

## Words of Thanks

The Family of Steven McClain acknowledges with heartfelt thanks, the many expressions of love and concern shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. May God Bless and Keep you!

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be;  
So He put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
*“Come with Me.”*  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.  
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
*He only takes the best!*

To offer condolences to The McClain Family,  
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## Homegoing Celebration for



# Steven McClain

June 8, 1982 - February 4, 2024

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

**The Chapel of Peace Mansfield**  
753 McPherson St., Mansfield, OH 44903

# Obituary

Steven McClain, a beloved son, brother, and father, passed away on February 4, 2024, in Mansfield, OH, at the age of 41. Born on June 8, 1982, in Mansfield, he was the cherished son of Benita McClain and Steven Taylor.

Steven was known for his kind and compassionate nature. He possessed a strong desire to help others, constantly going out of his way to lend a helping hand. This selflessness was reflected in his love for fixing computers, always eager to use his skills to assist those in need. Steven also had a passion for playing video games, an activity that brought him joy and allowed him to connect with friends and family.

A true people person, Steven had an infectious personality and never met a stranger. He possessed a genuine love for conversation and would engage anyone he encountered with warmth and respect. He valued connections and cherished the relationships he cultivated throughout his life.

Steven had a deep interest in sports, and his heart belonged to the Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the Jacksonville Jaguars. He would eagerly support his favorite teams, watching games with enthusiasm and sharing in the triumphs and challenges that came with being a dedicated fan.

Steven was preceded in death by his brother, Donte' R. Wright and sister, Mikeah V. Marshall.

Left to honor Steven's memory are his mother, Benita McClain; father, Minister Steven (LaWanda) Taylor; brothers, Demetrius McClain and Terry McClain; sisters, Stelina McClain, Shamika L Taylor, Shardae A Taylor, Tyanda A Harris, Jasmine M Wright; and brother, Steven J. Taylor. He is also survived by his beloved daughter, Allyah Allyah, who was the light of his life. He is also survived by special friends, Brien James and Micah V. Marshall and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Steven McClain will forever be remembered for his generous spirit, his love for his family, and his unwavering dedication to those around him. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

# Order of Service

*Rev. Steve Taylor, Officiating Minister*

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family  
PRAYER..... Clergy  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Clergy  
    Old Testament ..... Isaiah 40:28-31  
    New Testament ..... John 14:26-27  
SELECTION .....Bro. D. Stanford  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Clergy  
REFLECTIONS ..... (2 Min Please).....Family and Friends  
OBITUARY ..... Read Silently  
SELECTION .....Min. C. Jackson

# *The Eulogy*

Rev. Steve Taylor

BENEDICTION .....Rev. Steve Taylor  
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends