

Sketch of Life

John Givhan, Jr. was born October 19, 1933 in Moscow, Tennessee to the late John Henry Givhan and Fannie Lou Jenkins. John graduated from Fayette County High School. He joined the United States Army, attended Tennessee State University and Central State University. John retired from General Motors after 36 years of employment at various divisions and plants. John liked doing yard work and took pride in his surroundings.

John loved the Lord and became a Deacon at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in 1965 under the leadership of the late Dr. Rev. Morris Smyth. He held many positions e.g. Sunday School Teacher, Layman Treasurer, Prayer Service Leader, Young David's Leader, member of the Mt. Moriah Male Chorus, and many other ministries. His favorite song was "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".

Also preceding him in death were his siblings, Marblean Grandberry, Richard, Tommie and Roy Givhan, Ernest Johnson and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

John leaves to cherish his loving memory and celebrate his life; his loving and devoted wife of more than 60 years, Mary Givhan; his only son, Jerry (Nannette) Givhan and granddaughter, Katelyn Givhan; siblings, Marie Grandberry of Memphis, TN, Lorine Long of Bellville, MI, Eugene Norman and Jessie Louis (Annie) Givhan of Memphis, TN, Marvel (Lola) Givhan of Bolivar, TN, Pastor Charlie Gene (Abigail) Givhan and Lovie Mae Norman of Sommersville, TN, Bertha Neal Coleman of Detroit, MI, Ruthell (Earnest) Boyland of Gallaway, TN; many other sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

*Lord, when my soul takes flight, may it rise swiftly
to live forever in your love and care.*



John 14:1-2

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye 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." KJV

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Old Testament.....	Reverend Tommy Stewart
New Testament.....	Pastor Dwight Brown
Prayer.....	Pastor Hence Coats
Musical Selection.....	Sister Cora Rhodes
Resolutions /Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading	Sister Bernice Person
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Instrumental Selection.....	Minister Richard Hopson "Precious Lord"
Eulogy.....	Pastor Marvin Grandberry
Musical Selection.....	Treyvon Coats
Presentation of Flag.....	
Commitment of the Body.....	Clergy
Interment.....	Dayton National Cemetery

*Repast - dinner given to family and friends
following Service in the Church Fellowship Hall.*

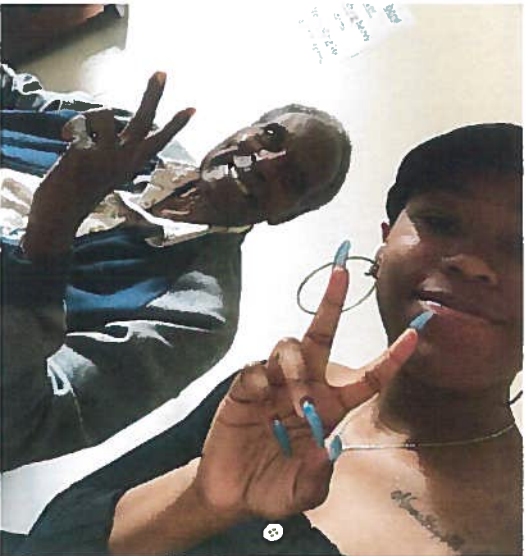
Psaltn 23 - At Psalm of David (Mkjp)

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul, He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Speak Their Name

~ Author Unknown

Someone I love has gone away
And Life is not the same
The greatest gift that you can give
Is to speak their name
I need to hear the stories
And the tales of the days gone past
I need for you to understand
These memories must last
We cannot make more memories
Since they're no longer here
So when you speak of them to me
It's music to my ear.



Remembering Grandfather with Love



Acknowledgements

The family of John Givhan Jr. would like to thank and express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their acts of kindness, prayers, and words of encouragement. Special thanks to Ohio Hospice of Dayton and to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each and every one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

The Family of John Givhan, Jr.

Pallbearers
Deacons / Layman

Flower Bearers
Family Members and Friends of the Family



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Celebration of Life
for

John Givhan, Jr.



October 19, 1933 - March 17, 2020

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 26, 2020
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
301 Mica Ave., Dayton, OH

Pastor Herman Walker, Officiating
Pastor Marvin Grandberry, Eulogist