

## Acknowledgement

The family of David Burke is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thoughts, we appreciate it, and it has not gone unnoticed.

## **The Broken Chain**

We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again



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*In Loving  
Memory  
Of*



**MELCHIOR DAVID BURKE**

**JULY 7, 1949 ~ NOVEMBER 3, 2021**

**~Service~**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021**  
**2:00 PM**  
**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

**Chapel of Peace East**  
5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio



# *A Life to Celebrate*

Melchior David Burke, age 72, was born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 7, 1949 to the late James Willis Sr., and Eunice Nesbitt. David departed this life on Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

He graduated from the Cleveland School System and was employed with Mar's Corporation (formerly Kal-Kan) for 30 years.

David leaves to cherish his memories, wife and love of his life for 25 years Debi Burke; son David Burke; bonus daughters Tiffany Dillard and Anitra Lomax; sisters Lucretia(Marcellus) Hodge, Mildred Tyler, LaMoyna Burke, and Jacinta Willis; brother-in-law Thaddeus(Kristina) Dye; sisters-in-law Betty Dye, Della Dawson, Lula (Vincent) Grant and Kim Willis; as well as a host of relatives, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends.

David is preceded in death by his parents James Willis Sr., and Eunice Nesbitt; brother James Willis Jr., and sister Minister Pauline Hawkins.

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

*"God knew that you were tired, and the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed your weary eyes and whispered peace be thine".*

# *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Music Ministry
PRAYER .....	Clergy
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Clergy
Old Testament Passage	
New Testament Passage	
FAMILY REFLECTIONS .....	2 minutes please
POEM .....	Mrs. Lynn Hodge
REMARKS .....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Silently

## *The Eulogy*

ELDER JANET KIMBLE-SMITH

CLOSING PRAYER .....	Clergy
RECESSATIONAL .....	Clergy, Family and 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