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Final Resting Place

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Pallbearers

William Dear Jr. ~ Kassim Dear ~ Daryl Dear
Brevin Davis ~ Frank Dear ~ Ryan Nelson ~ Tarik Dear

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3471 S. High St.
Columbus, Ohio 43207

A Word of Gratitude

Words can not express the feelings in our hearts.
Thank you for being with us during this difficult time.
Your thoughts, generosity, and words of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

Special Thanks to Rev. Fred Booker, Deaconess Brenda Booker and the Marlan Gary Funeral Home Staff for all your assistance during this time.



William Edgar
DEAR SR.

JANUARY 26, 1945 — MAY 22, 2026

Monday, June 8, 2026
10AM - Visitation
11AM - Celebration Of Life

Marlan Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace, East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232



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His Life Reflections

William E. Dear Sr., affectionately known as "Bill," peacefully departed this life on May 22, 2026, in Columbus, Ohio. Bill was born on January 26, 1945, to the late Charles E. Dear and Leola (Barnes) Dear-Adams. He was raised in Pataskala, Ohio, where he developed a strong sense of family, faith, and perseverance. He attended and graduated from Licking Heights High School, carrying those values with him throughout his life.

A hardworking and dedicated man, Bill took great pride in providing for his family. He retired from Ohio Packing Company after many years of faithful service and later worked for The Clean Team Company, where he continued to build meaningful relationships and demonstrate his dedication to hard work and responsibility.

Bill was a man of strength, wisdom, and compassion who valued family above all else. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially fishing, which brought him peace and happiness. Bill was also a proud and devoted Michigan Wolverines fan who enjoyed cheering on his favorite team every season. His quiet strength, caring spirit, and steady presence left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

In addition to his love for family and friends, Bill was actively involved in his community. He proudly served as President of the Brothers of Blanch Addition, reflecting his commitment to leadership, fellowship, and service to others.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents: Charles E. Dear and Leola (Barnes) Dear-Adams; his son: James Anthony Dear and his brothers: Charles William Dear and James Nate Dear.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted Life Partner: Sharon Davis; his Sons: William E. Dear Jr., Daryl (Lea) Dear, and Franklin (Louise) Dear; his Brother: Michael (Jane) Dear; and his Sisters: Lillie Ann Dear and Donna Jean (Paulette) Dear. He also leaves behind the Davis, Booker, Harrison, and Franklin families, along with a host of Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other relatives, and dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Bill's life was a testament to hard work, love, and dedication to family and community. Though he has departed from our sight, the memories he created, the lessons he taught, and the love he shared will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." - Psalm 23:1

Forever Loved, Forever Remembered, Forever Missed

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude
Deaconess Brenda Booker

Parting View

Scripture Reading
Pastor Fred Booker
Old Testament ~ Psalm 23
New Testament ~ John 14: 1-6

Prayer
Rev. Fred Booker

Selection
Deaconess Brenda Booker

Acknowledgement/Condolences
Taleigha Davis

Remarks
Family and Friends
2 Min Please

Reading of Obituary
Silently Read

Selection
Rev. Fred Booker / Deaconess Brenda Booker
"I Won't Complain"

The Eulogy
Rev. Fred Booker

Benediction

Recessional
Clergy, Family, and friends