

Honorary Pallbearers

JIMMY FITZ ~ TODD FITZ ~ JEROME FITZ ~ LEMUEL MEEKS
LEBARON FITZ ~ JOHNNY FITZ JR. ~ ALFORESIO FITZ ~ KENNETH MEEKS

Pallbearers

AARON DUNLAP ~ MIKAL KERR ~ ERIC HINTON
KENNETH FITZ ~ KENNETH WILLIAMS JR. ~ QUINCY CODY
KENNETH WILLIAMS SR.

What is Life?

Author Unknown

Life is a possibility – J.C. embraced it.
Life is beautiful – J.C. admired it.
Life is wonderful – J.C. enjoyed it.
Life is a dream – J.C. followed it.
Life is a journey – J.C. traveled it.
Life is a bewilderment – J.C. faced it.
Life is a mission – J.C. fulfilled it.
Life is a game – J.C. played it.
Life is a treasure – J.C. cherished it.
Life is rich – J.C. revered it.
Life is a mystery – J.C. uncovered it.
Life is pain – J.C. endured it.
Life is a song – J.C. sung it.
Life is a tragedy – J.C. forbore it.
Life is an adventure – J.C. took it.
Life is very precious – J.C. delighted in it.
Life is a war – J.C. fought it.
Life is a lesson – J.C. learned it.
Life is a fish – J.C. love and enjoyed it.
Life is Life – J.C. lived it.
Love Always,
Jimmy and Grace Fitz



To offer condolences to The Fitz Family,
visit www.TheChapelOfPeace.com



Homegoing Celebration for



Brother James Curtis Fitz

Sunrise: July 17, 1932 – Sunset: September 4, 2021

Even the youths shall faint and be weary; and the young men shall utterly fall:

*But they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:30-31

~Service~

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Avenue ♦ Columbus, Ohio

Pastor Eric Carson Officiating & Eulogizing Minister

The Obituary

James Curtis (J.C.) Fitz was born on July 17, 1932 in the Chaires Community in Tallahassee, Florida. James was the thirteenth child born in this union to Nathaniel “Partner” and Dallie Mae Harris Fitz. James transitioned into eternal rest on Saturday, September 4, 2021.

James confessed Christ as his personal savior at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church at an early age. He was a faithful member of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church until his health started to decline.

James was raised in the Chaires Community, where he graduated from the Old Lincoln High School, Class of 1950. After J.C. graduated from high school, he married Carrie Mae Gainous in 1953. In this union they were blessed with a daughter, Jernica Fitz. J.C. joined the military, where he enlisted in the U.S. Army, and he served 8 years. After 8 years of active service, J.C. relocated to Columbus, Ohio, and he remained active in the Army Reserve. J.C. worked diligently for 12 years, where he was employed with the Ohio State University, in the Department of Anatomy; also he joined Merck Company in Columbus, Ohio as a Medical Shipping Clerk for 25 years. In 1993 J.C. retired, and moved to Decatur, Georgia, and later moved to Tallahassee, Florida, and J.C. and Carrie relocated to Columbus, Ohio in 2020. J.C. loved the outdoors, enjoyed spending time with family, and traveling. J.C. was a dependable, sharing, and giving person. He always wanted to make someone happy.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, child: Jernica Fitz of Columbus, OH; grandchildren: Aaron Dunlap, Mikal Kerr, Sabrina Fitz, Eric Hinton, Quincy Cody, and Ebony Fitz-Cody all of Columbus, OH; brother: Jimmy Fitz (Grace) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; sister-in-laws: Grace Fitz of Tallahassee, FL and Irene White of Columbus, OH; brother-in-law: James Gainous of Columbus, OH; devoted niece: Lynn Weaver of Columbus, OH and devoted great-niece: Varonia Walker (Terrace) of Tallahassee, FL, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

James preceded in death by his wife: Carrie Fitz; father and mother: Nathaniel and Dallie Mae Fitz Sr.; siblings: 6 brothers and 7 sisters: Herbert Fitz, John Fitz, Herman Fitz, Nathaniel Fitz Jr., Johnny Fitz Sr., Solomon Fitz, Beatrice Fitz, Edith Fitz, Verdi Fitz, Mae Eva Fitz-Reese, Edna Fitz-Burke, Geneva Craig, and Lillian Wilson.



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PROCESSIONAL Pastor and Family
PARTING GLANCE AND SEATING OF FAMILY Chapel of Peace
FAMILY PRAYER Clergy
SCRIPTURE READING
 Old Testament
 New Testament
REFLECTIONS AND TRIBUTES
As a Brother Jimmy Fitz
As a Nephew LeBaron Fitz & Todd Fitz
RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Clergy
SELECTION Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

PASTOR ERIC CARSON

BENEDICTION Pastor Eric Carson
RECESSIONAL “Going Up Yonder”

Interment

GLEN REST MEMORIAL ESTATES

Acknowledgement

We, the family of our beloved, James C. Fitz sincerely thank each of you for the telephone calls, prayers, visits, floral arrangements, text messages, emails, and other expressions shown during this time of bereavement. We are deeply grateful to the entire Ohio State University (East Campus) and the Laurels of Northworth for their dedicated loving care extended to our loved one during his stay. May God continue to bless each one of you.

~The Fitz Family~