

Another Leaf Has Fallen

Another leaf has fallen, another soul has gone. But still we have God's promises, in every robin's song. For he is in His heaven, and though He takes away, He always leaves to mortals, the bright sun's kindly ray. He leaves the fragrant blossoms, and lovely forest, green. And gives us new found comfort, when we on Him will lean.

Author Unknown



*Remembering Charles with Love,
His Family*

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Acknowledgements

The family of Charles Cunningham acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Bishop Cleveland Brooks, Heartland of Centerville Nursing Home and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Pallbearers

Donta Bailey D'Arco Craver JaMichael Craver
Jon Kevin Craver Michael Craver, Jr.

Flower Bearers

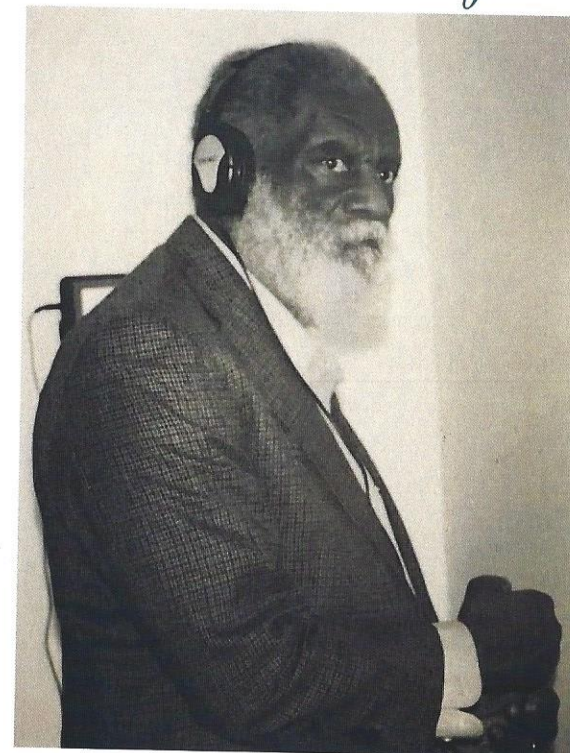
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Celebration of Life *Charles Cunningham*



April 5, 1935 - April 29, 2021

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 8, 2021

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

*Bishop Cleveland Brooks,
Officiating*



Sketch of Life

Charles Cunningham, age 86 of Dayton, OH was born on April 5, 1935 in Fayette, GA to the late Aaron Cunningham and Elizabeth Dallas. He received his high school diploma in his native land. Charles was a General Manager at Genuine Auto Parts more than 40 plus years before retiring. He was baptized as a young man and was a member of the Masonic Master Mason Degree - Prince Hall GL - District No. 4 Lodge #77.

Charles was a loving and caring father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was a terrific provider for his family. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, and playing cards with his siblings. He was a workaholic and also spent a lot of time with the Masonic Brotherhood.

On Thursday, April 29, 2021 Charles transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by: his former wife, Mary Craver; (2) sisters, Ora Lee Huguley and Rebecca Harris; (3) brothers, William "Thomas", James (Pat) and Aaron (Carrie) Cunningham; (2) daughters, Helen and Mary "Dank"; (2) grandchildren, Cleophis and Shawnta, and great grandson, Calvin.

Charles leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; (2) children, Michael and Cleola Craver; (14) grandchildren, Lil Michael, Mikeya, JaMichael, Martell, Brandon, Brooklyn, The'Shima, Lonnie, Angela, Clyde, Billie Jean, JonKevin, Jackie and Jaquayo; (33) great grandchildren and (9) great, great grandchildren; (1) brother, David Cooper; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

Charles, "Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure. You were loved beyond words and Missed beyond Measure."

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Reading.....JaMichael Craver
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....JoAnn Monie
Obituary Reading.....April Craver
Poem/Acknowledgements.....The'Shima Craver
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Crystal Bentley-Gray
Eulogy.....Bishop Cleveland Brooks
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....Jefferson View Cemetery

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

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.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.

II Timothy 4:7-8