

Acknowledgement

The family of Raymond H. Strickland wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent a card, flowers, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed. We would give special thanks to the following: Grant medical Center, Nationwide Children's and special friends, Keith hill and Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew.

I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

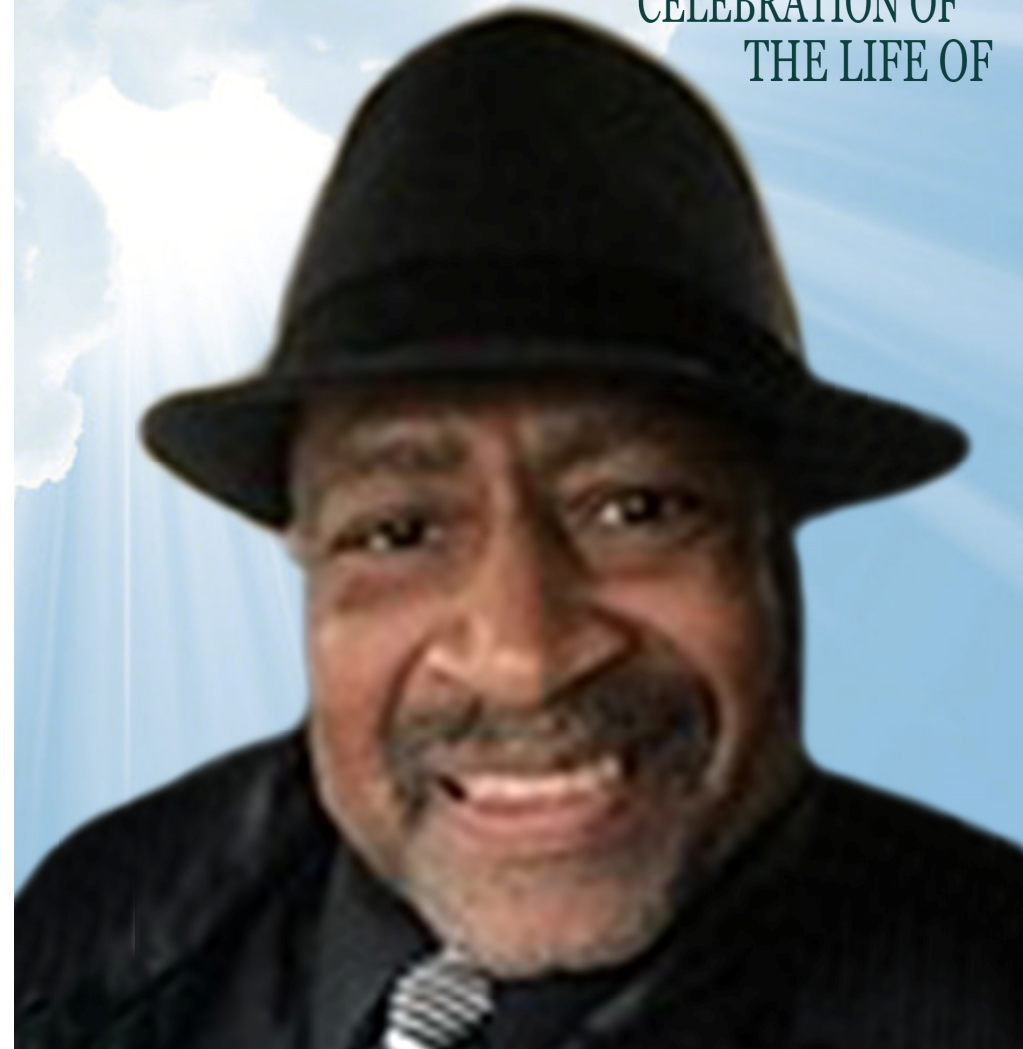
*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

To offer condolences to The Strickland Family,
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CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



RAYMOND HUME STRICKLAND, JR.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1957 ~ MARCH 4, 2021

~Service~

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43232**

Pastor Quentin Respress, Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Raymond H. Strickland Jr., age 63. Sunrise September 18, 1957 and sunset March 4, 2021. A graduate of East High School and he received an Associate's Degree in Business.

He was employed at Nationwide Children's Hospital for over 35 years. He was an avid Ohio State Buckeye and Dallas Cowboys fan. His passion was cheering his grandson, Khi on playing football and basketball for Groveport Madison.

Preceded in death by his parents, Raymond H. Strickland Sr., and Loretta Strickland; wife, Dianne L. Strickland; and step-son, Donald Lightner II.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife of sixteen years, Vonda Dunn-Strickland; his loving daughter, Casondra M. Strickland; step-daughter, Monica Dunn; beloved grandson, Mekhi "Khi" Gant; brother, Lonnie R. Strickland; sister, Phyllis (Rodriquez) Carrington; father-in-law, Quincy Dunn; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

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

Order of Service

PRELUDE Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Greg Alfred
Old Testament..... Psalm 23
New Testament II Timothy 4:7-8

PRAYER..... Pastor Quentin Respress

SELECTION Jenn Davis
"Amazing Grace"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS (2 minutes) Clergy, Family & Friends

SELECTION Nicole Davis
"I Won't Complain"

The Eulogy

PASTOR QUENTIN RESPRESS

BENEDICTION Pastor Quentin Respress

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