



Acknowledgements

The family of Fred J. Addison acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Dr. William E. Harris, Jr., Elder Terri Fancher 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 one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

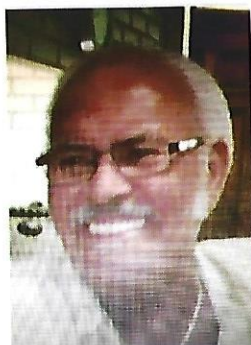
The Family of Fred J. Addison

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In Loving Memory Fred J. Addison



Sunrise July 15, 1933 - Sunset October 20, 2020

*Funeral Service 2:00 P.M.
 Saturday, October 31, 2020*

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

*Rev. Dr. William E. Harris, Jr., Eulogist
 Elder Terri Fancher, Officiating*

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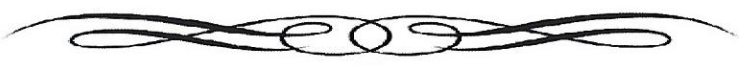
Fred J. Addison, age 87 of Dayton, Ohio was born July 15, 1933 in Clover, South Carolina to the late Will Kilgo Addison and Marjorie (Bines) Addison. He attended Green Bethel High School in North Carolina. Fred enlisted in the United States Air Force and served honorably for 21 years. After retiring from the Service he continued to serve the government an additional 20 years as a Civil Service Flight Line Supervisor at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Fred was a disciplined and hard-working man who believed in God. He was an avid Flea Market shopper and enjoyed collecting many things. He also enjoyed taking care of his yard and he was known as a handy-man who could fix almost anything.

On Tuesday, October 20, 2020 Fred transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was preceded in death by; (2) daughters, Phyllis DeVaugn and Wendy Jarvis-Kennedy; (2) sisters, Martha Ann Lawton and Mary Cunningham; (6) brothers, Morris, Thomas, Will Louis, Jim, James "JD" and Kilgore Addison. Fred leaves to celebrate his legacy; his wife of 26 years, Sarah P. Addison; (4) daughters, Valerie (Michael) Williams, Iris (Lawrence) Grier, Yolanda (Paul) Salaam-Addison and Tara Addison; (1) son, Winfred "Wayne" (Jimmie) Addison; former wife and mother of his seven children, Julia Addison; (2) step-daughters, Sandra (Charles) Caesar and Sheila Morgan; (1) step-son, Norvain (Yvonne) Morgan; (1) son-in-law, Thomas DeVaugn; (17) grandchildren, (22) great grandchildren and (2) great, great grandchildren; (1) brother, Dock (Saundra) Addison; sister-in-law, Inez Addison; brother-in-law, Henry Lawton; a devoted nephew, Curtis Cunningham; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other family and friends including a devoted family friend, James Moore.

The Day God Took You Home

You never said I'm leaving you, You never said goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why. A million times we needed you, a million times we cried. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our heart you hold a place that no one could ever fill. It broke our heart to lose you but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day God took you home.

Processional.....Clergy
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Scripture Reading.....Elder Terri Fancher
Prayer.....Elder Terri Fancher
Musical Selection.....Cynthia Smalls
Obituary Reading/Poem.....Grandson, Treyken Addison
Acknowledgements.....Granddaughter, Aonna Salaam-Addison
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Cynthia Smalls
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. William E. Harris, Jr.
Benediction.....Rev. Dr. William E. Harris, Jr.
Recessional Selection.....Cynthia Smalls
Final Disposition.....Cremation Followed by:
Inurnment at the Dayton National Cemetery
TBA at a later date



23rd Psalm - 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.

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