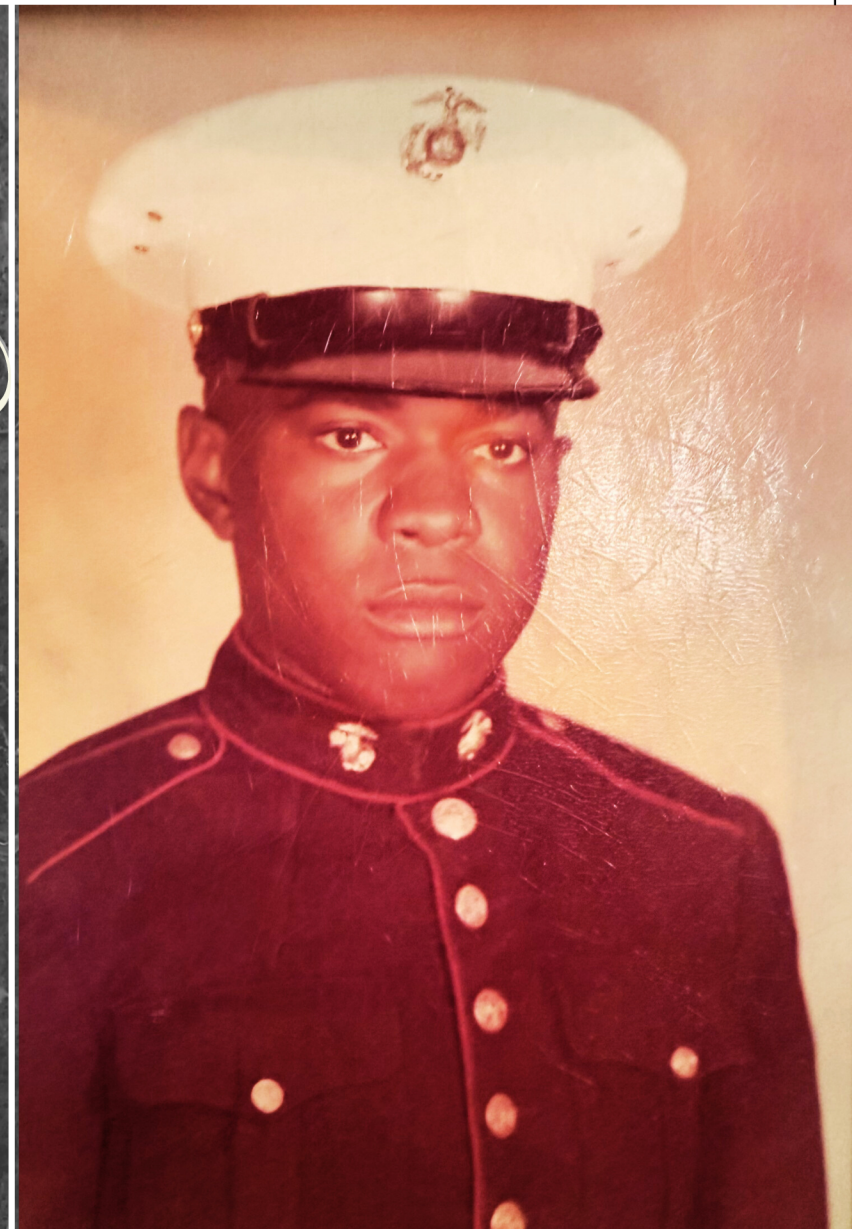




In Loving Memory



Sylvester Coats Jr.

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 13TH 1949 SUNSET: JANUARY 13TH 2026

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH 2026
 WAKE: 10AM SERVICES: 10:30AM
 PERNEL JONES & SONS
 FUNERAL HOME
 7120 CEDAR AVE
 CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

Remembering "Skip"

Sylvester "Skip" Coats was born on December 13, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Sylvester Coats and Lizzie Coats. He was born and raised in Cleveland's Glenville neighborhood, east 105 and Bryant, where he received his education and graduated from Thomas Edison High School.

Following high school, Skip honorably served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps. After completing his military service, he built a long and dedicated career as a Cement Mason, from which he later retired. He took great pride in his work, and his strong work ethic and dependability were evident throughout his career. Skip was the oldest of three siblings. He was preceded in death by his sister, Audrey Coats, and leaves to cherish his memory his brother, Byron Coats.

Known as the epitome of a "cool dude," Skip had a spirit that drew people to him. He loved watching sports and movies, enjoyed spending time with his friends from the fellowship, and truly valued time spent with family and friends. Music was one of his greatest joys, and he loved to dance-often being affectionately remembered for his ability to "cut a rug, in his day."

Above all, Skip cherished the time he spent with his son and granddaughters, who brought him immense joy and pride. Sylvester "Skip" Coats leaves to cherish his loving memory his brother, Byron Coats; his son, Anthony Abrams; his granddaughters, Anaya Abrams and Aja Abrams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.



Celebration Program

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

New Testament

MUSICAL SELECTION

OBITUARY READING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / RESOLUTIONS

MUSICAL SELECTION

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Minister

RECESSIONAL

Family

Spiritual Closing

"WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT ... ENTER THOU INTO THE JOY OF THY LORD." - MATTHEW 25:21
WE FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT SKIP HAS COMPLETED HIS EARTHLY JOURNEY AND NOW RESTS PEACEFULLY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD. THOUGH HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED, HIS LEGACY OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, SERVICE, AND UNMISTAKABLE COOL WILL LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

Acknowledgements

THE FAMILY OF SYLVESTER "SKIP" COATS SINCERELY THANKS ALL RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND LOVED ONES FOR THEIR PRAYERS, SUPPORT, AND EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALWAYS.

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