

*Order of Service*  
**Bishop Gregory Draper, Officiating**

PROCESSIONAL .....Clergy and Family

PRELUDE..... Organist

MUSICAL SELECTION .....Katie Harriston

SCRIPTURE  
Old Testament ..... Jon E. Davidson, Sr.  
New Testament..... Jon E. Davidson, Sr.

PRAYER OF COMFORT .....Bishop Gregory Draper

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Angelica Akin

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS and  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Dionne Davidson

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE .....Children and Grandchildren

MUSICAL SELECTION .....Katie Harrison

EULOGY  
BISHOP GREGORY DRAPER  
Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Marion, Ohio

CLOSING PRAYER.....Bishop Gregory Draper

RECESSIONAL

**PALLBEARERS**

Marqis Davidson • DeForest Brown  
Jon E. Davidson, Sr. • Tyreece Harris  
Leonte Williams

**FLOWER GIRLS**

Family and Friends

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The family of James “Boogie” Davidson would like to thank everyone for all of their acts of kindness in our time of sorrow. These acts were greatly appreciated. We would like to extend a special thank you to Conard House and staff. Also, Mrs. Marie Williams with Pathways Hospice and all of the staff.

**INTERMENT**

MANSFIELD CEMETERY

**REPAST**

99 South Main Street • Mansfield, Ohio

**“A Fallen Limb”**

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, “Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we’re together again.”  
– Author Unknown

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME,  
THE CHAPEL OF PEACE MANSFIELD  
**753 McPherson St. (formerly Williams Funeral Services).**

*Programs by Aline L. Davis - 614-2747817 or 614-581-5589*

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR**

**James Edward  
Davidson, Sr.**



**July 22, 1939~ April 14, 2022**



**Visitation: 10:00 AM ~ Funeral: 11:00 AM  
Friday, April 29, 2022  
MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME  
THE CHAPEL OF PEACE MANSFIELD  
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## Obituary

Mr. James Edward Davidson Sr lovingly known as Boogie was born July 22, 1939, to the late Robert Davidson and Drainie Bell Stewart Davidson in Willard Ohio.

Boogie grew up in the church. His early years were spent at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Willard. When he came to Mansfield, he attended St. Peter's Catholic Church. Later he joined Mt. Herman Missionary Baptist Church. James' final place of worship was Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Gregory Draper.

James married the love of his life, Ola Mae on June 18, 1960. To this union four children were born.

James was a body and fender repairman and painter. He worked in many places, such as Baker's Auto Body, Mansfield Tire, Weidner Pontiac, and retired from GMC Volvo.

In his free time, you could find Boogie in his home garage with his friends and young men. Many young men in this community learned his trade this way. He loved bowling, RV camping and traveling. He also coached the Hedge's Jets basketball team for years.

James leaves to cherish his memory four children, James Edward Davidson, Jr., Pamela M. Benson, Jon Eric Davidson, Sr. (Dionne), Michael R. Davidson; sister, Joanne Stiggle; sister-in-law, Patricia Brown; brother-in-laws, Johnnie Ross Brown and Robert Brown; eleven grandchildren, James Edward Davidson III, Antoinette (Leonte) Williams, Anthony Benson Jr., Nataijia Davidson, Marqis Davidson, JonQuil Davidson, Jon Davidson, Jr., Olivia Smith, Vincent (Danielle) Vickers, Da'Vell (Keenyn) Winters and Dorian (Joseph) Conkle; 16 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family. He also leaves a special friend Ms. Peggy Brooks.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife Ola Mae Davidson; sisters, Alice Walker and Betty Jo Davidson; nephew, Malcolm Walker and niece, Roberta Davidson.

