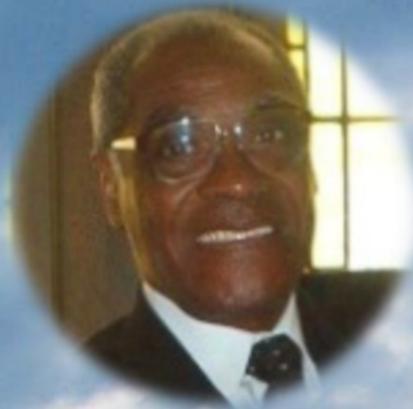
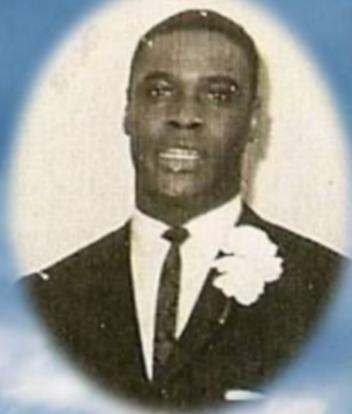


Memories...



The Day God Called You Home

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb,
So, He closed your weary eye lids
And whispered peace be thine.
It breaks our hearts to lose you. But you didn't go alone;
for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

What is a Godfather

A godfather is someone parents trust to be a part of their child's life from birth. The extra pair of hands that help their godchild grow. One of the best decisions my parents ever made besides having me (smile) was to pick Jesse Wheat as my godfather! As I look at pictures from throughout my life I can find you in many of them. Now, how cool is that? I have the absolute best godfather in the world! I can't find a time where you haven't been there for me and I thank God for you each and every day. My godfather is the one who wears a shirt 20 years later to let the whole world know he is loved by Brittany and that will never change! I love you Godfather and I looked forward to the bulletin you sent me every Sunday.
Brittany

Acknowledgements:

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say:
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

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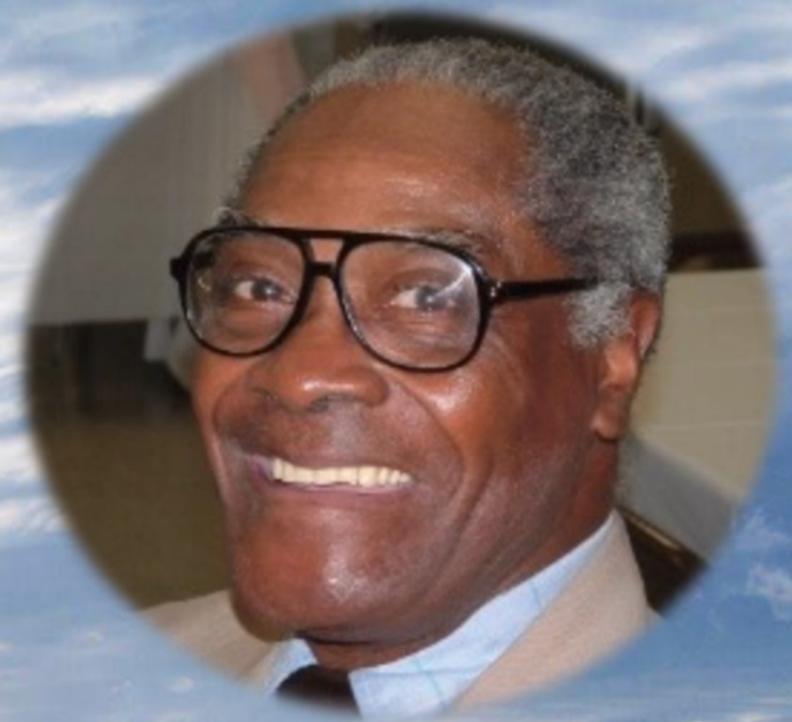
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Celebrating the Life of

Jesse James Wheat, Sr.



Sunrise - January 08, 1933 - Sunset - February 14, 2020

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Service: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM.

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Reverend Ian Gibson, Officiating

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Processional..... Clergy
- Hymn #189 It Is Well with My Soul
- PrayerRev. Stephen Delaine, Pastor
Linden Shorts CME Church, Atlanta, GA
- ScriptureOld Testament -
Rev. Julian Allen, Metropolitan CME Church
Psalm 90:1-6
- Scripture New Testament -
Rev. Reginald Barnes, Pastor
Brown Memorial CME Church Louisville, KY
John 11:21-27
- Selection Ms. Bridget Magruder-Ridgeway
- Obituary..... Read Silently
- DVD Tribute
- Acknowledgements and Resolutions Sister Joyce Gaines
- Remarks.....(2 Minutes Please)
Family – Mr. David Wheat, Brother
Mr. Anthony Wheat Sr., Grandson
Clergy
- Selection Metropolitan Choir
- EulogyRev. Ian Gibson, Pastor
Metropolitan CME Church
- The CommittalRev. Ian Gibson, Pastor
- Benediction

Life Reflection

Jesse James Wheat, Sr. was born on January 8, 1933 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Lizzie Wheat and Willie Wheat.

Jesse was educated in the Louisville Public School system. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and joined the Brown Memorial C.M.E. Church in Louisville, KY.

In 1950 Jesse married the late Janie Hull and to this union they were blessed with three children.

Jesse moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1958 where he started his career at the United States Postal Service. He worked as a Mail Clerk retiring in 1994 after 36 years of faithful service. During his employment he received numerous awards and his proudest moment was in 1987 when he received the Employee of the Year Award. Jesse did not stay retired for long because he always had to stay busy. He worked for 15 years at several McDonalds throughout the Cincinnati Area.

In 1960 he joined the Metropolitan C.M.E. Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. G.C. Glenn. He was a very active member of the Original Pastors Chorus, Steward Board, Metropolitan Male Chorus, Sunday School and the Board of Christian Education. In 1973 he became the Metropolitan’s Superintendent of Sunday School. On April 17, 2005 he stated, “That his most meaningful experience in the Sunday School was when Pastor Phillip Scott Nelson called me to the front of the church, and asked me if I would make a commitment to God to drive our first church van to pick up children and adults to bring them to Sunday School and church. This really had an impact on me.” During the time he was driving the van, he even took the time to go over to Northern Kentucky University to pick up his granddaughter, Nicole Scales and her friends and brought them to Sunday School. He was a very faithful Superintendent of Sunday School and held this position for 43 years. Mr. Wheat’s love for the Sunday School will forever be etched in our hearts.

Metropolitan is known for having big dinners throughout the year and one of Mr. Wheat’s favorite side dishes was “pinto beans” and he always made sure he had a carry out tray of food to take with him. Jesse loved to hear the Metropolitan Mass Choir sing

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and many a Sundays he would be standing down front singing and clapping right along with the choir.

In 1996 he married Sue Hutcherson Wheat and they were married for over 25 years.

On Friday, February 14, 2020 God made a visit to Jewish Mercy Hospital and said, “Jesse you have fought a good fight. You have kept the faith. Your dedication and tireless work speak for you. Jesse, come with me and enter the joys of my kingdom.” Jesse, obediently, responded, “This robe of flesh I’ll drop and rise, to seize the everlasting prize.”

Jesse was preceded in death by his son, Jesse James Wheat, Jr.; four sisters, Carrie Bell Weaver, Louise Wheat, Lula Bell Douglas and Mary Wheat. Jesse leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Sue Hutcherson-Wheat; two brothers, David Wheat (Patience) and Robert Wheat (Winifred); two daughters, Lyndora Wheat and Sharon Wheat-Lewis (widow); three grandchildren, Nicole Scales, Charese Lewis and Anthony Wheat (Connie); nine great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; goddaughter, Brittany Knight; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his wonderful Metropolitan Church family.

Psalm 51:10-15

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.



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