

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Dorcy wishes to express our gratitude to everyone for their expression of kindness during this time of transition in our lives. Please continue to pray for our strength and comfort.

Broken Chain

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

To offer condolences to The [Smith](#) Family,
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A Celebration of the Life of



Dorcy David
Smith, Sr.

March 20, 1930 - January 19, 2024

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

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

Obituary

Mr. Dorcy David Smith, Sr. was born to Benjamin and Nannie Smith on March 20, 1930, in Spartanburg, SC. On January 19, 2024, Dorcy was called home to be with the Lord.

Dorcy was known for traveling and lived in many states, from New York to Georgia to name a few. In 2021, Dorcy decided to settle his last days in Columbus, OH to be near his family. Known for his beautiful smile, our beloved brother, father, grandfather, uncle and friend will truly be missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Nannie Smith; his sons, Victor Bridges and Dorcy David Smith, Jr.; his daughters, Jaquela Smith and Eula Smith; his brothers, Frank Smith, James Smith, and Ralph Smith; and sister, Annie Lucas.

He leaves to cherish and rejoice in his memory, son, Julian Smith; his sisters, Helen Williams and Sibbie Smith; his brother, Barry Smith; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order Of Service

Officiant: Reverend Mel Griffin

VIDEO TRIBUTE Brooklyn Stars: "Stood On The Banks of Jordan"
Aretha Franklin: "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Precious Smith
Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Old Testament Psalm 23

PRAYER Clergy

REMARKS Family and Friends (2 mins. Please)

READING OF OBITUARY Siguya Bush

Eulogy

Reverend Mel Griffin

BENEDICTION Reverend Mel Griffin

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends
Whitney Houston: "I Will Always Love You"

