

## *Acknowledgement*

*Thank you to all family and friends for coming out to celebrate Lionel's life.*

## *The Lord's Prayer*

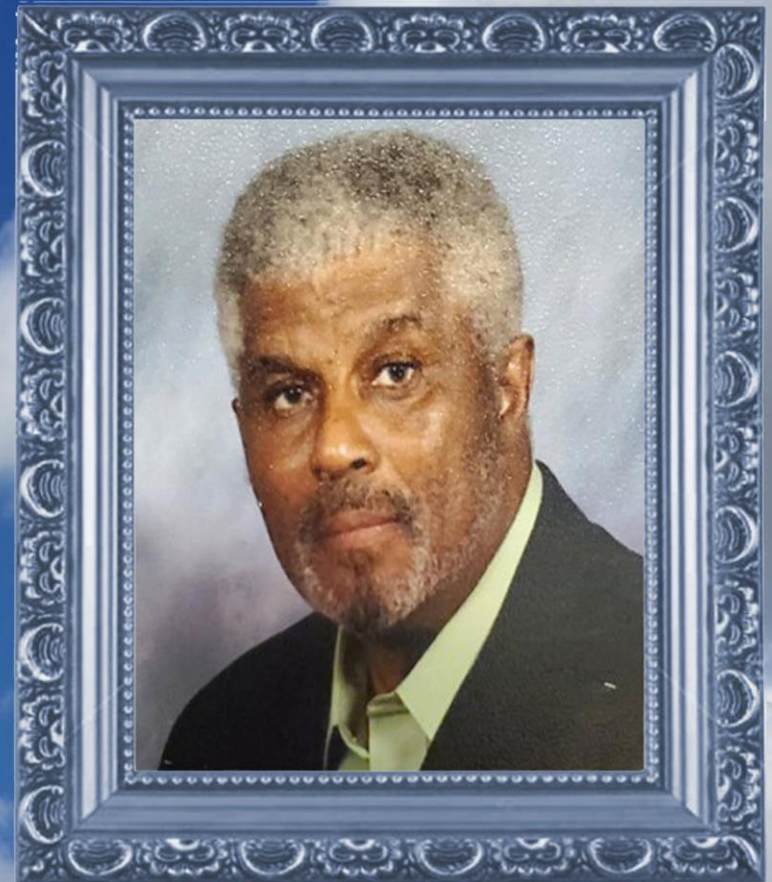
*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

*Matthew 6:9-13 KJV*

## *I'm 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 him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work and play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of 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 savoured much;  
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems 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*

To offer condolences to The Jefferson Family,  
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*In Loving Memory of*

*Lionel Jefferson Sr.*

*August 27, 1941 – December 16, 2022*

**~Memorial Service~**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022 ~11:00am**

***The Chapel of Peace Mansfield***

**753 McPherson Street  
Mansfield, OH 44903**

## Obituary

Lionel Jefferson, 81, passed this life Friday, December 16, 2022 at home surround by family. Lionel was born on August 27, 1941 in Flora, Mississippi to the late Dan Jefferson and Fannie Pullen. Lionel attended Senior High School in Mansfield, Ohio.

In his early adult years, Lionel won many awards racing his 1957 Chevy. His favorite pass time was fishing with his late brother Otis Jefferson. Lionel worked as a machinist for 30 years combined at Ohio Brass in Mansfield, OH and HPM in Mount Gilead, OH. Lionel was a Commercial Farmer 1975 – 2005.

Lionel was a member of Mount Herman Missionary Baptist Church serving on the usher board.

In 1972, Lionel married Claudette Holmes and committed to be a father to his 3 children and Claudette's 3 children full time.

Lionel is survived by his wife, Claudette Jefferson of Lexington, OH; brother, Leon (Ann) Jefferson of Ontario, OH; son, Lionel (Sabrina) Jefferson Jr. of Kernersville, NC; son, Durand (Alfredia) Tyler of Anchorage, AK; son, Quincy Jefferson of Columbus, OH; daughter, Candice Mooror of Manassas, VA; daughter, Melvina Tyler of Lexington, OH; daughter, Kimberly Tyler of Yuba City, CA; son, Antwoine Smith of Mansfield, OH; 15 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition, Lionel was also preceded in death by his father, Dan, his mother, Fannie, brothers, John, Dan Jr., Earnest, Edward, Roosevelt, James, Otis, Benny, Jesse; sisters, Linnie Mae, Isabelle, and Edna.

## Order of Service

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... Clergy  
Old Testament ..... Joshua 24:15  
New Testament ..... Matthew 6:9-13

PRAYER

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Various Family Members

REMARKS ..... Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Candice and Kaylin Mooror

SELECTION

### *The Eulogy*

BENEDICTION..... Clergy

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Inurnment

Mansfield Cemetery

*"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.  
In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would  
have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a  
place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I  
am, there you may be also.*

*John 14:1-3 NKJV*