

Acknowledgements

The family of Willie J. Briggs wishes to thank everyone who showed kindness and their many expressions of sympathy and Love during our time of bereavement. Whether you sent a card or flowers, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts it was greatly appreciated by the Briggs family.

Pallbearers

The Road Runners



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A Celebration of the Life of



Willie James Briggs

September 23, 1936 - May 4, 2024

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Visitation: 8:30am Service: 9:30am

Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church
292 Charles St., Mansfield, OH 44903

Reverend Jeff Jones, Officiating Minister
Pastor Link Briggs, Eulogizing Minister

Reflections of Life

Willie J. Briggs, 87, transitioned this life on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the Arbors of Mifflin Nursing Home, Mansfield, Ohio after an extended illness with his daughter, Paula by his side.

He was a very strong man and a great fighter. Mr. Briggs was born in Red Level, Alabama on September 23, 1936, to the late Willie and Lizze Mae Briggs. Willie J. was baptized at Mount Hermon Baptist Church and attended church services when he was able. He was a contractor specializing as an electrician. Willie J. was one of the founders of the Mansfield Road Runners in 1963. He really enjoyed Christmas Day and racing and riding his motorcycle with his friends. He received trophies and money from racing his motorcycle. Willie J. was also known as "Mr. Quick".

With a ninth grade education, Willie J. accomplished Briggs Grocery, Briggs City Hall, Briggs Auto Reconditioning, Briggs Home Improvement, Briggs Demolition and also, The A Club.

Willie J leaves to cherish his memory, 3 daughters, Paula Briggs, Kenya Young and Monique Petty; 4 sons, William and Edward Robbins, R. David (Cheryl) Jones, Torry (Tonya) Robinson; sister, Lily (Mizzel) Lane; 3 brothers, Narvie (Mary) Briggs, Robert Briggs, and Ricky Jones; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; friends of the Road Runners; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Willie J. was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Briggs; sister, Sally Drakeford; 2 brothers, JC Briggs and Theodore Briggs; daughter, Shannon Young; and son, Don Jones.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament	
New Testament	
PRAYER	Rev. Clarence Sanderfer
SELECTION	David Jones, Son Road Runners Presentation
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Ivy Amos
REMARKS (2 Minutes Please).....	Family and Friends
OBITUARY	Read Silently
SELECTION	Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Pastor Link Briggs

BENEDICTION	Pastor Link Briggs
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Mansfield Cemetery Association