

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Gregory Brannon 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.*

### *Weep Not For Me*

*Weep not for me though I am gone  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight*

*I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears.  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years.*

*There is no pain, I suffer not,  
The fear now all is gone.  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I live on.*

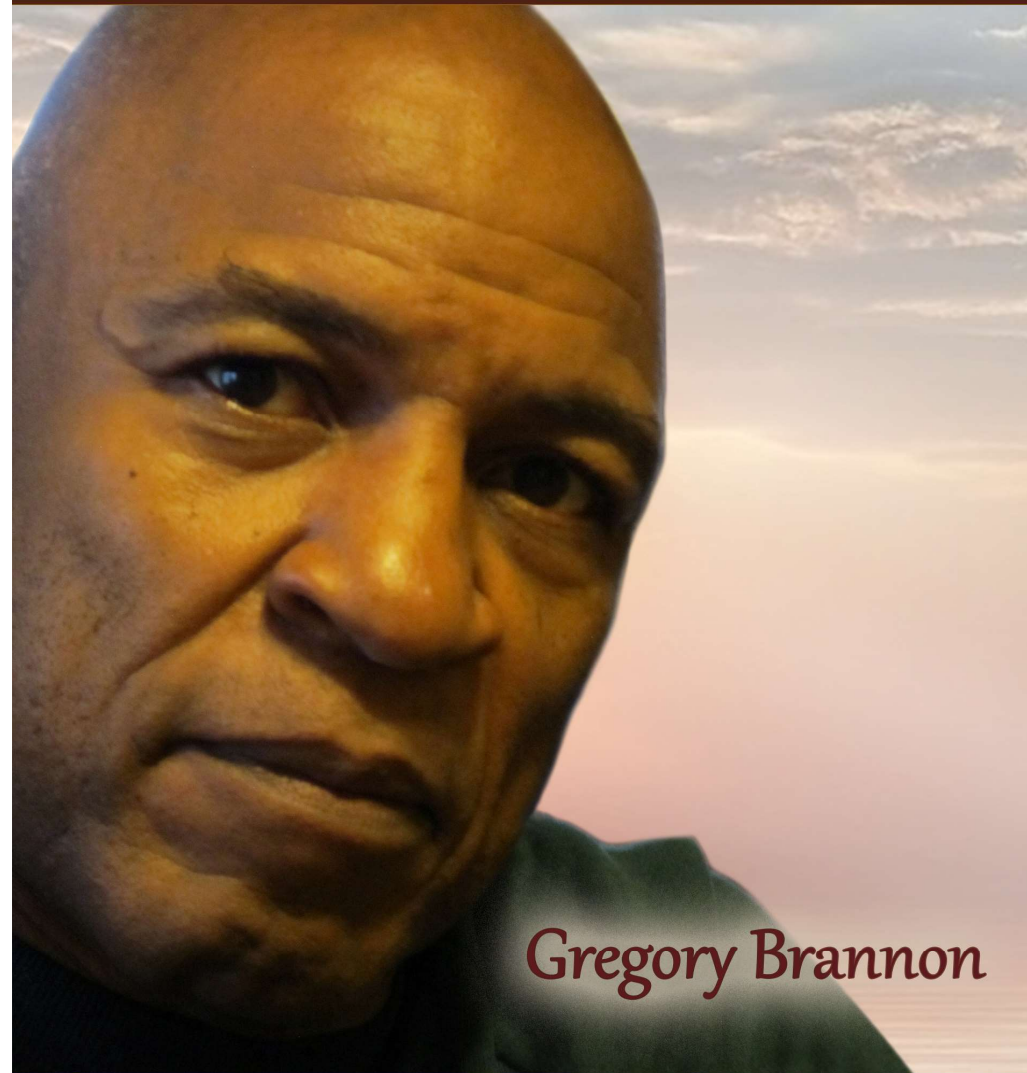
*Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death,  
But celebrate my life*



To offer condolences to The Brannon Family,  
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## *A Celebration of the Life of*



**Gregory Brannon**

**MAY 14, 1954 ~ DECEMBER 12, 2021**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

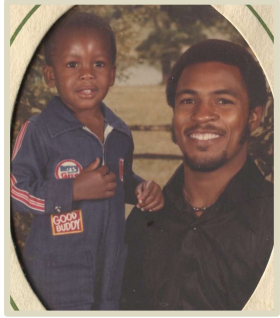
***Chapel of Peace East***

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio**

**Pastor Tom Edwards, Officiating Minister  
Elder Vincent A. Pate, Eulogizing Minister**

# The Obituary

Gregory Brannon was born May 14, 1954 to Evelyn and Nathaniel Brannon. Greg, as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was called home to be with the lord on December 12, 2021 at the age of 67.



Greg graduated from Mohawk High School in 1972. After graduation, Greg and some of his high school friends were recruited by his father to serve in the United States Navy. Greg's 4 years of active Navy service provided personal growth, development, and maturity. It also set him on the career path as a licensed electrician. Greg received an Honorable Discharge for his military service. His skill level led to job opportunities with Wolfe's, Grumman Flexible, and Dominican Sisters of Peace.

Greg was the consummate family man, a devoted and loving father! Greg had one son, Gregory Phillip Brannon, in whom he took great care in training, watching him grow, and develop as a fine young man. Yes, Gregory Phillip became an electrician also! After Gregory Phillip's unexpected death, Greg made his granddaughters, Gabriel and Giana Brannon, his main focus. He doted on them like there was no tomorrow.

Greg had a love for studying the Bible. Both he and his mother gave their lives to Jesus Christ and were baptized in 1982. Approximately 3 years ago, to seek a better understanding of spiritual matters in his life, he participated in a study and mentorship program. Not accepting everything but studying for himself God's peace was evident. A word to us all!

Greg took pride in his neighborhood and community. Even after the onset of his cancer, he took care of his neighbors' yards and trash along his street and sidewalks. Greg always knew how to lighten a room; he was a jokester who loved to laugh. In his leisure time he loved playing his drums, listening to jazz, and going on cruises.

Greg was preceded in death by his son, Gregory Phillip Brannon; father, Nathaniel Brannon; mother, Evelyn Louise Sutton; sister, Jacqueline V. Reynolds; grandparents, Annabelle and Lusher Brannon; and nephew, Anthony E. Reynolds.

Greg leaves to cherish his memory, granddaughters, Gabriel M. and Giana K. Brannon, brother, Nathaniel C. (Sharon) Brannon; sisters, Patrice M. (Michael) Christian and Tobbie Reeves Herriott; special friends, Clifford Pate, Frank Jefferson Jr, and Carol O'Conner; and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

## *I Am Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Tom Edwards

SCRIPTURE READING .....

    Old Testament..... Pastor Pat Edwards

    New Testament ..... Sister Maia Pope

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ..... Sister Mary Trimble

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.....Sister Joann Fields

READING OF OBITUARY .....Silently

TRIBUTES & REMARKS.....Family and Friends  
  2 Minute Limit

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Music Ministry

## The Eulogy

ELDER VINCENT PATE

BENEDICTION ..... Pastor Tom Edwards  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

## Interment

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK

*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

*Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free!

*Miss me a little, but not for long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared,  
Miss me but let me go!*

*For this a journey we all must take,  
And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the master's plan  
A step on the road to home.*

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me, but let me go.



