

Acknowledgement

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Pallbearers

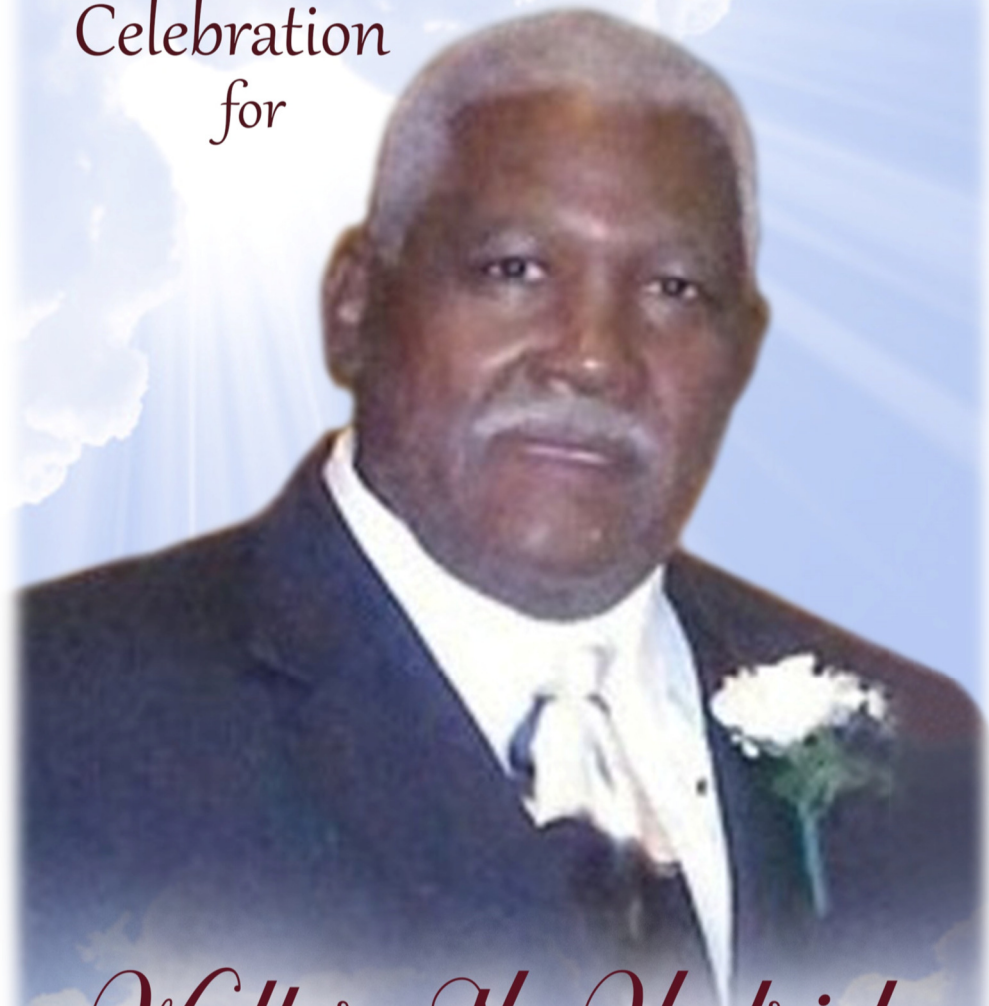
FAMILY & FRIENDS

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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Homegoing Celebration for



Walter M. Hedrick

November 3, 1932 ~ August 19, 2021

~Service~

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 ~ 12:30 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Avenue | Columbus, Ohio

Minister Andre Green, Officiating

Pastor Elder Daisey Milner, Eulogizing

The Obituary

Rev. Walter Nathaniel Hedrick, 88, was called home by God on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at OSU James Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Walter was born on November 3, 1932, in Asheboro, North Carolina to James Walter Hedrick from Asheboro, North Carolina and Priscilla McMorris from Newberry, South Carolina, and he was the third child and oldest son.

In his youth, Walter received his education in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and in Columbus, Ohio. After school, he began working at a tobacco company helping his father. Later on, Walter moved to Columbus, Ohio and stayed with his Uncle Sylvester “Mac” McMorris and Aunt Hattie. He received guidance from Helen Young, his Aunt and Mother Byrdie Williams, his Godmother from Alabama, who gave him the nickname, “Baby Boy.” At an early age, Walter accepted Christ in his life.

As a young adult, Walter was drafted in the United States Army and became an Army Private First Class. While in the army, Walter sent money to his parents in order to help take care of them. He loved his mother and father. Later, he met Vera Lee Boyd from Hollow Rock, Tennessee, whom he later married in Columbus, Ohio and had 5 beautiful children.

Throughout the years, Walter held various jobs. He worked for The Columbus Dispatch delivering newspapers, worked at a gas station, worked for Dayton Malleable Iron Company for 29 ½ years, he worked at Heritage Nursing Home, and at The Ohio State Hospital for 10 years, until he retired. He was also an entrepreneur and owned an apartment complex. One thing for sure, Walter was a hard worker.

Apart from work, Walter loved to cook and grill. He cooked for his family, friends, and for members of the church. He was known for finger licking good chicken. The chicken was so good and tender that the meat fell off the bone. In addition, he loved making homemade pineapple upside down cake and his famous peach cobbler.

Most notably, Walter became a Reverend and served the Lord. He knew the word of God and often taught it. He was helpful to others and helped his Godmother, Mother Williams run her business.

Walter enjoyed his family and friends. He enjoyed conversations with his neighbors, Mrs. Lucy, Mr. Pierce, his extended family members Anna Mae Boyd, Kathleen Holmes, Delores Boyd, his cousins Joann Watson, and Doris Brown. In addition, Walter was a fan of basketball and football and he loved watching basketball and football games, he loved crossword puzzles, playing board games with his grandchildren, such as monopoly, chess, and checkers. He loved to sit in the floor and play games with his son Irvin. He loved making sure his grandchildren were taken care of and he often assisted in dropping them off and picking them up from school.

Walter is survived by his former wife, Vera Hedrick, and their children, Phyllis (Ann) Hedrick, Irvin M. Hedrick, Theresa E. Hedrick, Toni C. Hedrick Woods, Frederick A. Hedrick. In addition, his oldest son. Grandchildren, Anna M. Hairston, Christina L. Hairston, Elisaha J. Hairston, and Zechariah J. Hairston. Great-Grandchild, Darien L. Shelton that he loved dearly. God-Daughter, Denise (Earlene) Reed, Brother-in laws, Harmon Hinton and Ben Parker and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members and friends.

Walter was preceded in death by his father, James Walter Hedrick, mother, Priscilla Hedrick, six sisters, Mary Hedrick, Jane Dell Ray, Evelyn LaFretta Hedrick, Edna Arnita Fries, Hattie Louise Parker, Willie Mae (Ferrell) Hedrick, and one brother, Edward Hedrick.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family

PRAYER..... Pastor Gerardo Ramirez

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Elder David Sonders

Psalm 31:24

New Testament.....Minister Marvin Bost

John 10:29

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

Minister Andre Green

REMARKS (2 minutes please).....Family

READING OF OBITUARY Read Silently

DANCE SELECTION.....Minister Marvin Best

“I Won’t Complain”

The Eulogy

PASTOR ELDER DAISY MILNER

Faith Mission United Holy Church

BENEDICTIONClergy

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS

Repast

BERWICK MANOR RESTAURANT

3250 Refugee Road Columbus, Ohio 43232

***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