## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family would like to express our sincere appreciation for encouraging words that enlightened our hearts, heartfelt hugs that mended our souls, and earnest prayers that gave us strength and courage during this time. The fragrance of your flowers, the gifts, the thought of every card, the visits, phone calls, everything added a touch of beauty to our lives during this time of sorrow.

A special thank you to: Chalmers P. Wylie VA Care Center, Pharmacist, Doctors, Nurses and VA Caregivers Support Team National Church Residence Staff 1700 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Westerville, OH.

## <u>Pallbearers</u>

ROBERT EUBANKS, SR ~ CRAIG FAVOURS ~ FRED BURKS ALLEN TAYLOR ~ ROBERT EUBANKS, JR. MICHAEL LEIGH ~ QUINS DURRAH ~ DAVID EUBANKS

## Honorary Pallbearers

 $MICHAEL\ FAVOURS \sim DARYLL\ DENNIS \sim TERRYILL\ BRITFORD$   $JAMES\ P.\ LEIGH \sim SAGE\ LEIGH \sim TROI\ BROWN$ 

## **Union Cemetery**

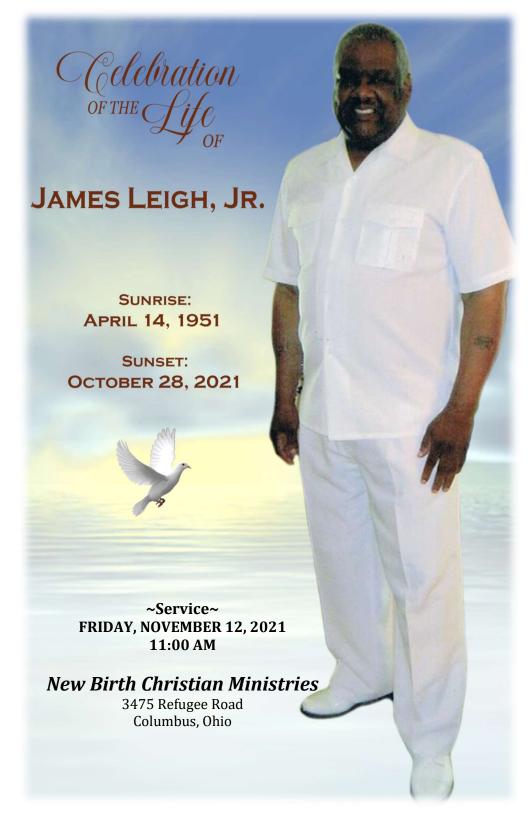
The final resting place immediately after service

#### <u>Repast</u>

Please come and join the family repast for James Leigh Jr. "CELEBERATION OF LIFE" at the Hilton Hotel at Easton, 3900 Chagrin Dr. Columbus, Ohio 43219 in the Columbus Room from 3pm-5pm.

To offer condolences to The Leigh Family, visit <a href="https://www.TheChapelofPeace.com">www.TheChapelofPeace.com</a>





# Celebration Of a Loving Life

**James "Butch" Leigh, Jr.,** was born to James and Lillie Leigh on April 14, 1951, in Columbus, Ohio. He was the second oldest of six children.

**He** attended Columbus City Schools and graduated from East High School, and he was an accomplished athlete. He served in the United States Military as a Marine was discharged from the Military with Honors. He retired from Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC).

**James** married his wife Denise on August 30, 2007. They rededicated their lives to God at New Birth Christian Ministries April 2008. They were the first married couple that Pastor Kenneth Moore baptized.

**James** loved his family and cherished his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved to talk (just like his Dad) and he loved to play cards and traveling with his wife Denise. He also loved sports, traveling and road trips.

**In** addition to his father, James Leigh, Sr., he was predeceased by one sister, Bonnie Leigh, one brother, Mark Leigh and sisterin-law, Donetta Favours.

James left this life on the night of October 28, 2021. He leaves to cherish his lovely and beautiful wife, Denise Favours-Leigh of fourteen years. His mother, Lillie Leigh, sisters Brenda (Ronnie) Young, Beverly Leigh and brother Michael (Stephanie) Leigh. children; Michael (Chastiddy) Dennis, Sr., Lamont Leigh Sr., and Simone Leigh, grandchildren: Michael Dennis, Jr., Lamont Leigh, Jr., Sydni, and Sage Leigh, Lamondria, Elijah, Jerica, and Ava Leigh. brother in Laws, Wilbour Favours, Craig Favours, Michael Favours, Shane Favours and Daylan Favours, sister in Laws Sarah Favours, Arizonia Favours and Sharmell Favours and a host of nieces, nephews and six great-grandchildren. **Special Friends**: Craig Favours, Allen "Bubble T" Taylor, James "Too Sweet" Roy, Pastor Donald Miller, Our loving friend and neighbor Mrs. Freda White \*\* Special cousins\*: Robert Eubanks, Sr., and Chester Jackson.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Soft Music
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
PRAYER	Clergy
SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament New Testament	
SELECTION	
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
REMARKS (2 minutes please)	Family & Friends
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENC	ES
SELECTION	"Take Me to The King" By Tamela Mann

# The Eulogy BISHOP KENNETH MOORE

# Interment UNION CEMETERY



#### Legacy of Love

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken, and we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping how could we want you back to suffer again. It hurts our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

~ Submitted by the family of James Leigh, Jr.