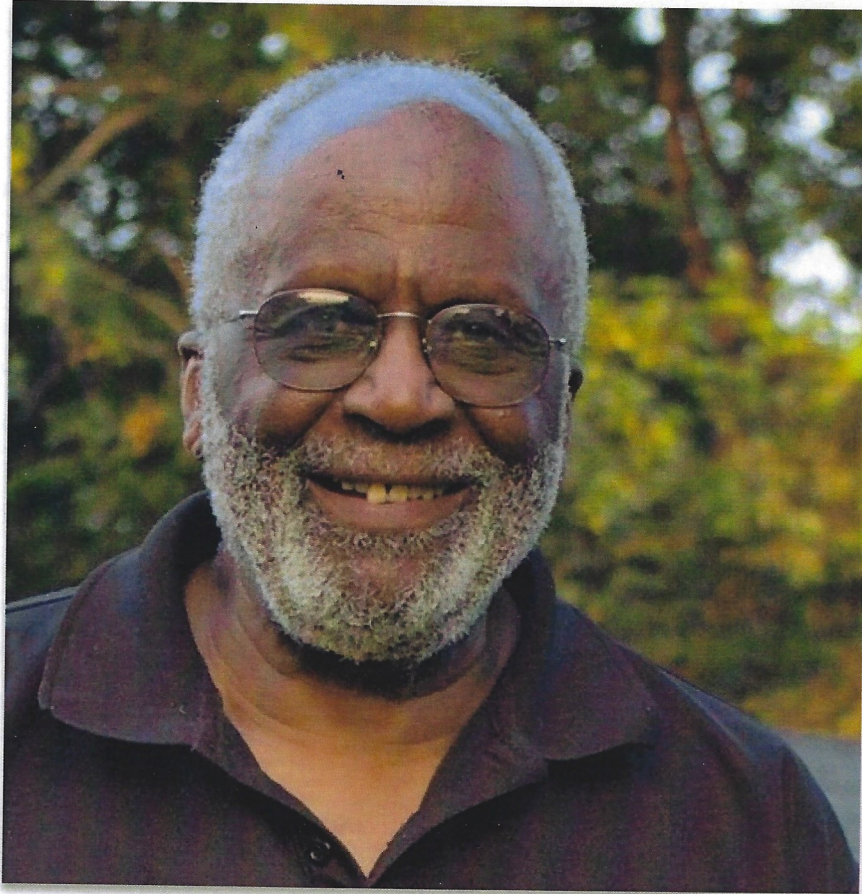


In Loving Memory



George Sherer, Jr.

January 3, 1927 - October 29, 2022

Services

Thursday, November 10, 2022 11:30 AM

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

401 S. Paul Laurence Dunbar Street Dayton, OH 45402

Rev. Dr. Xavier L. Johnson, Officiant

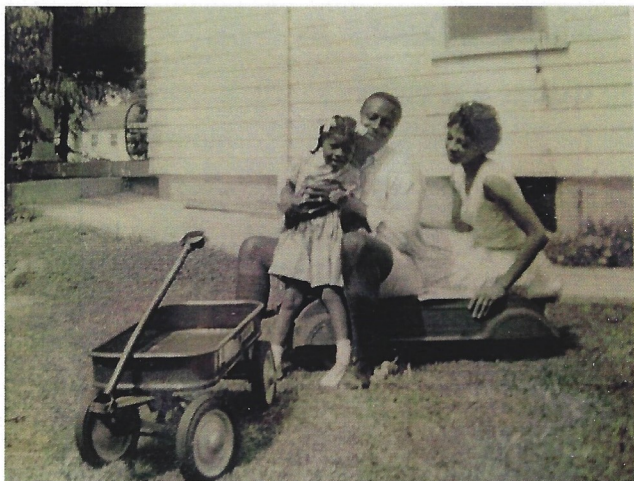


Obituary

George Sherer Jr. was born January 3, 1927, in Dayton, Ohio to George Sherer Sr. and Luella Sherer (nee Black). He passed away on October 29, 2022, at HarborChase of Beavercreek. George was a lifelong resident of the Dayton area, and he had warm memories of his formative years on Dayton's west side. Despite the difficulties of the Great Depression and racial tensions, George more often recalled challenges overcome through perseverance, the support of his large extended family, and the fabric of the community in which he lived. George graduated from Willard Elementary School and Roosevelt H.S. before serving in the U.S. Army in Germany as part of the 229 Engineer Battalion during World War II. Private First Class Sherer was honorably discharged in 1947. He returned to Ohio to earn a degree in Business Administration from University of Dayton and embark upon a career at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. In 1949 at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, he married his high school sweetheart, Ethel Ruth Sherer. They built a life and family together for over 68 years.

George was an avid sports fan, an academic tutor, and a lifelong learner as evidenced by his return to school for computer classes when he was in his mid-60s. George was a longstanding, active member of Amer Temple #107, where he was a past potentate; Ancient Square Lodge #40, where he was a Past Master; and Miami Consistory #26, where he was a 33° Mason. He was a charter member of Optimist International Club of Jefferson – Dayton, Ohio. George was a warm, quick-witted, engaging person who approached every stranger as a friend in the making. He will be missed sorely.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, brother Alexander Sherer, sisters Edith Rutledge, Betty Jenkins Scott, and Doris Sanders, and daughter Kimberly. He leaves to cherish his memory daughter Shelley Sherer and son-in-law Mark Miller of South Orange, NJ, son George H. A. Sherer of Dayton, grandson Marcus Miller of New York City, granddaughter Elizabeth Miller, and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, and other relatives.



Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Xavier L. Johnson, Officiant

Prelude

Opening Sentences

The Prayer of Comfort

Comfort from Scripture

O.T. Psalm 23

N.T. John 14: 1-6

Selection

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Marcus Miller

Obituary (Silent Reading)

Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Selection

“Going Home”

Kevin Jenkins

Marcus Miller

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Xavier L. Johnson

Recessional

Honor Ceremony

The Dayton National Cemetery



"Wherever a beautiful soul had been, there is a trail of beautiful memories."

Going Home

Going home, going home,
I'm just going home
Quiet-like, slip away
I'll be going home.
It's not far, just close by:
Jesus is the Door;
Work all done, laid aside,
Fear and grief no more,
Friends are there, waiting now.
He is waiting, too.
See His smile! See His hand!
He will lead me through,

Morning Star lights the way;
Restless dream all done:
Shadows gone, break of day,
Life has just begun.
Every tear wiped away.
Pain and sickness gone;
Wide awake there with Him!
Peace goes on and on!
Going home, going home,
I'll be going home.
See the Light! See the Sun!
I'm just going home.

This is a Christian hymn adapted from Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 sung by many choirs, including the 1943 Roosevelt High School Choir where Ruth Stevens met George Sherer, Jr. so many years ago.

Pallbearers

Family and Members of the Masonic Order

Acknowledgements

We, the Sherer family wish to thank all of our many friends for each kindness, deed, thought, and most of all, prayer. We ask that you continue to pray for us, as we pray that God will bless each of you and keep you in His care.



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