

Peace Be Thine

God saw the road was getting rough; the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered, "Peace be Thine." The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are past. The ever patient, worn-out frame has found sweet rest at last. God saw you getting weary, so He did what He knew was best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and rest." You bade no one a last farewell; not even a last good-bye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Sleep on, Dear Thomas and take your rest. We loved you, but God loves you best.

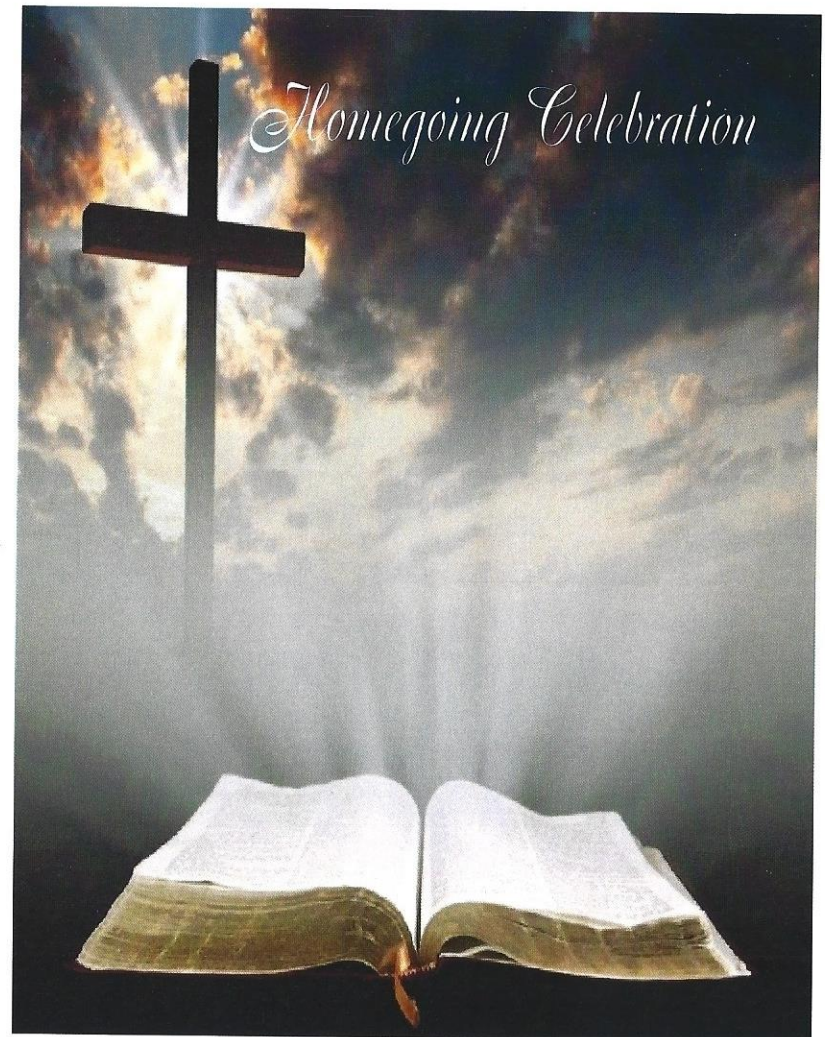
Flower Bearers - Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Thomas A. Starr, Jr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Your calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, and other acts of kindness have consoled us during this difficult time. 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.

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Homegoing Celebration

Thomas A. Starr, Jr.

July 20, 1947 ~ May 8, 2021

Memorial Service - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 15, 2021

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH
Reverend Robert Jackson, Officiant*

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Thomas A. Starr, Jr., age 73 of Trotwood, Ohio was born July 20, 1947 in Morgantown, West Virginia to the late Thomas A. Starr, Sr. and Mary Toller. He was educated in his native town and worked for the City of Pittsburgh Department of Parks and Recreation for many years. Thomas was a mild tempered man with a big heart. He enjoyed playing cards, gardening, planting trees and assisting his brother, Hughie with home repairs.

Thomas transitioned from this life Saturday, May 8, 2021. He was also preceded in death by: his wife, Helen Starr and sister, Mary Ann Johnson. Thomas leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; his children all of Pittsburgh, PA; sister, Ophelia Hide; brother, Hughie Johnson; nephew, Anthony (Stephanie) Grayson; nieces, Latoya Johnson and Tamika Daniels; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

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Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

- Author Unknown

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| Musical Prelude..... | Soft Music |
| Scripture Reading..... | Clergy |
| Prayer of Comfort..... | Clergy |
| Musical Selection..... | Regina Lewis Martin |
| Obituary Reading..... | (Please read silently) |
| Poem/Acknowledgements..... | |
| Reflections..... | (Please limit to 2 minutes) |
| Musical Selection..... | Regina Lewis Martin |
| Eulogy..... | Reverend Robert Jackson |
| Benediction..... | Reverend Robert Jackson |
| Final Disposition..... | Cremation |

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Please wear a mask during Service and remember Social Distancing, Thanks.

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Psalm 23- A Psalm of David (kjp)

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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