

Acknowledgement

The family of Pastor Franklin O'Bryant wishes to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy, kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. Whether you sent flowers, a card, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, it was greatly appreciated.

Pallbearers

NAMES OF PALLBEARERS

The Good Shepherd

by Laura Smith
(an excerpt from
"A City Without Walls")

There once was a flock
That was lost and afraid
It wandered around
Without direction for days

But the Lord looked down
With compassion from above
And sent a good shepherd
To lead them with love

The shepherd was kind
Loving and wise
And he cherished his whole flock
No matter the color or the size

Though the shepherd was quiet
Humble and meek
Every ear listened
Whenever he would speak

He showed them the way
To walk in the light
And he prayed every day
For God to give them true sight

He taught them about
The blood of the Lamb
And about the creator
The great I AM

They flourished and they grew
Through the knowledge they gained
About the Saviour from above
Who lived without blemish or stain

The flock was so thankful
To the Lord up above
For sending a wise leader
Who was so full of love

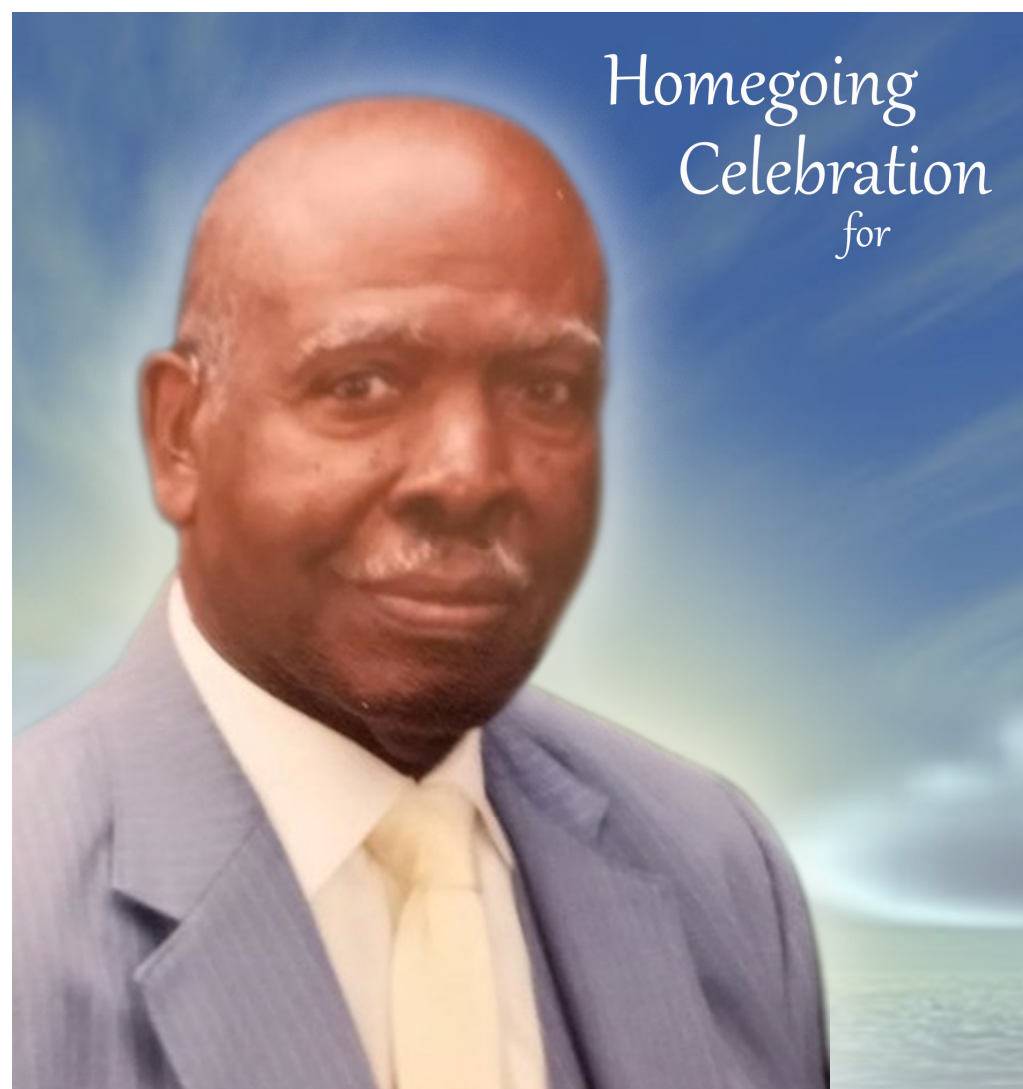
He lead them with
A strong and gentle good hand
And took the whole flock
Safely into God's Promised Land



To offer condolences to The O'Bryan Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



Pastor Franklin O'Bryant

JULY 5, 1934 ~ APRIL 30, 2021

~Service~

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM

Maddox Memorial Church of God in Christ

1148 Walker Lake Road

Mansfield, Ohio

MINISTER DAVID MOORE

Eulogizing Minister



The Obituary

Pastor Franklin O'Bryant, age 86. Heaven Sent July 5, 1934 in Orangeburg, SC and Heaven Bound April 30, 2021 at Avita Healthcare.

Franklin grew up in Wilmington, DE and moved to Marion, OH in 1968. Son of the late Julius and Lucinda O'Bryant, he graduated from Howard High School in Wilmington before serving in the U.S. Marine Corp for three years. He met and married Betty C. Jones and was married for 50 years and to that union was a son born.

After being called into The Gospel Ministry, he established and pastored I John Church of God n Christ in Marion, serving until his transition joining the Heavenly Host. After 30 years of employment, he retired from Eaton Corporation devoting the remainder of his time to The Gospel. He chaired the Christmas in July Ministry of Ohio South Church of God in Christ, member of NAACP, President of the International Ministerial Association (IMA), member of Pastors Prayer Breakfast, Board Member of The Salvation Army, member of The Mayor's Committee, served as a member of Love Inc, and State Treasurer for Ohio South. He also had a nursing home ministry. Locally he presided over the CIJ Distributions.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Betty; stepdaughter, Trina L. Floyd; brothers, Julius, Simmie and Thomas and sister Mattie.

Pastor Franklin O'Bryant is survived by his spouse, Cheryl L. O'Bryant, whom he married in 2012; also surviving sons Donald (Linda) Way of York PA and Timothy (Abbie) O'Bryant of Mansfield, OH; sister, Lila B. O'Bryant of Wilmington, DE; brothers, Wilbert M. O'Bryant of Wilmington, DE and Limos Curlee O'Bryant of Minneapolis MN, 8 grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren; uncle, Calvin Cannada, aunt, Ann and Leon Jefferson; brother in law, Edward Small all of Mansfield and sister in law, Annette Brownlee of Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry

PROCESSIONAL CLERGY & FAMILY

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

CELEBRATION PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament..... Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

New Testament St. John 14:1-3, 14-27

SELECTION

REMARKS FROM CLERGY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

TRIBUTES (2 Minutes) Family & Friends

SELECTION

READING OF OBITUARY Silently

The Eulogy

REV. DAVID MOORE

BENEDICTION Rev. David Moore

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment

GRAND PRAIRIE CEMETERY

4964 Brush Ridge Road

Marion, Ohio 43302

*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.

John 11:25-26