

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Jerry Moton is extremely grateful for all the kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting word, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.*

### *Pallbearers*

Joseph Reed Jr.	Leon Moton Jr.	Ty'Jee Barrett
Chip Goines	Cordell Brooks III	Da'Jon Barrett
Jakwanzaa Moton	Rashad Reed	

### *I'm Free*

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



*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love to work or 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've savored much,  
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to 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.*

To offer condolences to Moton Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)

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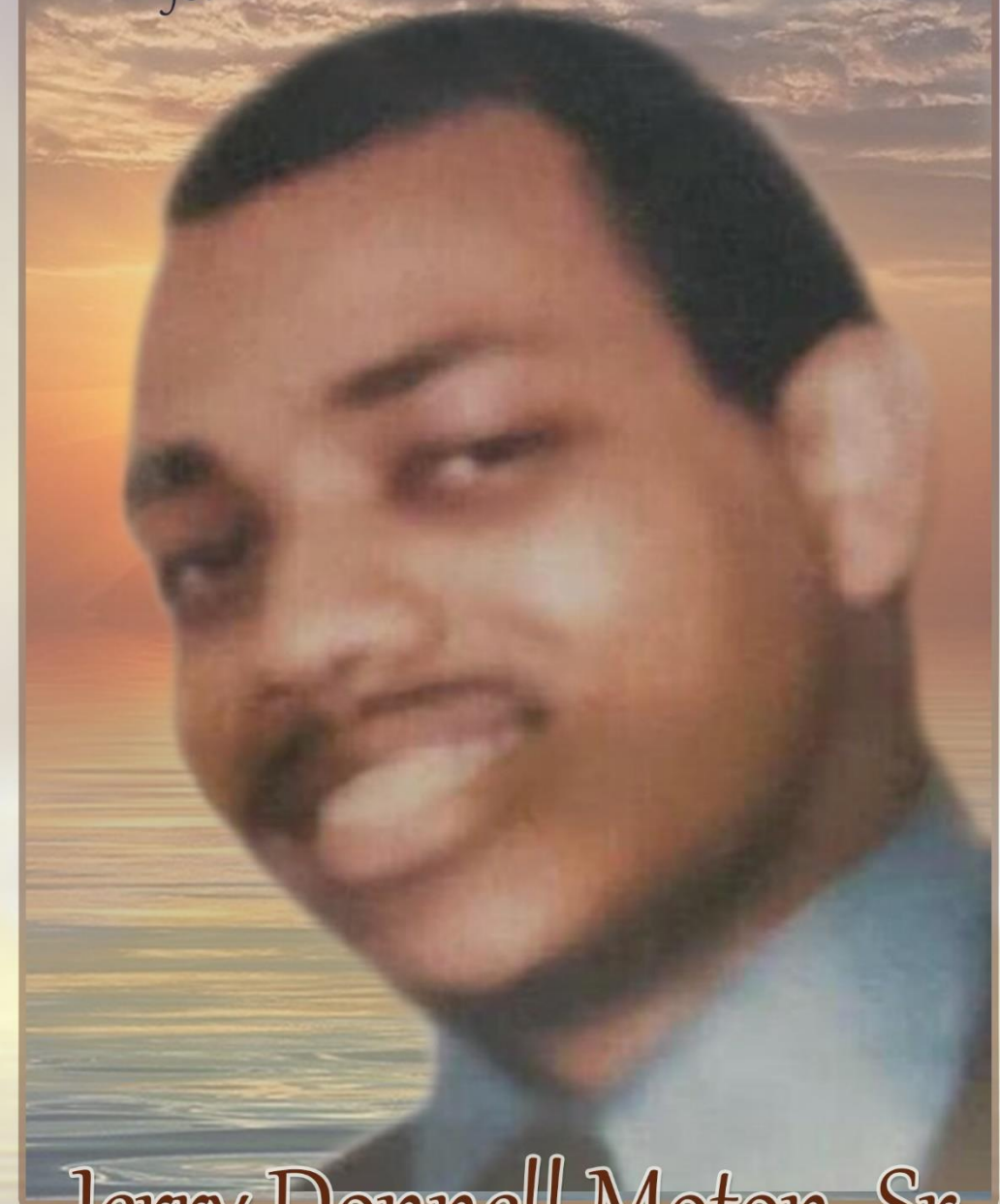
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## Homegoing Celebration for



# Jerry Donnell Moton, Sr.

APRIL 12, 1950 ~ FEBRUARY 1, 2022

~Service~

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 ~

Visitation 10:00 AM | Service: 11:00 AM

*Oasis of Love*

190 Chester Avenue  
Mansfield, Ohio

# Obituary

Mr. Jerry Donnell Moton, 71, passed away on February 1, 2022 after an extended illness. Jerry was born on April 12, 1950 in Caples, WV to Mr. Bert and Willie Bernease Moton.

Jerry was a 1968 graduate of Mansfield Senior High School. He was employed at AK Steel and Pepsi Cola Co. and a member of The Oasis of Love Church. Jerry loved to bowl, play pool, fish and tell stories.

He is preceeded in death by his parents, and siblings Joe Holley, Dorothy Hobbs, Julia Faye Danzy and Carmilla Moton.

Jerry is survived by his children, Joseph (Latasha) Reed, Anthony (Jessica) Reed, Glorian Hughes, Jeryll (Reginald) Purnell and Jerry (Chasity) Moton Jr.; siblings, Shirley Ann Holley, Pastor Martina (William) Goines, Elder Ronald (Ardelphia) Moton Sr, Gerald Raymond Moton, Bert Leon Moton Sr. and Antonio Moton; special niece and caregiver, Katrina Hobbs, 21 grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jerry will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

## *WHEN I'M GONE*

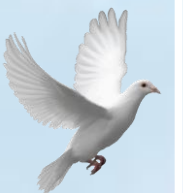
*When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile*

*Forget unkind words I have spoken  
Remember some good I have done  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun*

*Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day*

*Then forget to grieve for my going  
I would not have you sad for a day  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay*

*And come in the shade of evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best*





# Order of Celebration

PRESIDING MINISTER, Pastor Martina Goines

- ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Cory Tanner
- PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family
- SCRIPTURE READING ..... Minister Ronald Moton
  - Old Testament .....
  - New Testament.....
- PRAYER.....Minister
- SELECTION .....Carrie Lou Weaver
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES.....Ardelphia Moton
- REMARKS (2 minutes please) ..... Family & Friends
  
- OBITUARY READING ..... Silently
  
- SELECTION .....Carrie Lou Weaver

*The Eulogy*  
Pastor Hans Lang

- BENEDICTION.....Minister
- RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family and Friends



Interment  
Mansfield Cemetery

*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.*

## Crossing Over

*Oh, please don't feel guilty  
It was just my time to go.  
I see you are still feeling sad,  
And the tears just seem to flow.*

*We all come to earth for our lifetime,  
And for some it's not many years  
I don't want you to keep crying  
You are shedding so many tears.*

*I haven't really left you  
Even though it may seem so.  
I have just gone to my heavenly home,  
And I'm closer to you than you know.*

*Just believe that when you say  
my name, I'm standing next to you,  
I know you long to see me,  
But there's nothing I can do.*

*But I'll still send you messages  
And hope you understand,  
That when your time comes to cross over,  
I'll be there to take your hand.*



