

Acknowledgement

The family of Oscar Aldridge, Sr. would like to express their most heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Overseer Michael D. Reeves and the Corinthian Baptist Church family, Potter's House Church of God (Columbus, OH), James Whatley, family & friends for every act of kindness, support & prayers shown during the home going of our loved one. Special thanks to Marlan Gary and the entire staff of the Chapel of Peace.

PALLBEARERS

LARRY ALDRIDGE SR.

LARRY ALDRIDGE JR.

ALEX BETHEA

CHRISTIAN HIGHTOWER

BISHOP HIGHTOWER

WILLIAM HIGHTOWER



To offer condolences to Aldridge Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



Oscar Aldridge, Sr.

January 15, 1934 ~ July 18, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church

3161 East 5th Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

Overseer Michael D. Reeves, Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Oscar Aldridge, Sr. fell asleep and entered eternity at 87 on Sunday, July 18, 2021. He was born January 15, 1934, in Blytheville, Arkansas to the late Willie and Grace Aldridge. A devoted husband, he married Mildred Stringer in 1951 and remained married for 55 years until her death in December 2006. Three children were born to their union, Oscar Jr., Larry, and Cassandra. Oscar and Mildred relocated to Columbus, OH in 1966 where he obtained employment at the Wonder Bread factory. He retired after 29 years of service.

Converted at the young age of 15, one constant in his life has been his love for God. Shortly after his arrival to Columbus, he joined the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, under Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Sr. and served for 26 years. Oscar was a devoted servant of the Lord and in 1992, he joined the Shiloh Baptist Church where he served faithfully for more than 20 years. In his later years, he attended Union Grove Baptist Church and most recently, Corinthian Baptist Church. Over the years, Oscar served in the church as a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, member of various outreach ministries, as well as a member of the Usher Board and Male Choir.

Oscar enjoyed many activities, but nothing surpassed his great love of music and the acoustic guitar. He had an outstanding voice, and in his younger years he used his talents to form two singing groups, Moon Light Travelers, and the Aldridge Singers. Oscar always found ways to share the Word of God and the love of Jesus with others. You could hear him singing a good ole' time quartet song at the start of a church service or ministering in song with his guitar, and on the weekend, you could find him, his wife and children ministering at nursing homes. Oscar believed in giving back and supporting the work of missions as demonstrated by his community service as Royal Arch Mason, a Big Brother Association volunteer for more than 10 years and his continual sponsorship of children in foreign countries. Oscar Loved the work of the Lord.

Oscar was a strong, honest, authentic man of God, who is preceded in death by his wife, Mildred A. Aldridge; son, Oscar Aldridge Jr., parents; his sisters: Ada (James) Cates, Ruth (Chester) Williams, Ophelia (Theo) Spearman; his brothers: Joel Aldridge, Walter (May Willie) Aldridge, Floyd (Dorothy) Aldridge, Willie Jr. (Katherine) Aldridge and Corzie Aldridge. He leaves to cherish his memory: son, Larry (Esmeralda) Aldridge; daughter, Cassandra Aldridge; grandchildren, Tedra Aldridge, Roderick Aldridge, Demond Aldridge, Ashley Aldridge, Larry Aldridge Jr., Shemeka Aldridge, Christian Hightower, Bishop Hightower and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



*Together
Again*



THINKING OF YOU WITH LOVE

*We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
we often speak your name.
All we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we will never part.
God has you in his keeping,
we have you in our hearts.
A million times we've wanted you ,
A million times we cried.
If loved could have only saved you,
You never would have died.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For a part of us went with you...
the day God called you home.*

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE James Whatley

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN..... “There is Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus”

SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Carl Allen

Old Testament Psalm 121

New Testament.....St. John 11:25-26

PRAYER OF COMFORTMinister Cheryl Cates

SELECTION Tedra Aldridge, Granddaughter

“When All God’s Children Get Together”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RESOLUTIONS..... Church Clerk

REMARKS (2 minutes please).....Clergy

Deacon Joe Brown, Corinthian Baptist Church

Alex Bethea, Nephew

Larry Aldridge Jr. & Christian Hightower, Grandsons

Larry Aldridge Sr., Son

Elder Cassandra Aldridge, Daughter

OBITUARY Read Silently

SELECTIONLady Patricia Ross, Triedstone Baptist Church

“I Don’t Know About Tomorrow”

Eulogy

OVERSEER MICHAEL D. REEVES

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment

NORTHLAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS

7060 State Route 3

Westerville, Ohio 43081

Family and close friends will return to the church for a repast.

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

