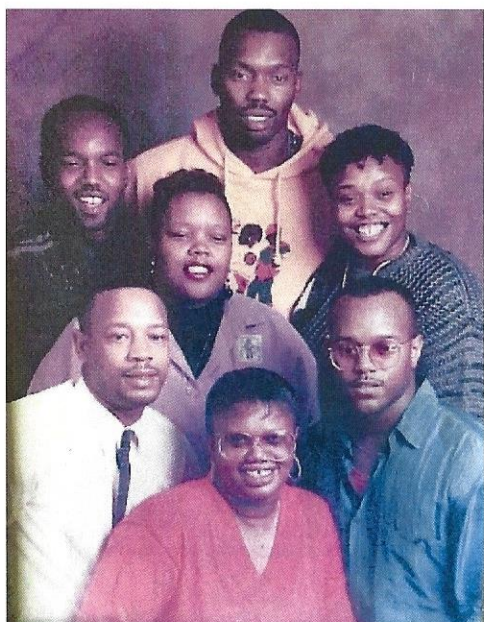


*If Tears Could Build
a Stairway - Author Unknown*

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again. No farewell words were spoken, No time to say "Goodbye". You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why. My heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant to love you - No one can ever know. But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more; to remember all the happy times life still has much in store. Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today ~ A hollowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay.



Remembering Dad with Love

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Acknowledgements

The family of Robert Elex Tory acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Ralph Guy and Sunlight Baptist Church family 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

Donte Allen I J'Vaughn Allen Robert Harrison, II
Zion Tillery Darryl Tory, Jr. Mark Tory, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Brian Castor Anthony Harris Keron Keeling Randall Tillery
Michael Tory, Jr. Robert Anthony Tory, Jr. Marcus Turner

Flower Bearers

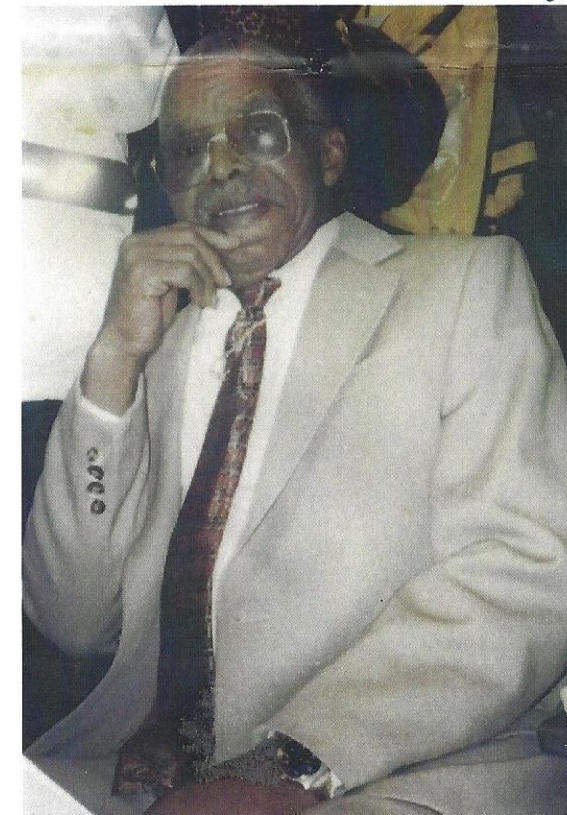
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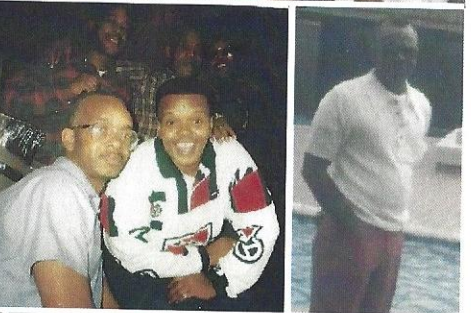
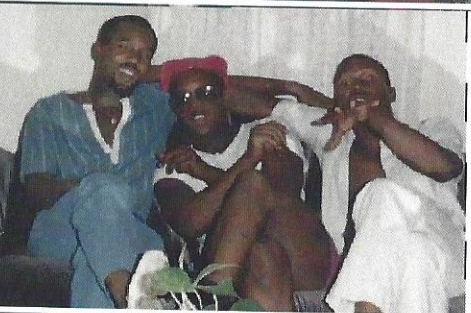
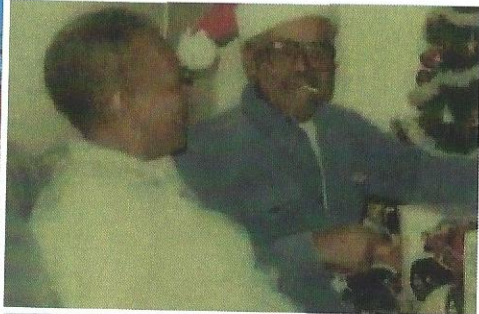
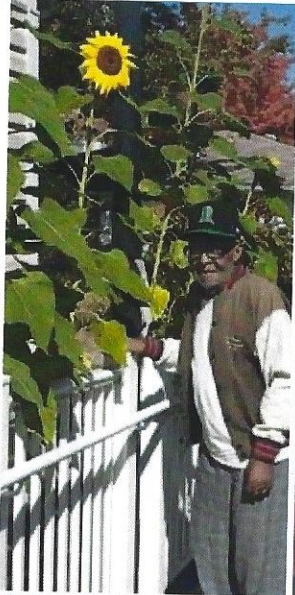


August 30, 1935 - January 10, 2021

Funeral Service 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 16, 2021

Sunlight Baptist Church
805 Huron Avenue, Dayton, OH

Pastor Ralph Guy, Officiating



Obituary

Robert Elex Tory, age 85 was born on August 30, 1935 in Monroe, Georgia to the late Titus and Ellen (Moses) Tory. He was educated in his native state and relocated to Dayton, Ohio during his early teens with his family. Robert married Ida Mae Fitts on September 14, 1953 and from their union 10 children were born. He was employed at Don Kremer Auto more than 25 years before retiring. Robert accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age. He was a past member of Union Missionary Baptist Church and current member of Sunlight Baptist Church.

Robert, also, known as "Katt" and affectionately called "Mr. Wilson" by his grandchildren was a man of strong faith. He was family oriented and loved talking and joking with his children, grandchildren and sister. He enjoyed attending church activities, spending time with his family, talking about current events, watching sports and westerns on television, gardening and finding treasure in another man's junk. His favorite treats to curb his sweet tooth cravings were sweet potato pie, ice cream and watermelon.

On Sunday, January 10, 2021 Robert Elex Tory transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Ida Mae Fitts -Tory; sons, Daniel Tory and "Baby Tory"; grandson, Sean Benson; brother, Thomas Tory. Robert leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; (8) children, Robert (Jennie) Tory, Sr., Angress (Robert) Harrison, Julia Tory, Mark Tory, Sr., and Darryl Tory, Sr. all of Dayton, Trudy Allen, Randall Tory and Michael Tory, Sr. of Norfolk, Virginia; special granddaughter, Tasha (Lance) Gordon and (23) grandchildren; (43) great grandchildren and (3) great, great grandchildren; special cousin/"adopted son", Timothy Perry; sister, Julia Frances Boddie; a host of nieces and nephews, other family and friends.

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

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. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:2-3

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Reading.....Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Sunlight Choir
Obituary/Poem.....(Donte Allen)
Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Church Clerk
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Sunlight Choir
Eulogy.....Pastor Ralph Guy
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....West Memory Gardens
Please wear mask during Service and Interment
and remember Social Distancing.

Final Goodbyes

Although your body is no longer here, your words and spirit will continue to guide me. I will always remember your strength, courage, and wisdom, which molded me into a strong man, devoted father and the person I am today. Above all, I will never forget the last words I heard you say "My Son Michael?" I LOVE YOU KATT and I'm proud to be your son!!!! Michael