

### Acknowledgement

We, the Travis family would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all persons who so graciously assisted us during Robert Travis's illness and this time of bereavement. Perhaps you dropped off food, said a prayer, spoke a word of encouragement, or offered a hug; your kindness will remain forever in our hearts. Special thanks to the many caretakers, Angela Travis, cousins Keith Shook and Sequilla Spann. Extended family who assisted, Les Brown, Patrick Brown, and the entire Brown family and Florine Thomas. Friends, Keith Coker and Dewayne Jackson. Pastor Victor M. Davis and the entire Trinity Baptist Church family, the Rev., Dr. Henry L. Johnson and the entire Union Grove family, Pastor Maurice Jackson and Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace. May God continue to shine on you!



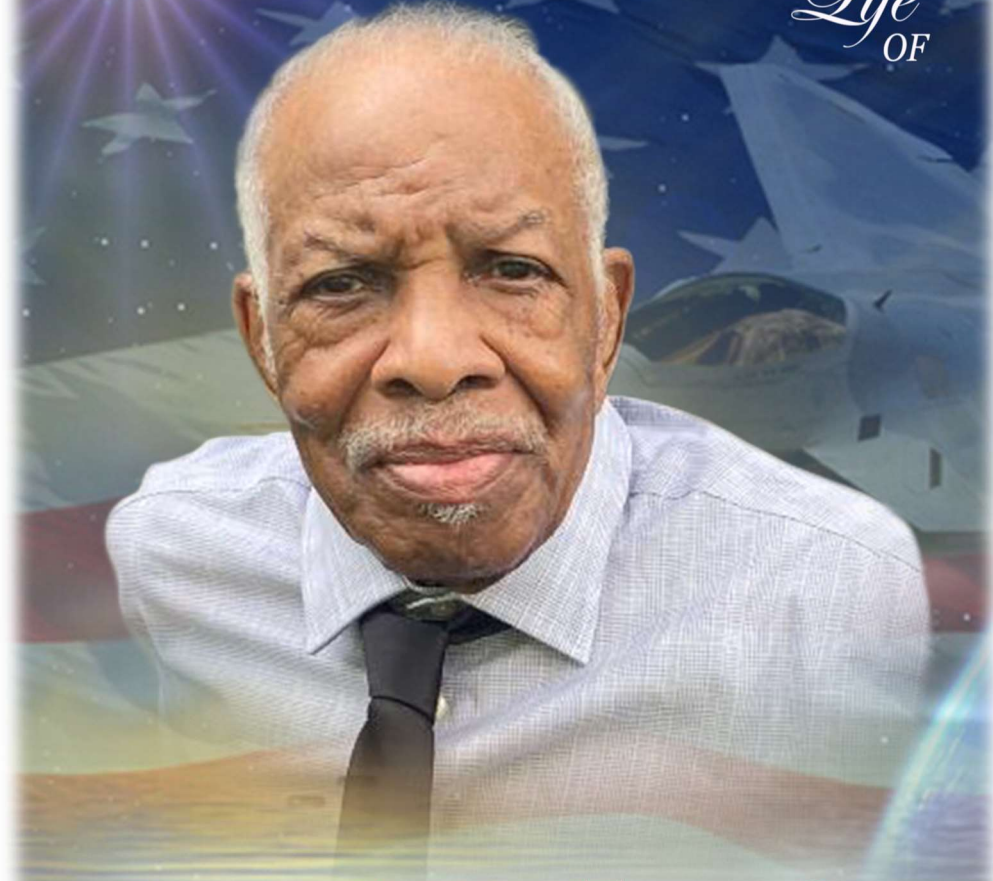
You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him only that he is gone,  
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back.  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.  
-David Harkins-



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## *Celebration OF THE Life OF*



**ROBERT JOSEPH TRAVIS SR.**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1934 ~ OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021  
Visitation: 9:00 | Private Service: 10:00**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace East***

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

## The Obituary

**Robert Joseph Travis Sr.**, was born September 30, 1934, in Chillicothe, Ohio. He was the son of the late Marshall and Martha Travis; he was one of four children. Robert attended Central High School where he graduated.

**After** graduation Robert joined the Air Force as a staff sergeant where he served for six years, including serving in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1956.

**Robert** extensively traveled overseas before returning to Columbus, Ohio to engage in various occupations to provide for his growing family. Pursuing more work opportunities, Robert relocated to Warren, Ohio where he worked construction for Republic Steel, and resided there for the next 40 years before returning to Columbus, Ohio after retiring to be closer to his siblings, children, and grandchildren.

**Robert** enjoyed cracking jokes, fishing, playing cards, reading, and watching nature and Sci-fi shows. His true love was spending time with his children and being there when they needed him. He will be remembered for his constant presence and support at football games, school events, and assistance with friends and neighbors. Additionally, Robert loved to cook. Eggs, creamed chip beef, and shrimp were some of his best dishes. A shared sentiment among his family and friends is, "He was always there."

**While** Robert's health was challenged and his mind and memory began to fade, with the assistance of his son and caretaker William, Robert confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior in 2021.

**Left** to cherish his memory, his brother Marshall Travis, Jr., of Columbus Ohio, children, Roberta J. Travis of Los Angeles, CA, Robert J. Travis, Jr., of Warren, Ohio, William (Serena) Travis, Columbus, Ohio, Angela Travis (Valerie Manson-Redd) Columbus, Ohio, grandchildren, Dashay Young, Dustin Young, Arriel Robinson (Jason), and Alexis Pitts all from Los Angeles, CA., River Travis, Warren, Ohio, Robert Travis, III, Warren, Ohio, Marcello Travis, Akron, Ohio, Kalil Travis, Honolulu, HI, Sydnie Travis, Columbus, Ohio, Shannon Travis, Akron, Ohio, Sierra Travis, Columbus, Ohio, and Addie Travis, Akron, Ohio, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

**He** was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Marlene Travis and Betty Shook-Hampton (Willie Hampton) and sister-in-law, Alice Travis.

## Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Victor M. Davis, Presiding

VIEWING PERIOD ..... Immediate Family  
PRELUDE/VIDEO TRIBUTE .....  
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Rev. Stanley Wood  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Sierra Travis  
REFLECTIONS ..... Family  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently  
"Over The Rainbow"  
MUSIC SELECTION..... Rev. Stanley Wood

### The Eulogy

REVEREND DR. VICTOR M. DAVIS

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Dr. Victor Davis  
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***