

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Richard Shepard would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, whispered a prayer, a card or just kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.*

### *Pallbearers*

ANDRE BENNETT ~ ANTHONY BENNETT ~ DELVIN BALLANTINE  
DAMIEN SHEPARD ~ MICHAEL SHEPARD ~ CARL STANLEY

### ***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*

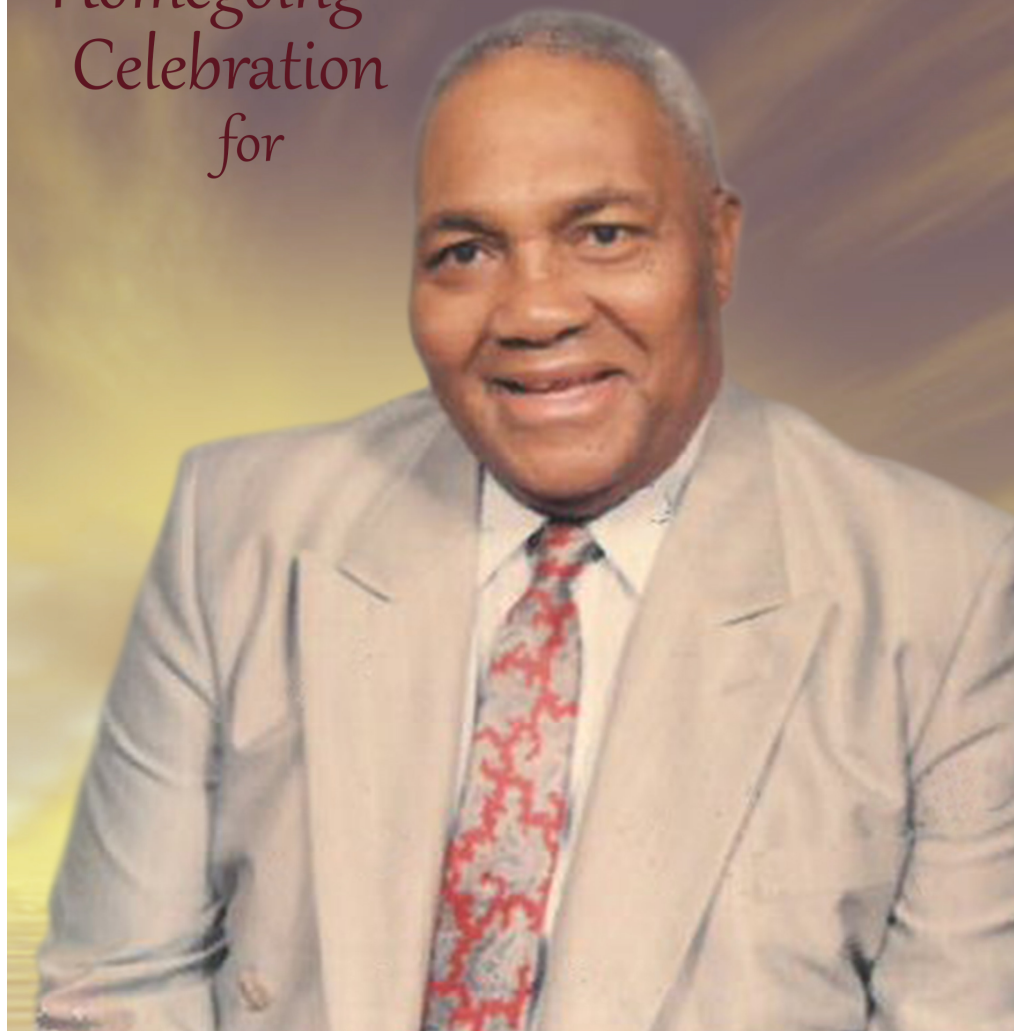
*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again*



To offer condolences to The Shepard Family,  
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## Homegoing Celebration for



**Richard Nathaniel Shepard**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1926 ~ JULY 7, 2021**

**~Service~**

**MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace North***

**2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio**

## *The Obituary*

Richard Shepard was born September 27, 1926 in Columbus, Ohio where he attended Columbus Public Schools. He was also a part of Fly Town, where everyone knew him.

Richard worked for The Ohio State Fair Grounds for over 25 years. He later retired, and still attended the fair yearly with his son Rickey Shepard. He was a member of Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith where he was also baptized. Later after retirement, Richard grew a love for the Columbus Blue Jackets Hockey Team. Richard did not miss a game and he took Rickey to every game with him. They even had special seats for him and Rickey when they attended.

He is preceded in death by his father, Jesse Shepard; mother, Matilda (Greene) Shepard; wife, Ernestine (Wade) Shepard; son, Richard (Gill) Shepard; daughter, Gwendolyn M. Shepard; sisters, Simanthia Roy, Jessie Smith, and Betty Wimbley.

Richard leaves to cherish his precious memories with his sons, Michael Shepard, Rickey Shepard; granddaughter, Chanae (Delvin) Ballantine; great grandchildren, Tahnika Allen, Tasia Allen, Tahj Robinson; great-great grandchildren, Ameila and Kingsley Owusu, and Tahlia Robinson; sisters, Jean Hawkins, Joyce Shepard, and Darlene Baldwin; sister-in-law Georgia Bennett; brother-in-law, Frank Wade; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Margie Sullen
Old Testament .....	
New Testament .....	
PRAYER .....	Clergy
SELECTION .....	Quan Howell
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	
REMARKS (2 minutes).....	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Alekiea Backner
SELECTION .....	Dione Bennett

### *The Eulogy*

MINISTER AARON HOLLINGSWORTH

BENEDICTION.....	Margie Suellen
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family & Friends

### *Interment*

GREEN LAWN CEMETERY

### *Repass*

6561 E. Livingston Ave.

Reynoldsburg, OH

*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