

Acknowledgement

The family of Stephen Adkins wishes to express our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers, phone calls during our time of bereavement, no act has gone unnoticed. Mar God continue to bless you all.

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



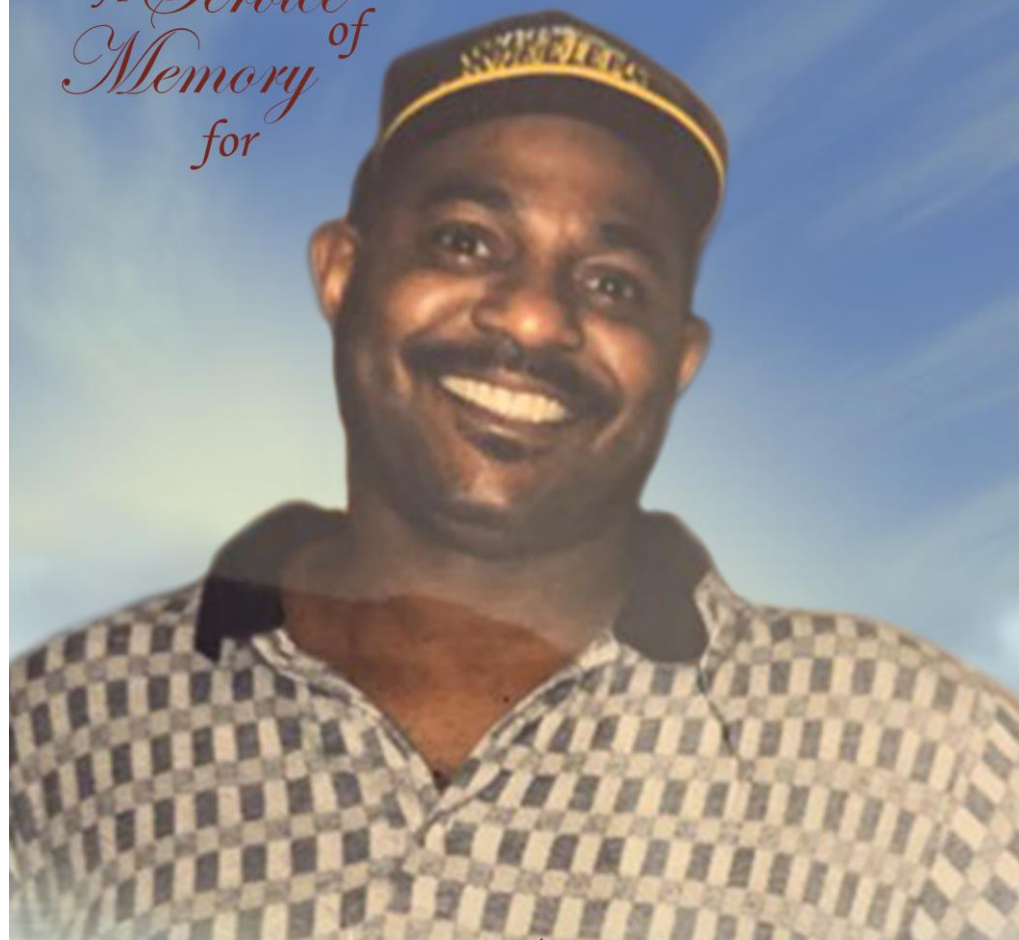
His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away-
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets-
this earth is only one. . .
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched. . .
for nothing loved is ever lost-
and he was loved so much.

To offer condolences to The Adkins Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



A Service of Memory for



Stephen Taylor Adkins

JANUARY 8, 1952 ~ JULY 14, 2021

~Service~

**FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

Chapel of Peace East

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

Stephen Taylor Adkins was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 8, 1952 to the union of William M and Elizabeth Adkins. Stephen was the fourth of ten children. Stephen was called from labor to reward on July 14, 2021.

Stephen received his elementary education in Chicago. Illinois and he attended High School and College in Springfield Massachusetts.

Stephen moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1973 and made Columbus his home. Stephen was employed with General Motors Corporation from 1978 until 2008 when he retired.

Stephen was married for 15 years to Rebecca (Carter) Adkins. Stephen later loved and married Barbara (Love) Adkins on October 24, 2000 and they remained married until his death on July 14, 2021.

Stephen confessed his life to Christ at an early age and attended Christ Methodist Church. Other than his family, Stephen had a passion for dogs since youth and he loved beautiful cars. Stephen was preceded in death by his parents, Sister, Linda Gibbs; Brothers, William (Mickey) Adkins and Glen Adkins

Stephen leaves to cherish his memories his Wife Barbara, Sons, Stephen of Chicago , Il and Brandon of Katy, Texas; Stepdaughters, Tiffany, Robin, Danielle; Grandchildren, Robert Stephen, Kayla, Knowledge Allah and Faith; sisters, Sandra King, Paulette Bullock, Angela Chandler (Michael) of Columbus, Ohio and Diane Eli (Lionell); Brothers, Mark L. Adkins and Kenneth D. Adkins of Chicago, Illinois.

Stephen will be dearly missed by his Aunts, Dorothy Gray and Brenda Nicholson of Chicago Illinois, Delores Collins, Maggie Houston and Valory Richardson of Macon Georgia; Nieces, as well as a host of nephews, cousins and friends. A very special acknowledgement to Cheryl Gills who was Stephen's close friend and companion for many years.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Clergy
Old Testament.....	
New Testament	
PRAYER.....	Clergy
SELECTION.....	Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	Family
REMARKS (2 minutes)	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Silently
SELECTION.....	Music Ministry

The Eulogy

PASTOR QUINTEN RESPRESS

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