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The family of Stratton Kendrick, Jr.

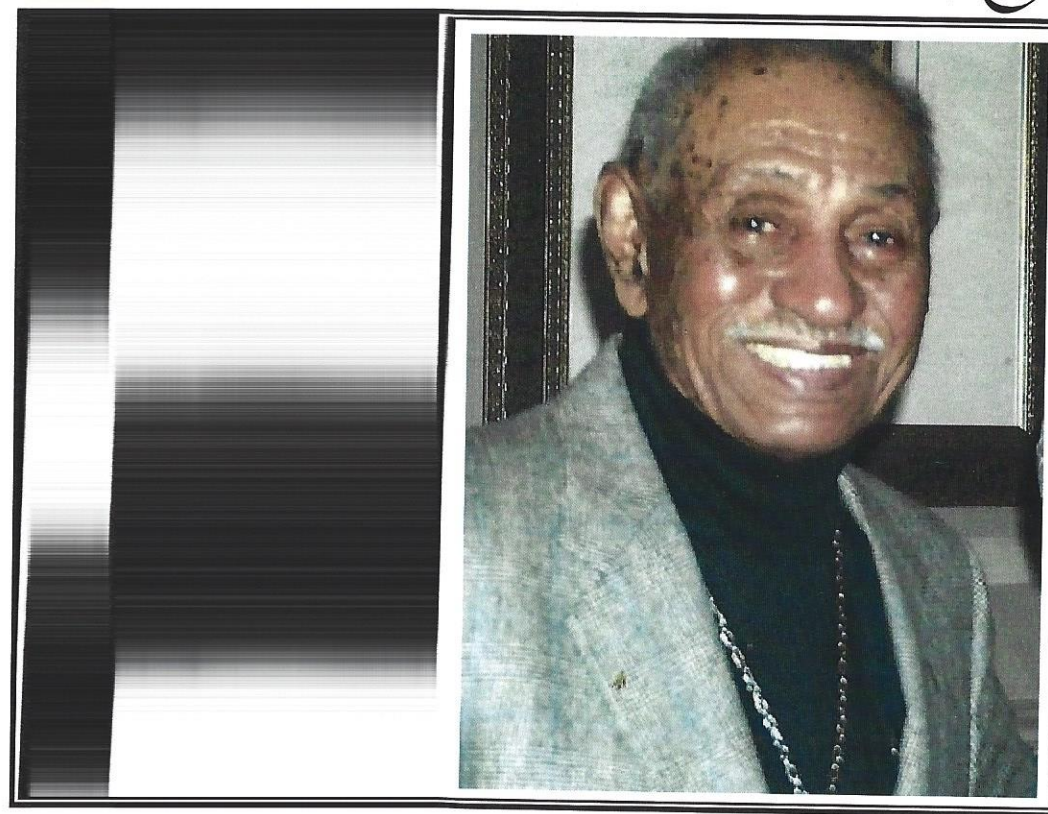
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Celebration of Life Stratton Kendrick, Jr.



Sunrise  *February 24, 1927 - Sunset December 26, 2020*

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.
Tuesday, January 12, 2021*

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

*Rev. Tokunbo Adelekan. Ph.D.,
Sr. Pastor, Officiating*

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Stratton Kendrick, Jr., age 93 was born on February 24, 1927 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Stratton Kendrick, Sr. and Annette Farrow. He was educated in the Dayton Public School system and graduated from Dunbar High School. Stratton also attended classes at Wilberforce University. He worked as a First Responder for the Dayton Fire Department and retired after 28 years of dedicated service. Stratton was baptized at age 90 at The Tabernacle Baptist Church where he was a faithful member.

Stratton was a wonderful father who loved family. He was a ball of fire, energetic, had a great sense of humor, outspoken and very wise. He enjoyed spending time with family. Stratton was very artistic. In 2015 he was honored by Mt. Enon Baptist Church for painting a mural behind there baptismal pool 40 years ago. They included this honor during a Sunday morning church service historical celebration. Stratton was athletic and during his younger years played softball and basketball. He enjoyed cooking, decorating and watching sports on television. His favorite teams were the Bengals, Reds and Cleveland Cavaliers.

On Saturday, December 26, 2020 Stratton Kendrick, Jr. transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Eloise Kendrick and Geraldine Leigh. Stratton leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life: his wife for over 70 years, Evelyn Kendrick; daughter, Sandra (Paris) Thurman; son, Anthony (Wendy) Kendrick; (5) grandchildren, Kevin and Korey Thurman, Erin (Wilbur) Chaney, Elsie and Evan Kendrick; (4) great grandsons, Kingston, Kallahan, and Kendrick Thurman and Wilbur Chaney III; (2) sisters, Peggy Burke and Miriam (Ron) Reed; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friend, Wilfred Moon.

Those we love don't go away; they walk besides us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved so missed, so dear.

~Author Unknown

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Scripture Reading.....Clergy
 Old Testament /Psalm 23 -- Peggy Burke
 New Testament / John 14: 1-7 -- Anthony Kendrick
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Daria Stone
 "I Won't Complain"
Obituary Reading.....(Please read silently)
Poem.....Sandra Thurman
 "I Am With You Always"
Acknowledgements.....Mary Bruce
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Edward James
 "How Great Thou Art"
Eulogy.....Rev. Tokunbo Adelekan. Ph.D., Sr. Pastor
 The Tabernacle M. B. Church
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....West Memory Gardens
 Please wear a MASK during Service and Interment.
 Remember Social Distancing, thanks.

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.