

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*

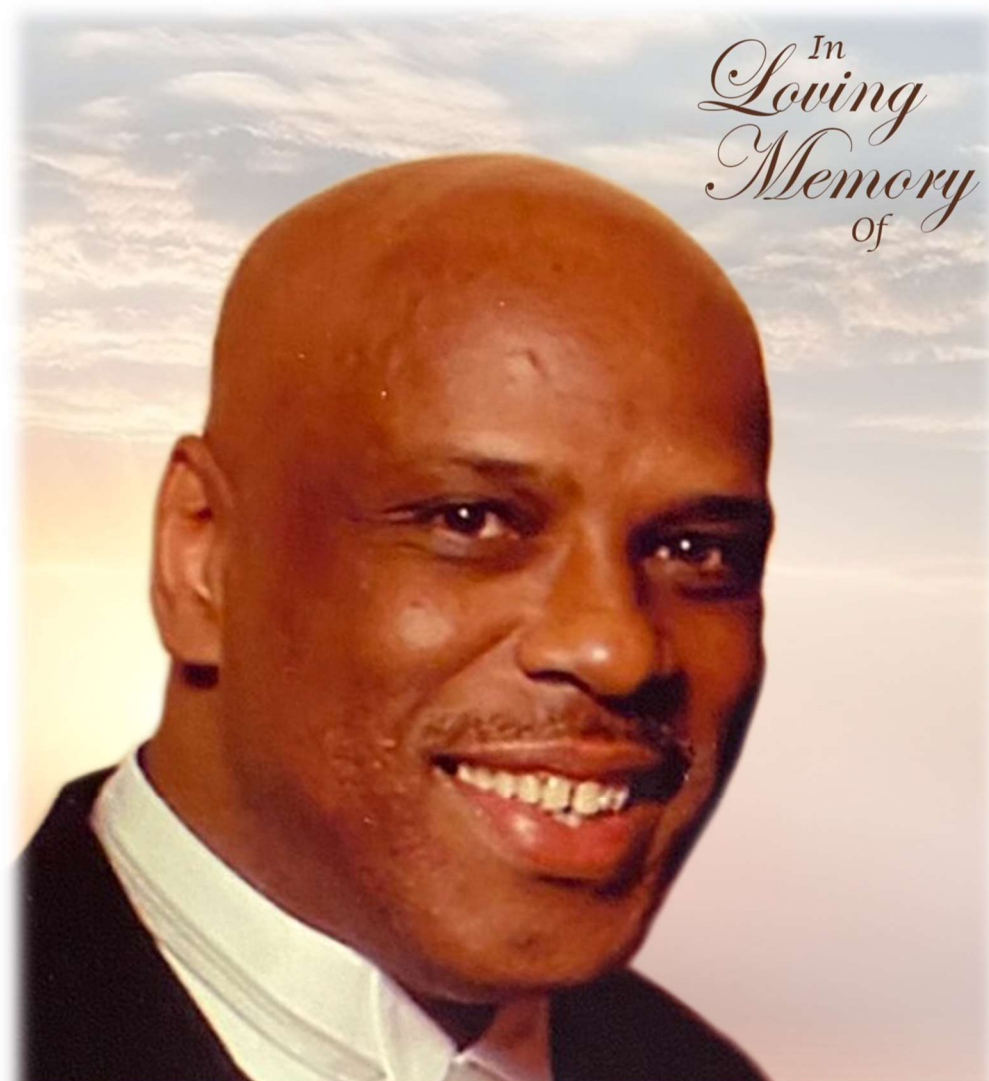
*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*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
REMARKSFamily and Friends
READING OF OBITUARYSilently

The Eulogy

ELDER JANET KIMBLE-SMITH

CLOSING PRAYER Clergy
RECESSIONAL 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