

The Acknowledgement

The family of Luther J. Lemon, M.D. extends their sincerest thanks and love to all of you for your love and support in the past, now and the future.

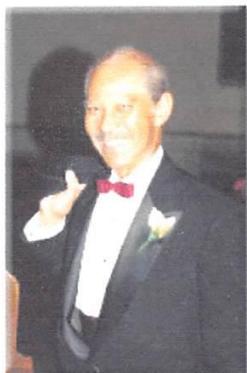
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Charles Dillard, M.D.	Kim S. White
Leon Jones	Walter L. White

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Dan Brewster	George Hale, M.D.
Dr. Lionel H. Brown	Jason Mills
Dr. Donald Cunnigen	Ernest Robinson
Charles Cunningham	Donald Spencer, Sr.



"Wishing you success, good health and happiness. Always keep your faith in God and maintain a positive attitude." - Luther J. Lemon, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.



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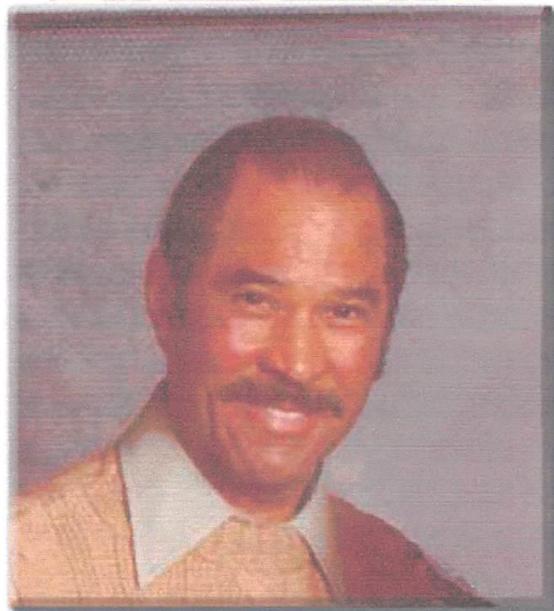
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A Celebration of the Life Of

Luther Judson Lemon, M.D.,
F.A.A.F.P.

December 29, 1914 - January 27, 2003



Saturday, February 1, 2003

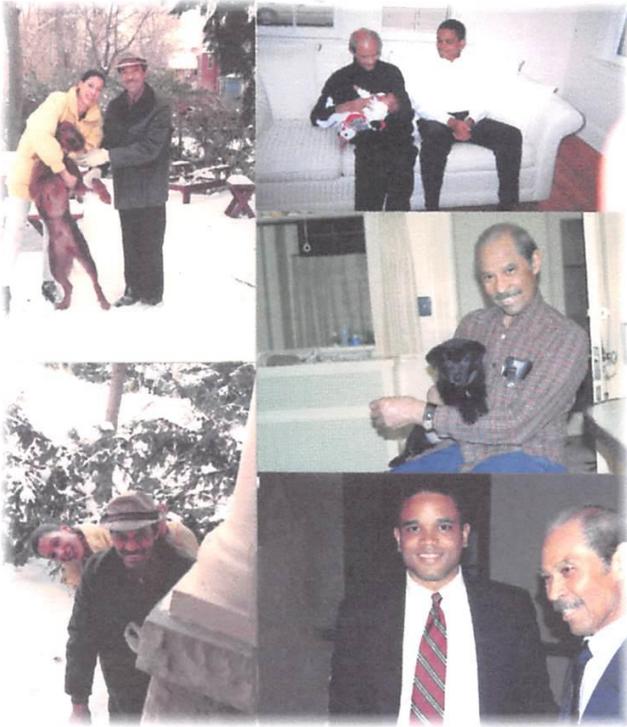
11:00 a.m.

New Vision United Methodist Church

Walter and Altoona Streets

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Reverend Calvin Alston, Jr., Officiating



Dr. Lemon welcomes guests at Eric and Jan-Michele's wedding, December 23, 1995.



Elizabeth M. Lemon and Dr. Lemon (parents of the bride, Jan-Michele), Eric H. Kearney and Eric's mother, Rose P. Kearney.



Family photo for Mt. Zion United Methodist Church directory.

Dr. Lemon visits Jan-Michele in Boston.



Dr. Lemon (far right) visits daughter Jan-Michele (far left) at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, MA. With friends (left to right) Charlotte Hunt Jones, Mildred Baskerville, and Leon Jones.

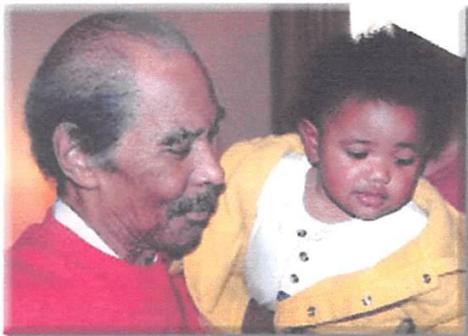
The Obituary

He loved to travel, and spent many summers taking his daughters to various countries in Africa, Europe, Asia, Central America, Martinique, and to countries nearby such as Canada, and Mexico. Dr. Lemon loved gardening, poetry (especially "*The Negro Speaks of Rivers*" by Langston Hughes), many forms of music from classical pianist Andre Watts to the sultry music of Sade, and old movies like "Citizen Kane." He loved the practice of medicine, young people, his patients, his church, neighbors, friends, and his family.

He loved life, lived it to the fullest, and encouraged others to do the same by always challenging "man's inhumanity to man" and always looking for ways to give back.

Dr. Lemon has two daughters, the late Norma Celeste Lemon, M.D., Diplomate of Board of Internal Medicine, and Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, Esq., editor of The Cincinnati Herald, The Northern Kentucky Herald and The Dayton Defender. He also leaves to cherish his memory, his son-in-law, Eric H. Kearney, Esq., president of Sesh Communications; his "little sweetheart" – his five year old granddaughter, Emerson Celeste Flora Kearney; Elizabeth M. Lemon, the mother of his daughters; Rose P. Kearney, Jan-Michele's mother-in-law; his aunt, Velma Lemon of McDonough, Georgia; goddaughter, Angela Ayer; godson, Rusty Deane; grand-goddaughter, Crystal Donald; grand-godson, Nadio Johnson; and a host of cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family would appreciate contributions to: The Rockdale Academy Health Center, c/o Rockdale Academy, 305 Rockdale Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229, and (the new health center being established at the Rockdale Academy).



Luther Judson Lemon, M.D., F.A.A.F.P., departed this life on January 27, 2003. He was born on December 29, 1914 to Lorenzo Augustus Lemon and Celeste Mary Banks Lemon in McDonough, Georgia.

He graduated as the salutatorian from Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta, Georgia and received a scholarship to Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama where he majored in chemistry. He was honored in being named the Chemistry Scholar.

Upon graduation in 1936, Dr. Lemon enrolled in and graduated from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, and decided to pursue a career in family medicine. After earning his M.D. from Meharry in 1940, Dr. Lemon moved to St. Louis, Missouri where he did his internship and residency at Homer G. Phillips Hospital.

During this time, World War II was raging and Dr. Lemon felt it was his duty to serve his country. He voluntarily enlisted in the United States Army Medical Corps as a 1st Lieutenant and progressed to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He attended the Medical Field Service School, U.S. Army, Carlisle Barracks, PA, and completed the work in the departments of Military Art Administration, Military Sanitation, Training Logistics, and Field Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Lemon served mainly in the South Pacific Theater. During that time, Dr. Lemon was awarded the Bronze Star Medal on September 22, 1943 for meritorious achievement in direct support of military operations against the enemy at Green Island, British Solomon Islands from June 10 – October 29, 1944. The Bronze Medal Citation reads: "During that period, Major Lemon, through his untiring efforts and forceful leadership handled the duties and responsibilities of Island Command Surgeon with such precision and high standards of efficiency that the Island, following a Corps inspection, was commended throughout for its high medical standards. During this period Major Lemon was in command of all medical operations on the island and because of environmental conditions of combat,