Acknowledgement

The family of Leonard A. Nelson Sr. is extremely grateful for all the kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting word, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.

Pallbearers

LONNIE SMITH • ERNEST C. HIGGINBOTHAM EDDIE NELSON • LEONARD A. NELSON MAURICE P. KNIGHT • DEMONTEZ HIGGINBOTHAM

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

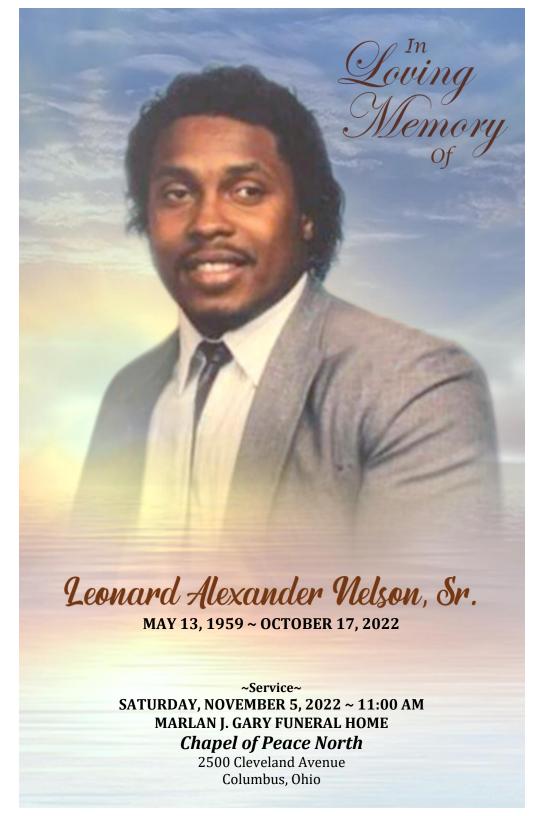
It broke our hearts to lose you You did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories Your love is still our guide And although we cannot see you You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again

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Obituary

Order of Service

Leonard Alexander Nelson was born March 13, 1959 in Columbus, Ohio to Henry Leon Nelson and Mildred (Duckett Nelson) Hall.

He graduated from Brookhaven High School in 1977 where he played football. He got a Masonry degree from Columbus State Community College where he had a career in bricklaying. Leonard loved his children and grandchildren, as well as his siblings, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He married Mary Nelson in 1987. They had two sons, Leonard A. Nelson, and Andre Heard.

Leonard A. Nelson is preceded in death by his father, Leon Nelson; brother, Joseph Duckett; grandparents Rachel and Luther Duckett; grandmother, Jessie (Edward) Alexander Nelson.

He leaves to cherish in his memory, his devoted mother, Mildred Hall; sons, Leonard A. Nelson, and Andre Heard; seven granddaughters, Isabella, Taliyah, Selena, Amiyah, Dre'Neq, Dre'Lynn, and Dre'Anna; siblings, Edward and Rachelle Nelson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Leonard will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

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PASTOR MAURICE JACKSON
BENEDICTIONPastor Maurice Jackson

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends

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.