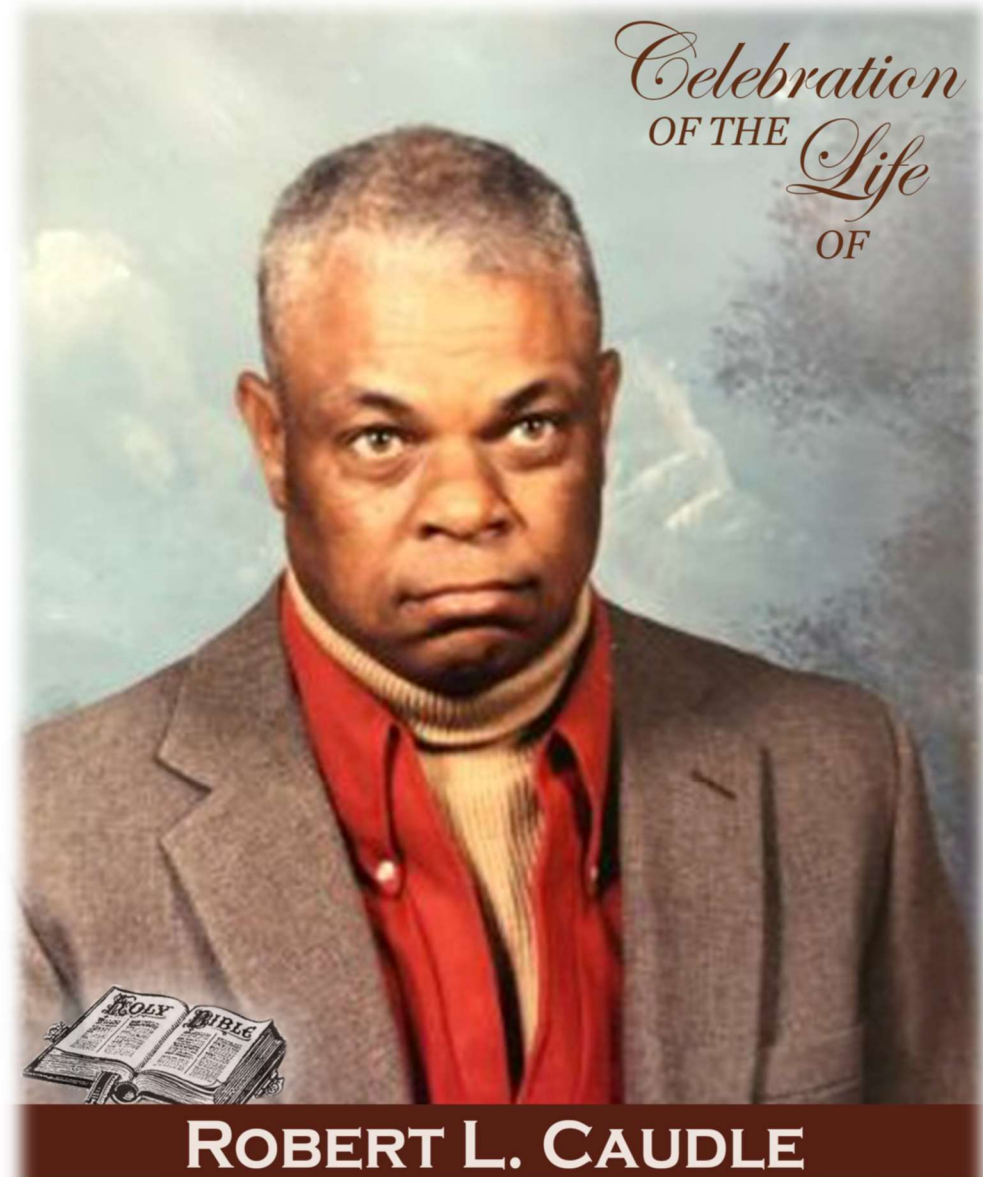


### Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy during this time of bereavement. To all of you who smiled from a distance or up close, gave a hug, wiped a tear, prepared food, sent cards or electronic messages and most of all prayed us through this, we want you to know we appreciate you. You have helped us beyond measure. Special thanks to our pastor, Bishop Sherman Watkins, Elder Jeff Watts, our eulogist and all our Higher Ground Church Family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

GOD saw you were getting tired  
When a cure was not to be.  
He closed his *Arms*  
around you and whispered,  
"Come To Me."  
In tears we saw you sinking,  
we watched you fade away.  
Our *Hearts*  
were almost broken,  
you fought so hard to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
so peacefully, free from pain,  
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.  
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.  
For here on earth,  
He Was The Best.

To offer condolences to The Caudle Family,  
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**ROBERT L. CAUDLE**

FEBRUARY 4, 1939 ~ JANUARY 10, 2022

~Service~

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

12:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

**Chapel of Peace**

5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

## *The Obituary*

Robert was born on February 4, 1939, in Elkton Kentucky. God called him to eternal peace on Monday, January 10, 2022 at Johnstown Pointe Nursing Home/Rehabilitation Center.

Robert was baptized at an early age at Mt. Gilead Church in Johnstown, Kentucky, where he served as an usher for many years. He was raised on the family farm where he worked faithfully until adulthood. Robert attended and looked forward to the many BBDM Family Reunions in different cities across the country, and Especially the 8<sup>th</sup> of August Slavery Emancipation Reunion held in Russelville, Kentucky. His life experience was difficult, whereby he lived with his parents until they passed away. Afterward he was cared for by his Faithful Sister, Eva Mae Harris. Upon her passing, his niece Lashell Harris-Talbert took up the torch and cared for until God called him home.

He officially became a member of Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies in the year 2000 where he steadfastly attended church, dressed up to the max, and sat on the second row, right behind the Deacons quoting scriptures and singing.

Robert is preceded in death by both parents and his sister, Eva Mae Harris, nephew, Julian Harris.

He is survived by his only sibling, Paul Caudle of Indianapolis, Indiana; Caretaker and niece, Lashell Harris-Talbert (David); nephew, Vincent Harris (Middletown Ohio); niece LaLisa Harris (Sanford, Florida); great nieces, Lakeshia Harris and LaKayla Lewis (Columbus, Ohio) as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, many cousins, other relatives and friends.

Robert had a very special relationship with the family dog, Mocca. She brought him much joy and always kept his spirits lifted.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry  
PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Elder Toya Watts  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Nephew Vincent Harris  
    Old Testament .....  
    New Testament .....  
PRAYER .....Clergy  
SELECTION ..... Music Ministry  
    ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES  
        Elder Deborah Williams  
REMARKS (2 minutes please) .....Family & Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently  
SELECTION ..... Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

ELDER JEFF WATTS

BENEDICTION.....Clergy  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & 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**