

Acknowledgement

The family of Andre Spikes would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, whispered a prayer, a card or just kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed. May God continue to bless you all.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to 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.

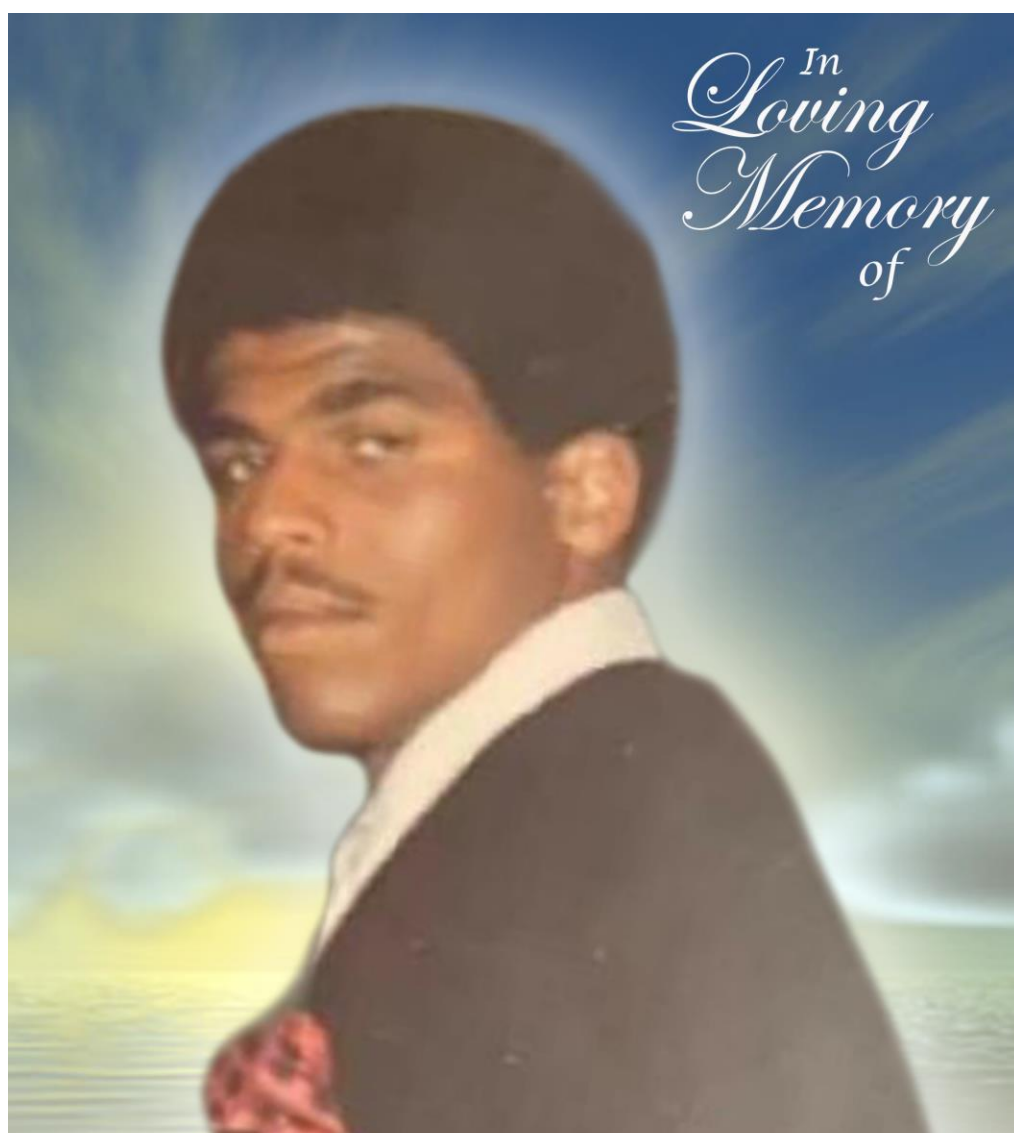
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed 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 Spikes Family,
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In
*Loving
Memory
of*



ANDRE BRYANT SPIKES

OCTOBER 2, 1945 ~ NOVEMBER 21, 2020

~Service~

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

Obituary

Andre Bryant Spikes, age 75, was born in Bishop, Virginia on October 2, 1945 to the late Elder Way B. Spikes and Geraldine Spikes. He went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 21, 2020.

Andre moved to Columbus, Ohio with his family at an early age and gave his life to Jesus Christ. He was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church under the leadership of the Late Rev. L.C. Brown.

Andre was taught to play the bass guitar by his father, Elder Way Spikes. He graduated from East High School, then joined the U.S. Marine Corps; receiving an Honorable Discharge as a Private First Class. He then returned to Columbus, Ohio and attended Ohio State University, before moving to Rochester, New York; where he lived, worked for Kodak but retired after many years from General Motors. Andre played bass guitar in Rochester, New York along with his father and The Brown Boys. After returning to Columbus, Ohio; he worked at Anheuser-Busch and then was employed and retired from DSCS. While living in Columbus, he played bass guitar for the Five Star Harmonizers, Capitalaires, Gospel Clouds of Joy and numerous other gospel groups.

Andre is preceded in death by father, Elder Way Bryant Spikes, mother, Geraldine Spikes, brothers, Arnold, Darryl and Wayne Spikes; sisters, Yolonda Dillard, Sheila Spikes-Donelson, Desiree Wooden-Garland, Lynette Thomas, Deborah Spikes-Johnson and Wanda Rash-Pritchett; special nephew, Way (Fatso) Spikes; great nephew, Sydney Javon Berry; and niece, Aletha McKinnie.

Andre leaves to cherish his memories, step-mother; Estelle Rash; wife; Carolyn Spikes; son, Andre, Jr. (Danisha) Spikes, Oakland, California; daughters; Shaunise Lunsford, Kim Spikes, Andrea (Mark) Hampton, Columbus, Ohio, and Adrianna (Levar) Freeman, Prince George County, Maryland; special brother, Roy K. Spikes, Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Yvette Spikes Winston, Columbus, Ohio, Pamela McIntosh, Lygia Dillard, Scarlett Dillard of Detroit, Michigan and Yvonne Wheeler, Columbus, Ohio; special uncle, Harvey Toles, Dayton, Ohio; aunts, Mary Ferguson, Columbus, Ohio, Gertrude (Richard) Taylor, Tazewell, Virginia, Sally Ann Watson, Bluefield, West Virginia, Edith Eaves, Atlanta, Georgia and Patricia (Raymond) Steele, Columbus, Ohio; sister-in-law, Careatha Spikes, Rochester, New York; special nieces, Sheree, Daphne, Jada and Danielle; 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 1 on-the-way; a host of nephews and nieces; special cousin, Kay Bundy and Reginald Eskridge; lifelong friends, Rosco and Jay Almond, Bishop Robert McCaskill, The Brown and Walker family, Edward L. Stewart, Lake Stevens, Washington; special friend, Monette Spikes, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PROCESSIONAL	Clergy
PRAYER	Pastor Robert C. McCaskill
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament	Psalms 23
New Testament.....	John 4:1-6
MUSICAL SELECTION	Music Ministry
SPECIAL TRIBUTE	Landa Brown-Bates
FAMILY REFLECTIONS.....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Kierra Simpson
MUSICAL SELECTION	Music Ministry

The Eulogy

PASTOR ROBERT C. MCCASKILL
Apostle Lighthouse Temple

CLOSING PRAYER.....	Pastor Robert C. McCaskill
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

DAYTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
4400 W. Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45428

*“God knew that you were tired and the hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed your weary eyes and whispered peace be thine”.*