

Acknowledgements

On behalf of our family, we wish to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to those who have supported us through this difficult time. May God bless and keep you all!

THE CHURCH FAMILY

Pallbearers

Johnathan Goins - Mark Church, Sr. - Mark Church, Jr.
Darren Clanton (Papi) - Kenny Church - Craig Allen
Peter Church - Gifford Moss

Honorary Pallbearers

Garland Church, Jr. - Frank Washington - Ja'velle Goins
Rodney Rollins - Alan Woods - James Curry

Repast

SJCC Event Center
2707 Northland Plaza Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43231

*The sovereign hand of transition, Arrives from a celestial place
Untethers and releases an immortal spirit, By means of divine grace
This prevails as a settled ruling, The natural spirit is reborn
But by the same token, Loved ones understandably mourn
So death retains its pivotal role, Nonetheless, provoking sorrow
But momentary is our mortal ration. Temporary is the flesh we borrow
Therefore, value the purposeful journey, As you endeavor your hearts for mending
By virtue of cherished memories, The journey declines an ending
While you sift through past encounters, And recollect images of jovial smiles
Kindly look upon the years and chapter, And the goodness that a journey compiles
In this sentimental hour of loss, In bereavement at its sheer core
Seek the Lord and His strength, Seek His face, evermore*

Yolanda (Petty) Miller

To offer condolences to The Church Family,
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In Loving Memory of



John T. Church

March 1, 1961 - January 20, 2024

Friday, February 9, 2024

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Obituary

John Travis Church, was born on March 1, 1961, in Columbus Ohio. John was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the age of 62. John accepted Christ at the Temple of Faith Church of God in Christ, where he was baptized, under the leadership of Bishop Roger J. Hairston Sr.

John attended Mifflin High School, skilled in his craft, possessing a high school diploma. John gifted the culinary world with his talents, from Chef to Sous-Chef; this gift within him truly opened many doors of opportunity. John had the prestigious honor of cooking for the mayor to becoming an excellent teacher in the food industry.

Upon his passing, John was a Culinary Instructor for Cameron Mitchell at Mitchell Hall-Columbus State University. John was a Chef at Ohio Dominican University and COSI. John also led one of the busiest dining halls as Head Chef at The Ohio State University.

John had a sense of humor, quite the prankster, always had a joke to share or even a rose just to help make someone smile. He always thought of others and made a point of serving the homeless during the holidays. John treasured each of the many friendships, too many to name- from childhood to those he met throughout his culinary career.

John is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Wallace and Francis Church; maternal grandparents, Clyde and Myrtice Wooden; parents, Garland Sr. and Travis Church.

John leaves to cherish his memories son, Johnathan (Tiarra) Goins; daughter, Antjuanette Church; granddaughters, Gabrielle Y. Goins and Zariyah L. Goins (arriving soon); siblings, Garland Church, Jr., Mark Church, Peter Church and Melanie (Delmar) Coleman and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends; special friends, Carla Petty, Karen Davis, Pam Easley and Gifford Moss.

Order of Service

Bishop Roger J. Hairston Sr., Officiating Minister

- ORGAN PRELUDE "Soon And Very Soon"
- PROCESSIONAL Bishop Roger J. Hairston Sr.
- PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
- SCRIPTURE READING Mark Church Sr.
 - Old Testament Isaiah 41:10
 - New Testament John 14:1-2
- PRAYER OF COMFORT Dr. E. Inez Newsome
- POEM Yolanda Miller
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Chapel of Peace Staff
- REMARKS Johnathan Goins
Craig Allen
Darren Clanton (Papi)
Min. Karen E. Davis
- OBITUARY Min. Karen E. Davis
- POEM Mark Church Sr.

The Eulogy

Bishop Roger J. Hairston Sr.
Temple of Faith Church of God in Christ, Pastor

- BENEDICTION Bishop Roger J. Hairston Sr.
- RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends