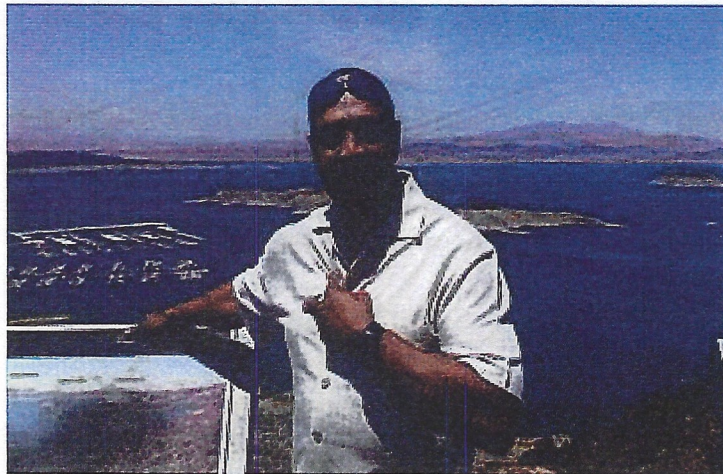




**HOME GOING SERVICE
FOR
STEPHEN CRAIG DRAKE**



SUNRISE SUNSET
April 22, 1955 – November 26, 2023



***Home Going Service
Tuesday December 12, 2023***

Funeral Service at 1:00 P.M.

Funeral and arrangements entrusted to

THOMAS FUNERAL HOME

4520 SALEM AVE

Trotwood, Ohio 4542

Rev. Arthur Bell Jr, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL Family and Friends
Music Selection
Prayer
Scripture Old Testament/New Testament
Musical Selection
ACKNOWLEDGMENT Nycia Lattimore
Reflections 2 min.
MUSICAL SELECTION
EULOGY Rev. Author Bell Jr.
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family Members and friends
Interment

*Happy Moments Praise God. Difficult Moments Seek God,
Quiet Moments Worship God, Painful Moments Trust God,
Every Moment Thank God*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*The family of **Stephen Drake** wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation for all the many expressions of love, sympathy, words of kindness, flowers, and prayers. May God bless and keep you all.*

A special thanks to His family at Wright State University for the love given to Steve throughout the years.

*Louis and Joanne Robinson
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*Thomas Funeral Home
for your kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement.*

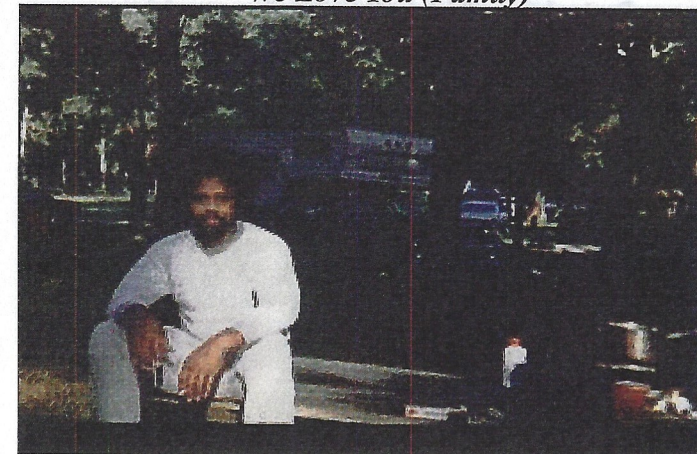
REPAST-FAMILY GATHERING FOLLOWING SERVICE

*Louis and Joanne Robinson
651 E Main St. Trotwood, OH 45426*

WE WILL BE SEEING YOU AGAIN

STEVE

We Love You (Family)



*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
II Timothy 4:7*

OBITUARY

Stephen Craig Drake (Steve), began his journey April 22, 1955 in Dayton, Ohio where he was born. He departed this life November 26, 2023.

Preceding his home coming, were his parents Betty Drake, wife Vashire Drake and Grandmother Bessie Drake.

His legacy of love and wonderful moments live on now with his brothers Mark David and Peter Drake, Domestic Partner (Fiancée) Selena Dunson, a host of nieces and nephews, a special daughter Nycia Lattimore, devoted friend Jeffery Mitchel. Along with James Smooth, Karen Henkle, Rufus Knox, Michael Webb and many special relatives and friends. Steve had much love for his work family at Wright State University.

Steve was a hard worker who did home improvement as a hobby and enjoyed helping people. He was a loving, caring and kind man to everyone he met. He enjoyed his music, singing, watching TV, flying his drone, football, cooking and gardening.

*Retired from Wright State University 30+ yrs
Attended Wilbur Wright High School. Class of 1973*



I am the resurrection and the life; He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.