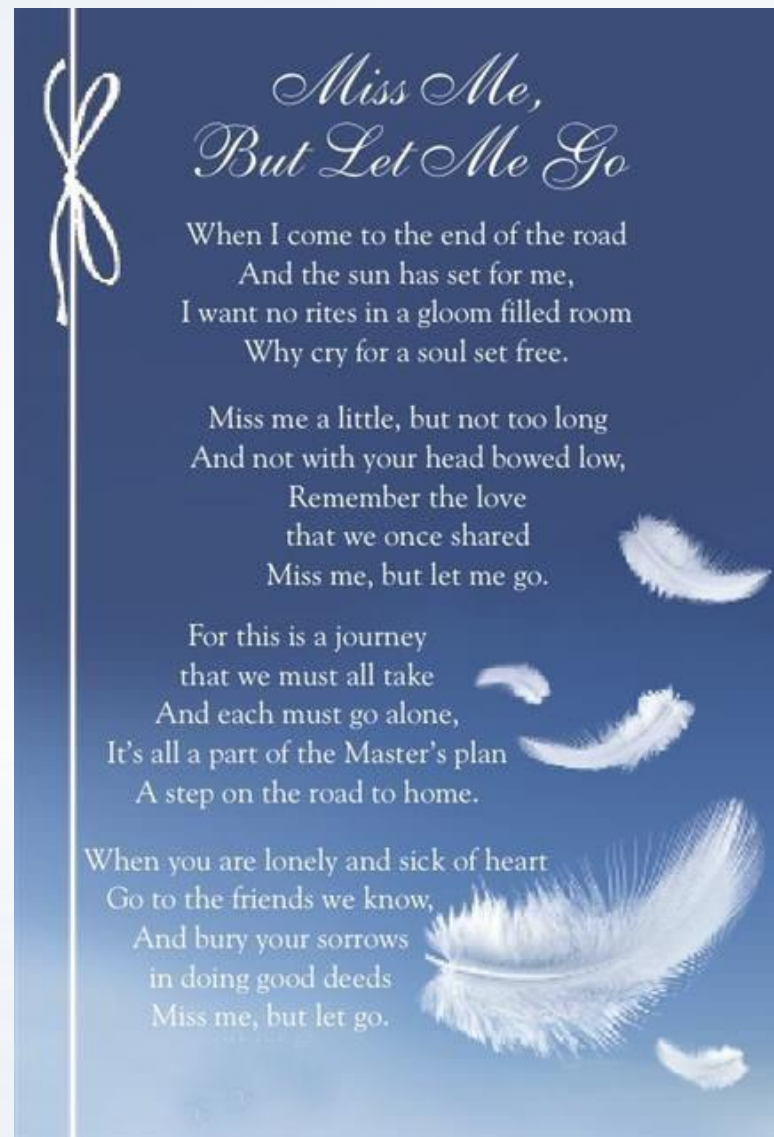


Acknowledgement

With heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation, the Hutchins Family would like to express sincere gratitude for your prayers, ongoing support, words of comfort, acts of kindness and love during this difficult time. We are incredibly grateful and will always remember your kindness. May God continue to bless you.

Pallbearers

*Jesse Hutchins - Robert Hutchins - Charles Hutchins
Raymond Fields - Manolito Pacas - Chris Anderson*



*Miss Me,
But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love
that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey
that we must all take
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let go.

To offer condolences to The Hutchins Family,
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Charles Edward Hutchins

July 15, 1944 – November 24, 2022

~Service~

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022 ~ 2:00PM

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Obituary

Rev. MSgt. Charles Edward Hutchins of Columbus, OH passed away at the age 78 on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022. Charles is a superhero to those who loved him. Just like how he dealt with life experiences, he fought his battle with cancer with strength, grace, and humor. In his final moments he was surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren while listening to his favorite songs.

Charles was born in Aragon, GA on July 15, 1944 to the union of Jasper and Fannie Hutchins. He is the youngest of sixteen siblings. He moved with his family to Columbus, Ohio in 1948. Growing up, he was a paperboy and graduated from East High School where he played the clarinet in the school band, was a member of the Tigers' football team and was the captain of the wrestling team.

After high school, he voluntary enlisted in the military where he served in Europe and in Asia. He retired from the United States Air Force as a Master Sergeant at Clark Air Force Base, Philippines after 20 years of dedicated service, where he met his wife, Maru. He continued his public service in the civilian sector for Defense Supply Center Columbus and retired after working in multiples positions including as an adjudicator and a computer network engineer. He was also a member of the American Legion, a supporter Columbus chapter of the NAACP and ordained by the Universal Life Church Ministries.

Charles loved college football and was a true Buckeye fan. He also admired science and space and thoroughly enjoyed watching The Big Bang Theory, Star Wars, and The Cosmos. He was a book lover and a fan of many authors across different genres. Charles enjoyed fishing, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren and his dog.

Charles was known to have a sparkling sense of humor and always found a way to make you think methodically about life choices.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents; sisters Ella White, Louise Whatley, Grace Anderson, Mary Hunter, Bertha Willis, Clara, Grace, Emma, and Janice; brothers Jesse, Samuel, William, I.V., Jimmy and Franklin Eugene Hutchins.

Charles is survived by his wife, Marujah Hutchins; children, Mary MC Hutchins, Jesse EJ (Annastasia) Hutchins; grandchildren, Chasity Howard and Lennox Hutchins and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are 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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Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
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PRAYER OF COMFORT	Dr. Quentin L. Respress, 1
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SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PRESENTATION.....	Military Honors

The Eulogy

Dr. Quentin L. Respress, 1
Kingdom Power Baptist Church

BENEDICTION Dr. Quentin L. Respress, 1

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends
"Cruisin"...Smokey Robinson

*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

Unweaving the Rainbow

(Charles's favorite poem)

To live at all is miracle enough. We are all going to die, and that makes us the lucky ones. In thinking back of all the generations of my forebears, I consider that most people are never going to die because they are never going to be born. The potential people who could have been here in my place but who will in fact never see the light of day outnumber all the sand on this earth. Certainly, one of those unborn could have been one of the greatest scientists or thinkers of this world. We know this because the set of possible people allowed by our DNA so massively exceeds the set of actual people. In spite of all those stupefying odds it is you and I, in all our ordinariness, that we are here instead.

I was given this singular opportunity.

I now say thanks and goodbye.

Carlos

