

He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered "Come to Me". With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you pass away. Although we love you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke out hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. It's lonely here without you. We miss you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same since you went away. When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong, we seem to hear you whisper, cheer up and carry on. Each time we see your picture you seem to smile and say, Don't cry, I'm in God's hands, we'll meet again someday.

Author Unknown

*Remembering George with Love,
His Family*



Acknowledgements

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Pallbearers

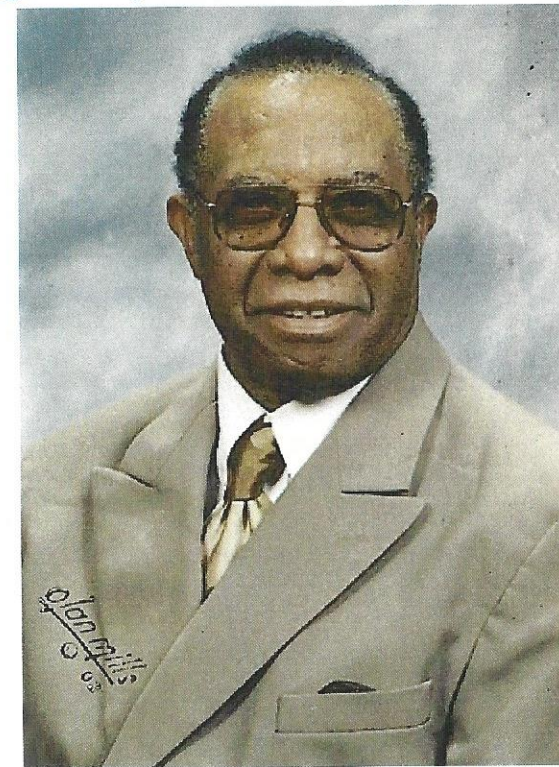
Terrence Bagley, Jr. Toriano Bagley Larry Curtis, Jr.
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Celebration of Life George Bagley, Sr.



October 1, 1928 - February 20, 2021

*Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 6, 2021*

*Mount Enon Baptist Church
1501 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way
Dayton, OH 45402*

*Rev. Dr. Craig S. High, Officiant
Pastor Cory Pruitt, Eulogist*



Sketch of Life

George Bagley, Sr., was born on October 1, 1928 in Houston County, Georgia to Lewis and Inez Bagley. He departed this life on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Grandview Medical Center. George attended the Houston County School System. He has been a resident of Dayton, Ohio for many years. He retired from Advanced Foundry where he had worked for 39 years. He loved fishing and worked well with his hands, he loved tampering with gadgets and could just about fix anything.

George loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a faithful member of Mt. Enon Baptist Church for 69 years. He supported his pastor and the various church ministries throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Brenda Green; brothers, Thudie, Lewis, Willie Henry, and Robert Bagley; sister, Mary Louise Jordan; Grand-children, Sherman Lightfoot, Nicole Bagley and LaVar Bagley.

Left to cherish precious memories: His devoted wife of 31 years: Neva Ann; Four daughters: Dorothy Dixon, Janie Zanders, Cathy Lightfoot (Chuck Beal), and Jacqueline Gay; Seven sons: George, Jr. (Jane) Bagley, Clarence Bagley (Desiree Alexander), Terrence Maurice Bagley (Monica Alford), Leroy (Diane) Bagley, Larry Curtis, Marion Curtis, and Edward Dukes; Two sisters: Maggie Mae Smith and Bernice Johnson; 38 Grandchildren, 79 Great-grandchildren, 22 Great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and his Mt. Enon Church Family.

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

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music

Officiant.....Dr. Craig S. High
Bethesda Temple Apostolic Church

Scripture.....Reverend Timothy L. Jones
OT: Psalms 23 New Season Christian Church
NT: St. John 14:1-4 Kansas City, Kansas

Prayer.....

Musical Selection..... "Down Through Years"
Pastor Timothy and Lady Hawkins
New Covenant Apostolic Church

Obituary/Resolutions/Acknowledgement.....
Sister Ann Jones

Musical Selection... Evangelist Bonnie Hawkins
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Family Tributes:
Representing the Great Grandchildren
Ms. Annie Bagley
Representing the Grandchildren
Ms. Latoya Bagley/Ms. Tracey White
Representing the Children
Mr. Terrence Maurice Bagley

Musical Selection..Evangelist Bethany Hawkins
Musical Medley

Eulogy.....Pastor Cory J. Pruitt

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
"Going Up Yonder"

Interment.....West Memory Gardens

*Repast - served immediately following
the Interment at the All In Banquet, 1543 Alwildy
Ave., Dayton, OH. Please wear a mask during
Service and Interment and remember Social
Distancing, thanks.*

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

II Timothy 4:7-8