

## Acknowledgement

The family would like to deeply express our sincerest gratitude to those that have expressed the Love of Christ from within, their acts of kindness, expressions, sympathy, or donations during this time of bereavement. Please keep each other up in prayer. Look to the hills from which cometh your help. Your help comes from the Lord. All forms of condolences should be sent to 2500 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Special thanks to Bishop Norman J. Hairston, Elder Tim Latta, Apostle Marcellus Winters, Apostle Fred Sanders, Marlan Gary Funeral Home, and all those who extended love in any way to the family of Rickey Hairston, Sr.



### Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now,  
and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me.

I'm where I belong.

I want you to be happy  
and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me.

I am not alone.

The angels are with me  
to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me,

for I have no fear

All my pain is gone,  
and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me.

This is not the end.

I'll be waiting here for you  
when we meet again.

It was time for Hustleman to join the army of God. Do you ever wonder why when someone passes, they always say that person was the strongest of the family? It's because God is preparing an army with nothing but the strongest soldiers. We don't know about you, but to be hand-picked by our Lord and Savior is an Honor!



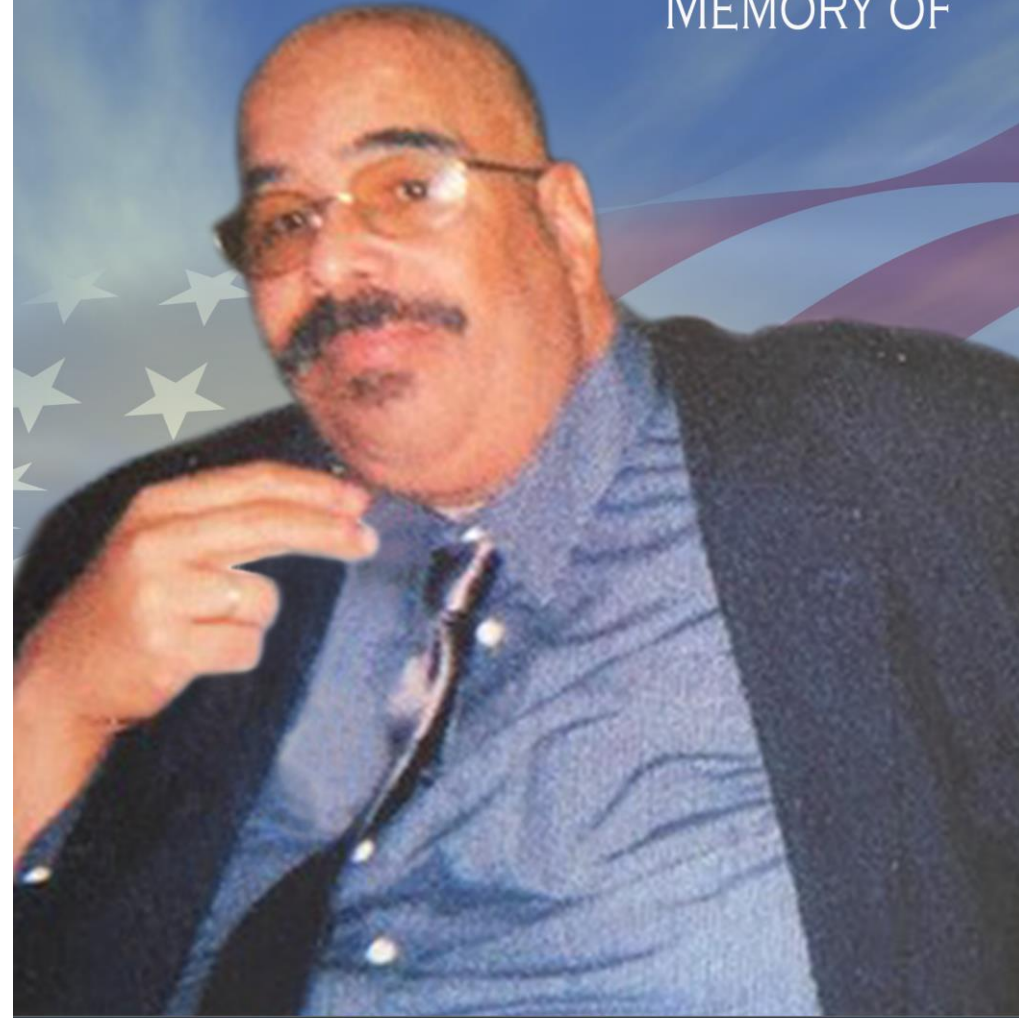
**REST IN THE ARMY OF THE LORD,  
NO MORE SUFFERING.  
WE LOVE YOU!**

Love, Your Wife, Children, Grandchildren,  
and Sisters

To offer condolences to The Hairston Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**Rickey "Hustleman" Hairston, Sr.**

**MARCH 13, 1950 ~ MARCH 3, 2022**

~Service~

**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022~ 11:00 AM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

**Chapel of Peace North**

**2500 Cleveland Avenue | Columbus, Ohio**

Elder Timothy Latta, *Officiating Minister*

Bishop Norman J. Hairston, *Eulogizing Minister*

## *The Obituary*

Rickey Hairston Sr. was born March 13, 1950, to the late William and Ella Hairston. Rickey was also known as Hustleman.

Rickey graduated from East High School in 1970 where he played football and they won State Championship that year. Rickey also received a football scholarship to Central State University. Rickey decided to attend Bliss College where he obtained an Associate Degree in Business Management. From November 1972 to July 1975 Rickey was active in the US Airforce, where he worked as a cook. When he returned, he worked for the State of Ohio for many years. Later opening his own business selling incense, oils, and custom jewelry. He was always trying to sell you something. He continued to love cooking and he loved to eat; his favorite dish was lasagna.

In 1984 Rickey was called to the ministry where he served under Apostle Fred Sanders Sr. from 1984 - 1993 and Apostle William Latta from 2006 – present. Rickey loved to garden. Some of our greatest memories will forever be him speaking highly of his father all the time and going fishing. Not to mention his ability to make the entire room laugh. His favorite lines were, “Don’t make me mad cause I tell everything!”, and “You like fine wine, you get better with time.” He was also known for his quick wit and his favorite teams were Ohio State and Cleveland Browns. He loved his family and children. He found joy in being his comical-independent self! And we all know he loved being flirtatious. He will be missed.

Rickey is preceded in death by both of his loving parents, William and Ella Hairston; brothers, William, Raymond, Norman, and Kenneth Hairston; and sisters, Lillian Shaw and Janet Carreker.

Rickey is survived by his loving wife, Beverly Hairston; children, Rickey (Sheena) Hairston, Jr., Rishena (Tonie) Graham, Rita (Hairston) Ragland, Jeanine Skipper, and DaShawn Starnes Sr. all of Columbus, Ohio; grandsons, Hezekiah, Coi, Elijah, Bryson, Aden, Khyree, and DaShawn Jr.; granddaughters, Aubre, Kaleigh and Madison, Chloe; sisters, Audrey Hairston, Joyce Graham, Nancy Burkes, Sandra Hairston, and Patty Lusk; brothers-in-law, Michael and Jeffery Alexander; best friend, Eric Harper; and a host of other close cousins, nephews, nieces, relatives, church family, and friends.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry  
PROCESSIONAL ..... Clergy  
PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family  
FAVORITE SCRIPTURE READING ..... Aubre Hairston  
PRAYER ..... Apostle Marcellus Winters  
SELECTION ..... Courtney Trice

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

DANCE SELECTION ..... Jana Hairston  
SPECAIL REMARKS ..... Apostle Marcus Winters  
Pastor David Sanders  
Apostle Fred Sanders  
REMARKS (2 minutes) ..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Jana Hairston  
SELECTION ..... Courtney Trice  
“I Shall Wear a Crown”

## *The Eulogy*

BISHOP NORMAN J. HAIRSTON

BENEDICTION ..... Bishop Norman J. Hairston  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends  
“Going Up Yonder” by Courtney Trice

*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