### Acknowledgement

The family is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers; spoke comforting words; lent a shoulder; whispered a prayer; or simply kept us in your thoughts it has not gone unnoticed.

Special thanks to the Chapel of Peace, All Staff, Hospice, and caregivers at Ohio State University Hospital.

#### **Pallbearers**

BILLY GANN JR. ~ BRENT JACKSON ~ CRAIG JACKSON JAYLEN BROADUS ~ DANA LOWE ~ EJ REED

Honorary Pallbearer
RAYMOND BROADUS

#### Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.

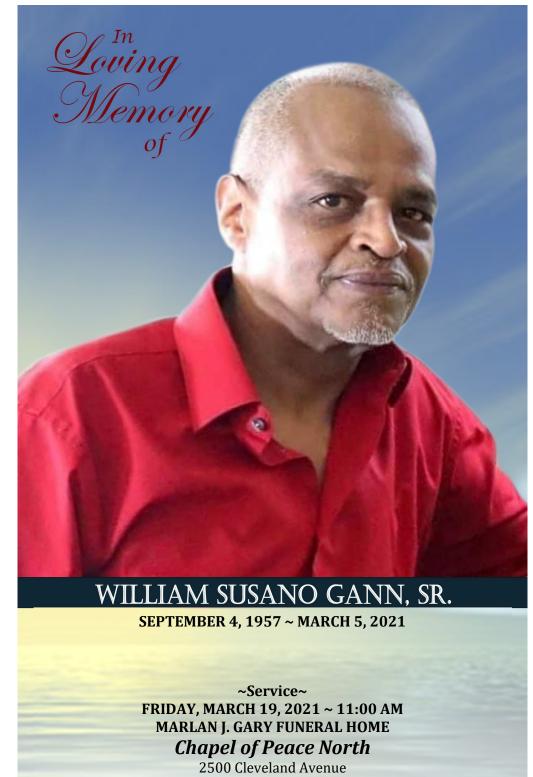
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you Never, ever, during your trials and testing's. When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

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





Columbus, Ohio

### Obituary

## Order of Service

William Susano Gann Sr. ,63 Sunrise September 4, 1957 and Sunset March 5, 2021. Born and raised in Columbus Ohio. Billy AKA Junior graduated from East High School. He was formerly employed as a certified mechanic at Wilh's and retired from Ohio Steel.

Billy was a loving and caring husband and father. He was father figure and uncle to more than just family. He was a good provider who touched many lives with his generosity. His favorite pastimes were listening to music and weightlifting. Junior was a good boxer but a better fighter. He was a great protector to his loved ones. His passion for life and sense of humor lit up a room.

Junior was the best driver. He could have raced in NASCAR. He was the original "I want to go faster". He was a wiz with his hands. He had the ability to fix any type of car, which made him one of the best mechanics in town. He was a genius and could figure out almost anything. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Billy was proceeded in death by his father William R Gann, Mother Marie Gann, brother Ray Broadus, sisters Eileen Broadus and Brenda Gann. Left to cherish in memory, wife Gloria Gann, son Billy Gann Jr., sister Darlene Russell (Tom), sister-n-law Norma Broadus, nieces Serena Gann, Lisa Moore, Belinda Broadus, nephews Raymond Broadus (Lila), Kevin Broadus, Thomas Russell (Shalonda), Cecil Craig Jackson (Sandra), Charles Russell, Brent Jackson, and a host of relatives and friends.

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READINGOld Testament	
PRAYER	Clergy
SELECTION"It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday"	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	5
REMARKS	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
SELECTION	Music Ministry

# The Eulogy ELDER JANET KIMBLE SMITH

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Interment
EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK