



Acknowledgements

The family of Little A. Champ acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Stan Mc Dowell, Sister Lisa McDowell 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.

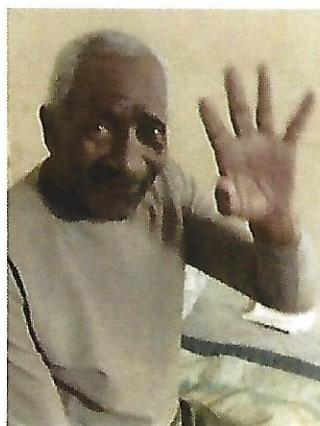
The family of Little Champ

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Family Members and Friends

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Celebration of Life Little A. Champ



Sunrise October 26, 1943 - Sunset May 21, 2020

Funeral 11:00 A.M.

Saturday, May 30, 2020

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH*

*Sister Lisa McDowell, Officiating
Pastor Stan McDowell, Eulogist*

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Little A. Champ, age 76 of Dayton, Ohio was born October 26, 1943 in Homer, Louisiana to the late Big A. Champ and Ida Champ. He was educated in his native land and was a graduate of Mayfield High School, Class of '1962. Little served his country honorably in the U.S. Army 4 years. He then re-enlisted and served in Vietnam for two years. Little became self-employed as a Handyman; he was a "Jack of All Trades". Little was baptized during 1997 at the Church of the Good Shepherd where he served as the maintenance man and van driver. He also played the base guitar for the church.

Little was a loving and devoted family man. He never met a stranger and befriended everyone. He was very crafty and enjoyed working with his hands and playing musical instruments which included the piano and saxophone. He also enjoyed writing music, watching wrestling matches, football games and westerns on television.

On May 21, 2020 Little A. Champ transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by; (1) daughter, Carolyn Champ; (2) sisters, Claire Gillis and Louise Andrew. Little leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; his loving and devoted wife of 29 years, Minister Phyllis Champ; (3) loving daughters, Cassandra (Timothy Williams) Champ, Cassandra Champ-Works and Nicole McCleskey; (2) loving sons, Domonique (Diona Shorter) Champ and Darren Champ; (9) grandchildren, Cadijah, Antonnae, Justin, Renya, Karrington, Candace, Elijah, Damarious and Dezman; (1) great granddaughter, Londyn "Pooh Pooh"; (1) sister-in-law, Jeannie McCleskey; (1) brother in-law, Kevin McCleskey; (3) special nieces, Essie, Ruthie and Allis Lee of Houston, TX; special friends, John (Barbara) Townsend, William Howard, Rick (Brenda) Priest, Willie Clyde "Flucca", Woody (Penny) Underwood and Mrs. Patricia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Officiant.....Sister Lisa McDowell
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Prayer of Comfort.....Janette McDowell
Scripture Readings.....Kevin Anderson
 Old Testament - Isaiah 40:31
 New Testament - Matthew 11:28-30
Poem.....Sister Lisa McDowell
Praise Dance.....Shatisa Brown
Obituary Reading.....Dawn Channels
Soloist.....Charlette Jones
Eulogy.....Pastor Stan McDowell
Parting View.....The Family
The Committal.....Pastor Stan McDowell
Benediction.....Pastor Stan McDowell
Final Disposition.....Cremation

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Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David

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.