

Acknowledgement

We are never quite prepared to face life's darkest hour alone. At such a time the thought expression of family and friends in so many ways make the dawn come quicker, the burdens seem lighter, and the cross seem more like a crown. Every prayer, visit, card, thought, flower and many tangible ways of kindness that was shown is deeply appreciated. We extend to you our heartfelt thanks. May God bless you. The Family

Pall bearers

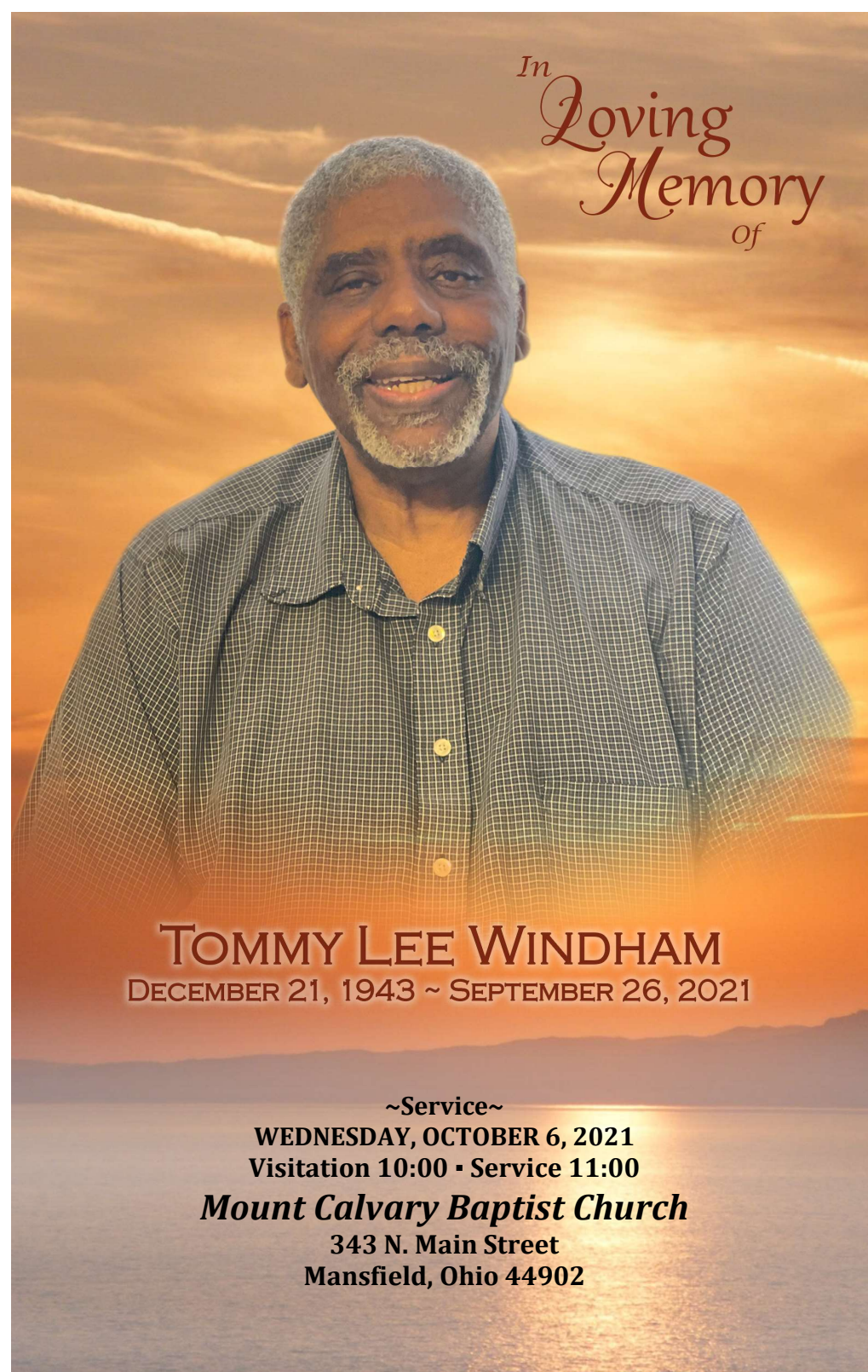
Eric Windham, Darrick Dansby, Mario Windham, James Windham, Julian Windham, Deonte Gordon

Flowerbearers

Nieces & Great-Nieces



To offer condolences to the Windham Family,
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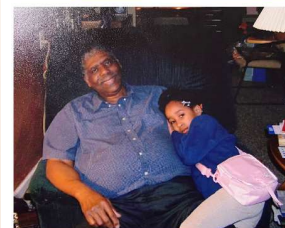
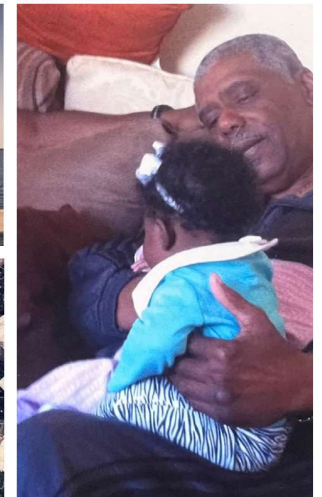
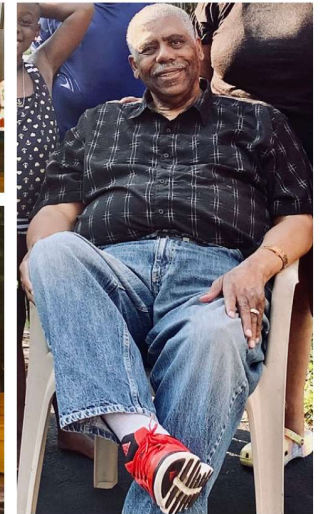
The Obituary

Tommy Lee Windham, 77, passed away at Altercare of Bucyrus following a long-term illness. Tommy was born December 21, 1943, in Columbus, Mississippi. He lived in Mansfield, Ohio for most of his life. He is the son of the late Henry Lee and Annie Windham.

Tommy graduated from Mansfield Senior High in 1962. He attended Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. army for 3 years. He retired from Ashland Chemical, United Steel Mill, Tappan where he served as Union President for many years before the company closed. He was a foster parent for many years, volunteered for the 5th grade boys' basketball team and worked for the Mansfield City Schools as a bus driver. He also umpired slow pitch softball for many years. He loved all sports, traveling, dancing to his favorite songs, fishing, and gardening. He loved his family and was best known for his pit master skills.

Tommy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marvelene Windham. His children, Denise (Jimmie) Brown of Mansfield, Ohio and Tyrone (Diane) Windham of Beachwood, Ohio. His grandchildren, Chenise, Sheryl Brown of Mansfield, Ohio and Nicholas, Olivia Windham of Beachwood, Ohio. Brothers, Roosevelt (Anice) Windham of Mansfield, Ohio and Harris (Charlene) Windham of Corona, California; sister Brenda Windham of Mansfield, Ohio and sister-in-law Linda Windham of Mansfield, Ohio. With a host of family members, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Lee and Annie Windham, grandson Jimmie Brown III, sisters Lois, Rose Ann Windham, Mattie Stevens, brothers James, Wallace, and Floydzell Windham.



Order of Service

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."
In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.
Our *Hearts* were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
He Was The Best.

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Garlan McCrater
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING
 Old Testament.....Reverend Dr. Derek J. Williams
 New TestamentReverend Dr. Derek J. Williams
PRAYER.....Reverend Mark Cobb
REMARKS Tyrone Windham, Ned Cameron, Harris Windham
SELECTIONMusic Ministry

The Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Derek J. Williams

BENEDICTIONClergy
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment

MANSFIELD CEMETERY

*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

