pointe Care Center, Bella Care Hospice of Westerville, Alicia Campbell, Sherada Cannon, Emma Howell, Pamela Howell, Rev. Nancy Jones, Nadine Williams, and Family and Friends that donated food, love and support, sent cards and prayers.

### Pallbearers

JEWELL CANNON ~ ALBERT MATTHEWS, II ~ JONTAE HUDSON

### Honorary Pallbearers

JESSE HOWELL, JR. ~ MAURICE CANNON II ~ JOHN W. HOWELL  
QUAN HOWELL ~ DEACON RICHARD PERRY ~ MITCHELL ELLISON



### Poem of Life,

Life is but a stopping place. A pause in what's to be  
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys, different paths along the  
Way. We all were meant to learn some things, but never  
Meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place, far greater than we know. For  
Some of the journey's quicker, for some of the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great  
Reward, and find an everlasting peace  
Together with the Lord.

~Author Unknown~

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## A Celebration of the Life of



### ~ Service ~

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

### Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

Bishop Timothy J. Clarke, Eulogizing Minister

# *The Obituary*

Freeman Larry Howell, age 66, transitioned from mortal to eternal life on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, Columbus, Ohio, at the Crown Pointe Care Center. Freeman was the seventh of eight children born to the union of Reverend Clyde and Vera M. (Tisby) Howell, on September 20, 1955, Columbus, Ohio. Freeman was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings:

Being raised in a Christian household where church attendance was the norm and obtaining a personal relationship with Christ was strongly encouraged, Freeman accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age at the Sigsbee Avenue Church of God, under the pastorate of Elder Edward Bridges. Freeman flourished in this congregational setting where he enjoyed music and served as a member of the youth choir.

Freeman attended Linden McKinley High School, and then joined the United States Marine Corps (USMC). Determined to complete his secondary education, Freeman accomplished this goal and received his GED through the Chillicothe Veterans Administration. Freeman was a soldier indeed! The military was an integral part of his life, and one of his proudest accomplishments; and this devotion to military service was a source of pride for his family as well.

As a young man, Freeman loved and admired his older brother, Max, who was also a Marine veteran. So, of course Freeman wanted to follow in his big brother's footsteps. Although Max explained to his younger brother how tough the Marine Corps was and suggested to Freeman that he join a different military branch. However, Max quickly realized that Freeman was not to be swayed, so, he decided to fully support Freeman's firm decision to join the USMC. During the next six years Freeman served his country and completed his military assignment with an honorable discharge while stationed in Parris Island, South Carolina.

After returning home from the military, Freeman worked with his father in the family business: Howell's Landscaping, for several years until he became ill.

Freeman leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and loyal sister, Ann Verdine; sisters-in-law, Emma Howell and Candice Howell of Columbus, Ohio; nieces, Sheila (Chris) Martin of North Carolina, Sheryl (Daniel) Douglas, Kaltimba Howell and Sherada Cannon of Columbus, Ohio and LaToya (Michael) Cox of Potomac, Maryland; nephews, Maurice E. Cannon, II, John Howell; great nieces, Micole (Raheem) Brooks of Avondale, Arizona, Adriana (Jason) Dawson, Maurissa Skelton, and Hattie Cannon; great nephews, Jontae Hudson, Maurice E. Cannon, III, and Jewell Cannon, Malik Douglas and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

HYMN OF FAITH.....	"Blessed Assurance"
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Reverend Nancy Jones
Old Testament .....	Psalm 46:1-7, 10-11
New Testament.....	II Corinthians 5:5-10
PRAYER OF COMFORT .....	Reverend Nancy Jones
SELECTION.....	Alicia Campbell "The Lord's Prayer"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....	Pamela Howell
A SISTER'S TRIBUTE OF HONOR.....	Ann Verdine
REMARKS (2 minutes) .....	Nadine Williams
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Silently
SELECTION.....	Alicia Campbell "His Eye is On the Sparrow"

## *The Eulogy*

BISHOP TIMOTHY J. CLARKE, SENIOR PASTOR  
*First Church of God*

BENEDICTION .....	Bishop Timothy J. Clarke
RECESSONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends
HYMN OF DESTINATION .....	"I'm Heaven Bound"

## *Interment*

DAYTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

## **REPAST**

Olive Garden Rome Hillard Rd.

*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