# Celebration of Life Service HONORING

# Deacon Curtis Leon Bosley Jr.

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count.
It's the life in your years."



#### **Monday February 27, 2023**

VISITATION: 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE: 12:00 P.M.** 

ELDER DONNA BANKS, OFFICIANT PASTOR LANCE E. HUMPHREY, EUGOLIST

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# UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

WE THINK ABOUT YOU ALWAYS, WE TALK ABOUT YOU STILL, YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN FORGOTTEN, AND YOU NEVER WILL, WE HOLD YOU CLOSE WITHIN OUR HEARTS, ARE THERE YOU WILL REMAIN, TO WALK AND GUIDE US THROUGH OUR LIVES, **UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!** 





## Obituary - Deacon Curtis Leon Bosley Jr.

CURTIS LEON BOSLEY, JR., WAS BORN JULY 13, 1965, IN COLUMBUS, OHIO TO JANICE AND CURTIS LEON BOSLEY, SR.

CURTIS WAS BAPTIZED AT GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH AND GRADUATED FROM MACOMBER WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL IN TOLEDO, OHIO, WHERE HE WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM. HE ATTENDED KENT STATE UNIVERSITY FOR 3 YEARS, STUDYING POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENT. IN 1984, CURTIS AND HIS FAMILY MOVED BACK TO COLUMBUS, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A BUSINESS ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE FOR AT&T WIRELESS FOR 10 YEARS. HE WAS AN ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE AT RENT-A-CENTER FOR TWO YEARS. IN 2007, HE JOINED CARDINAL HEALTH AS A QRA SPECIALIST REGULATORY MANAGEMENT WHERE HE WAS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED.

IN AUGUST 1990, HE MET THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, KIMBERLY RAWLS, AND THEY WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON JANUARY 18, 1991. THIS YEAR THEY CELEBRATED 32 YEARS OF MARRIAGE! OF THIS UNION THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS CORTNEY AND KIANA.

CURTIS LOVED COOKING, FISHING, TRAVELING, GOING TO THE THRIFT STORES, AND GATHERING COLLECTIBLES.EVERYONE KNOWS THAT CURTIS WAS THE GRILL MASTER, BUT MOST OF ALL HE LOVED HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS. HE WAS A FATHER FIGURE, BROTHER, UNCLE, AND A FRIEND TO MANY. CURTIS NEVER MET A STRANGER.

CURTIS JOINED MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2003, AND WAS ORDAINED AS A DEACON ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2004. HE WAS A DEVOTED DEACON AND A MEMBER OF MT. ZION'S SECURITY AND MEN MINISTRY. CURTIS LOVED PASTOR HUMPHREY AND HIS CHURCH FAMILY.

HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SOUL? HE WAS CARING, COMPASSIONATE, LOVING, AND GENEROUS. CURTIS' ENORMOUS PERSONALITY NOT ONLY FILLED EACH ROOM HE ENTERED, BUT ALSO LEFT AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION UPON EVERYONE HE ENCOUNTERED. HIS SMILE WAS SO BIG, BRIGHT, LOVING, AND HIS LAUGH WAS VERY INFECTIOUS!

CURTIS TRANSITIONED FROM LABOR TO REWARD AT RIVERSIDE METHODIST HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2023, AT THE AGE OF 57.
HE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER CURTIS L. BOSLEY, SR., SISTER VICKI BOSLEY; NIECE CASAUNDRA RENITA GRAY; MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS ESTELLE AND WILLIAM A. FIELDS, SR.; PATERNAL MARY MAGDALENE AND CHARLES SON BOSLEY.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS BEST FRIEND AND LOVING WIFE KIMBERLY: DAUGHTERS CORTNEY (RASHAD TOUDLE) AND KIANA (MARCUS BROWN) BOSLEY; GOD-DAUGHTERS ASIA HILL AND RONEE CARPENTER; GRAND-DOGS TOBY, MALIK, AND DREAM; MOTHER JANICE BOSLEY; SISTERS LARONDA BOSLEY, LANAE (MAURICE) RHODES, LANIDA (ARMSTRONG) BOSLEY; AUNT EARLENE FIELDS; SISTERS-IN-LOVE SHARON (CLARENCE) CUNNINGHAM, DONNA (WAYNE) BANKS, FRANCINE (MICHAEL) LACEY, SR., DALLAS, TX, KATHRYN RAWLS INDIANAPOLIS, IN; BROTHER-IN-LOVE KENNETH (LISA) RAWLS, SR.; HALF-SISTERS AISHA DUNNING; VERONDRA DUNNING; LEONDRA DUNNING-WASHINGTON; A HOST OF OTHER NEPHEWS, NIECES, COUSINS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.



# Order of Service

**MUSICAL PRELUDE** 



SCRIPTURE READING
PSLAM 23 - ELDER JEFFREY PHILLIPS SR.
II CORINTHIANS 5:8-10 - ELDER JEFFREY PHILLIPS SR.

PRAYER - MINISTER KATHRYN RAWLS
NEW DIRECTIONS CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**SELECTION - MT. ZION'S WORSHIP TEAM** 

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCE - MIT SHANIECE SPENCER

TRIBUTES (2 MINUTES)
CHURCH - DEACON KEVIN SUTTON, DEACON KENNETH GOODSON SR.
FRIEND - SIS. ELINA COYNE, BRO. MICHAEL MCGUIRE
FAMILY - SIS. LANAE RHODES, BRO. JAMES HALL

A SALUTE TO OUR UNCLE SIS. CATRINA BELL, SIS. PRECIOUS BOSLEY BRO. LANDON SMITH, BRO. EUGENE RAWLS

**READING OF OBITUARY - READ SILENTLY** 

SELECTION - MT. ZION'S WORSHIP TEAM/ MT. ZION WORKSHIP TEAM

EULOGY - ELDER LANCE E. HUMPHREY
SENIOR PASTOR OF MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTST CHURCH

**BENEDICTION - CLERGY, FAMILY & FRIENDS** 

**RECESSIONAL** 









### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE FAMILY



THE FAMILY OF CURTIS LEON BOSLEY JR. WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY, PASTOR LANCE AND FIRST LADY NICHOLE HUMPHREY, ELDER DONNA BANKS, MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME, AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR ALL THE ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN TO OUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.

WHETHER YOU SENT A CARD, FLOWERS, DONATED, SPOKE COMFORTING WORDS, LENT A SHOULDER, OR WHISPERED A PRAYER, WE APPRECIATE IT ALL AND IT HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED. MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU.

#### FLOWERBEARERS

**NIECES, COUSINS, FRIENDS** 

#### PALLBEARERS

LAVELL BOSLEY
BRYAN BOSLEY
DANGELO GRAVELY

JAMES LACEY JR.
JACOB LACEY
MALIQUE HANCOCK

MAURICE RHODES
LANDON SMITH
KEVIN SUTTON

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

MARCUS BROWN
KENNY BOSLEY
CARL FIELDS
CHARLES L. FIELDS SR.
CHRIS FIELDS

CHARLES F. FIELDS
CRAIG FIELDS
DARRYL FIELDS
DENNIS FIELDS
DONALD FIELDS

RONALD FIELDS JR.
KENNY GOODSON SR.
JAMES HALL
JAMES LACEY SR.
RASHAD TOUDLE

#### INTERNMENT

**EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK | 1401 WOODLAND AVENUE | COLUMBUS, OHIO 43219** 

#### REPAST

3:00 PM ST. STEPHENS COMMUNITY CENTER 1500 E. 17TH AVE. COLUMBUS OHIO, 43219



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