

Expressions of Gratitude

The Family of Dewayne Manns thank each of you for your love and support displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent flowers, called, spoke comforting words, or whispered a prayer it has not gone unnoticed. Special Thanks to Marlan Gary Funeral Home, Superintendent Louis Blevins Jr., Rodney Carter, Daniel Rock Jones, Dash & Drake for taking care of Dewayne – you are truly appreciated.

Pallbearers

Family & Friends



To offer condolences to The **Manns** Family,
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Homegoing *Celebration* For

Dewayne Manns

February 11, 1959 - September 23, 2023



**Chapel of Peace
Mansfield**

753 McPherson St., Mansfield OH 44903

Visitation: 3:00pm
Service: 4:00pm

Obituary

On September 23, 2023, Mansfield, Ohio mourns the loss of a beloved son, husband, father, brother, and friend, Dewayne Manns, also known as Mike. Born on February 11, 1959, in Memphis, Tennessee, Dewayne's journey began filled with promise and potential, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Surrounded by loved ones, Dewayne peacefully passed away.

Dewayne's life was a tapestry interwoven with moments of joy, commitment, and unwavering dedication. Dewayne is a graduate of Northside High School with the Class of 1978 and with a high school diploma in hand, Dewayne embarked on a career as a painter, extending his artistry through brushes and colors as a valued member of Colonial Painting and Decor. His skill and expertise elevated his work to a level of excellence, leaving a lasting impression on all who beheld his craftsmanship.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Dewayne joyfully embraced the role of a loving husband and father. His wife, Latonia Chatman-Manns, shared an unbreakable bond with him, built on a foundation of love and unwavering support. Together, they created a beautiful family, raising their children with devotion and care. Dewayne's sons, Kentrale Ray, Dewayne Ray, Cartavious Manns, and Donavon Chatman-Manns and his daughters, Jharneka Ray, and Latricia Chatman-Manns, were the pride and joy of his life. Their presence lit up his world, and his love for them knew no bounds. He was also survived by his stepchildren, Tionna (Brandon) Barksdale and Akeem Chatman and a host of Grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Dewayne's spirit thrived in the company of his siblings, who were not just family but also his lifelong companions. Roosevelt (Vanessa Chatman) Manns, Fred (Bobie) Manns, Rev. Carl Eugene Manns, Kathryn Manns, and Beverly (Robert) Johnson, Erma Jean Mann, shared triumphant victories, cherished memories, and unwavering support. Each sibling played a significant role in shaping Dewayne's journey, and their bond will forever be etched in their hearts. He was preceded in death by his parents Samuel and Girthree Manns and siblings, Samella Wright, Wilbur Mann, and Patricia Manns.

Throughout his life, Dewayne found solace in simple pleasures. From engaging in spirited games of Dominos to showcasing his culinary skills on the grill, he found joy in the everyday moments. His competitive nature extended to the track field, where he proudly represented his high school as a state champion.

As we reflect upon Dewayne's legacy, we acknowledge the countless lives he touched and inspired. His warm smile, infectious laughter, and genuine kindness endeared him to all who crossed his path. Dewayne's genuine friendship extended beyond bloodlines, cultivating a special bond with his dear friend, Rodney Carter.

Dewayne Manns led a life filled with love, passion, and unwavering devotion to his family and friends. His impact will forever resonate within our hearts, and his memory will be cherished for generations to come. May he find eternal peace as he rests in the loving hands of the divine.

A Letter From Heaven

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me,
And I'm Not Here To See,
If The Sun Should Rise And Find Your
Eyes, Filled With Tears For Me.

I Wish So Much You Wouldn't Cry,
The Way You Did Today,
While Thinking Of The Things,
We Didn't Get To Say.

I Know How Much You Love Me,
As Much As I Love You,
And Each Time You Think Of Me,
I Know You'll Miss Me Too.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me,
Dont Think We're Far Apart,
For Every Time You Think Of Me,
I'm Right There In Your Heart.

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Carl E. Manns

Old Testament.....

New Testament.....

PRAYER..... Reverend Carl E. Manns

SELECTION Gladys Knight: "You're The Best Thing"

REMARKS..... Family & Friends (2 mins. please)

READING OF OBITUARY..... Silent

POEM..... Freelee Robinson

SELECTION Zacardi Cortez: "Don't Know"

Eulogy

Superintendent Louis Blevins Jr.

SELECTION Karon Tucker: Gone Up Yonder

BENEDICTION Superintendent Louis Blevins Jr.

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Repast

North Lake Park

278 Hope Road

Mansfield, OH 44903

(Family & Friends will gather at 475 Fair Oaks Blvd., Mansfield, OH 44907)

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

By Mary Elizabeth Frye



Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.



