

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 (Clifford) Stephen Pennington acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks 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

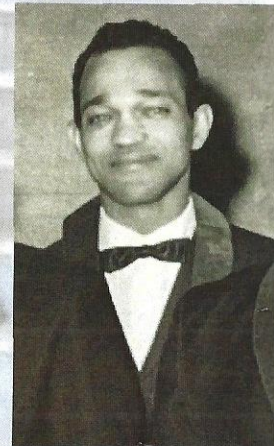
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*Celebration of Life
Charles Pennington*



February 20, 1934 - April 9, 2021

*Funeral Service 11:30 a.m.
Friday, April 16, 2021*

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

*Minister Mark Pennington,
Officiating*

Sketch of Life



Charles (Clifford) Stephen Pennington, age 87 of Dayton, Ohio was born on February 20, 1934 in Crab Orchard, Kentucky to the late Cummins and Ophelia Pennington. After graduating from high school, he joined the United States Air Force, had several assignments and Temporary Duties spanning: England AFB LA; Torjohm Spain; Clovis NM; Alcomburry England; Wright Patterson AFB, OH; Travis AFB CA; several tours in Vietnam and earned several combat medals. He was honorably discharged after 20 dedicated years of service.

Charles then relocated to Dayton, Ohio where he resided more then 50 years and gained employment with Inland Division of General Motors and worked another 25 years. He was also an entrepreneur and philanthropist in the city of Dayton, Ohio. He owned and rented several homes and was a member of the Free Masons for many years.

Charles transitioned from this life Friday, April 9, 2021 to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by: wife Emma Jean; ex-wife, Jean Ann; siblings, Carl, Thomas, Robert, James Mason Pennington, Ethel Lyons and Edna Givens.

He leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; children, Mark (Angela), Yvonne, Rosita, Ed Michael, Thomas, Kathy, Marilyn, Michael (Ellen) and Patrick; grandchildren, Tanisha, Ira, Joshua, Aaron, Stephen, Zenobia, Shanade, Jaily, Joshua, Jaylon, Aaden, Nayeli, Aaliyah, Braylen, Quinn, Ezekiel, Jasmine, Michael, Samantha, Quante', Hollan, Victoria, Miranda, Morgan, Stephen and Candace; many great grandchildren; Devoted nephew, Roland Pennington of Akron, Ohio; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

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

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
ScriptureZenobia Curtis & Miranda Pennington
Proverbs 20:29 & Job 12:12/ Luke 10:30-37
Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Mark A. Pennington
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
Obituary Reading.....(Please read silently)
Poem.....Miranda Pennington
Gather Round & Listen by Kelly Roper
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
Eulogy.....Minister Mark A. Pennington
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....Dayton National Cemetery

Repast for family only - 1501 W. 3rd St.,
Dayton, OH 45402. Please wear a mask and
remember Social Distancing, Thanks

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.