

Expressions of Gratitude

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for the kind words, prayers, and support that has been offered throughout this difficult time. Special thanks to the administrative and medical staff at Grant Medical Center, Pastor Roderick Peeks, Reverend Clifford Riley, Minister Roderick Henderson, Cheryl Gwynn, and William & Peggy Penn. Finally, we'd like to thank our mother, Sharon Bridges, for diligently praying with and ministering to our father in his time of need.

Yesterday

Yesterday, someone we loved was taken away.

Yesterday, they were here; today they are gone. But their memories linger on.

Yesterday, bodies were wracked with pain, burdens were unbearable, and our loved ones were not the same.

Yesterday, one who's worthy of song said, "Come unto me and I'll take you home." No more suffering, no more pain. No more stress, no more strain.

Yesterday, their burdens were taken away, our loved ones came and went, leaving us with sadness and discontent.

Yesterday, oh how often we yearn for thee, although, in our hearts you will always be a memory.

Yesterday, we experienced pain; we know the gain that today is where we are and where we need to be.

Yesterday, we cannot change you, nor can we prevent the tomorrows from coming.

Yesterday, you will remain the same, so we say goodbye loved ones until we meet again.

Yesterday, goodbye, gone but not forgotten.

- **Ethel Bridges-Patilla**



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In Remembrance of

Anthony Craig *Bridges*

January 22, 1960

December 8, 2023

Friday, December 22, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

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

Obituary

Anthony Craig Bridges passed away peacefully on December 8, 2023, at Grant Medical Center. He was born on January 22, 1960, to Tommy, Sr. and Patricia Bridges, the second son and third child born from their union.

Craig graduated from Briggs High School in 1979, and enlisted in the United States Army in 1980, where he served as a mechanic and sharpshooter until receiving an honorable discharge in 1988.

His post-military career included work in the construction field, and more recently, he was a volunteer at a local church.

Craig had both an affable and relaxed personality, and a great sense of humor, which is a common family trait. He was also very skillful and could be relied upon to help with any task.

Craig was preceded in death by his father, Tommy E. Bridges, Sr; mother, Patricia A. Bridges; brothers, Tommy, Jr., and Gregory Bridges; half-sisters, Tamara "Tammy" Bridges.

He is survived by his son, Ricky Bridges; daughters, LaToya (Ervin) Vincent and LaTisha Bridges; grandchildren, Cameron, Collin, and Cairyn Vincent; beloved sister, Tawnya Bridges; half-siblings, James Bridges, Sr. Winston Bridges, Robert (Karen) Bridges, Sr., Michael Fisher, Koslynn Robinson, and Charlotte Waldon; nieces and nephews, who often referred to him as "Uncle Bucket", and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Craig will be interred at the Dayton National Cemetery in Dayton, OH.

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony: Cheryl Gwynn
Eulogizing Minister: Pastor Roderick Peeks

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....Minster Roderick Henderson
Old Testament Psalm 91:2
New Testament..... John 14:27

PRAYER Pastor Clifford Riley

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS..... Cheryl Gwynn

MUSIC OF COMFORT..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

READING OF OBITUARY Read Silently

MUSIC OF COMFORT..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Pastor Roderick Peeks

MILITARY TRIBUTE

CLOSING REMARKS

RECESSIONALClergy, Family, and Friends

