#### Acknowledgement

The family of John Abbott 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.

#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

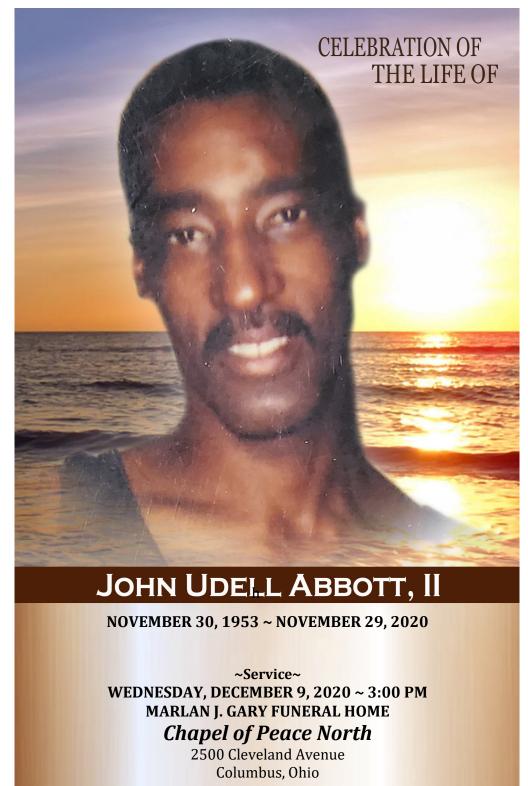
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

To offer condolences to The Abbott Family, visit <a href="https://www.TheChapelofPeace.com">www.TheChapelofPeace.com</a>





### Obituary

## Order of Service

John Udell Abbott, II, 67 passed away on November 29, 2020 at his home in Columbus, Ohio.

John was born November 30, 1953 in Columbus, Ohio to Francis Abbott and John Udell Abbott Sr. He attended and graduated from Marion Franklin High School, where he won city champs all 3 years Track & Field Varsity. He was employed and retired from General Motors.

John was a member of Hosack Baptist Church. He enjoyed cooking on the grill and being around family. He will be remembered for his open ear, caring heart, and his words of wisdom. These are also the things that people loved about him.

John is survived by his two sons, Marcus DeShawn Anderson, John Udell Abbott III; daughter in law, Brittany Abbott; grandchildren Amia Samuels, Amilli Samuels Abbott, Jaia Smith, Jaiden Smith, Anthony L. Vest, Aerion Petty, and Juelz Nasir Prater; sister, Vicki Abbott; brother, Jacob Ramsey; nephew, Christian Abbott; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

	ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
	PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
	SCRIPTURE READINGOld Testament	
	New Testament	
	PRAYER	Pastor Curtis Calloway
	SELECTION	Rita Ndiaye
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# The Eulogy PASTOR CURTIS CALLOWAY

BENEDICTION		Clergy
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, an	d 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.