



## “WE’RE NEVER REALLY READY “

We’re never ready when a loved one leaves this world.  
There’s always so much left we want to say.  
We long to turn back time and tell them all that’s in our hearts.  
We think, “If only I had one more day.”  
We catch ourselves recalling little moments that we shared  
and smile at every sweet “remember when.”  
We tell our favorite stories, we laugh, cry, sigh and somehow, we feel close to them again.  
We’re never really ready when it’s time to say goodbye  
but slowly we accept what has to be, letting go of what we must, but keeping  
those we love forever close to us in memory.

## PALLBEARERS

Anthony Hawkins Sr. ~ Anthony Hawkins Jr. ~ Isaiah Bond  
Isaiah Bond II ~ Jordan Bennett  
**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Ethan Theodore Bond ~ Guryon Bond

## FLOWER BEARERS

Ariyana Hawkins ~ Aniyah Hawkins ~ Gabrielle Bond

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Poindexter family, we would like to thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, flowers and food. We truly appreciate every kind expression and monetary gift that was given to the family. We extend our sincere appreciation to the following; Smith Mills Staff, Transitions Care Hospice Staff, Family caregivers, Elder Ernest Rock Roddy , Bishop Howard Tillman, First Lady Glenneth Tillman, New Covenant Believers’ Church Family, Pastor Christopher A. Bond and Second Shiloh Baptist Church. Special thanks to Marlan Gary and the entire staff at the Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace and to each of you for all acts of kindness.



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CELEBRATING THE  
LIFE OF

*Theodore*  
**POINDEXTER**

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 21, 1945  
SUNSET: FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Friday, March 7, 2025 11:00 AM  
**New Covenant Believers’ Church**  
3400 Kohr Blvd, Columbus, OH 43224  
Bishop Howard Tillman, PASTOR



# OBITUARY

Theodore "Teddy" Poindexter was born to the late Prince and Alvena Poindexter on February 21, 1945, in Columbus, Ohio. He is the second to youngest of 10 children. Teddy departed this earthly life in his home, peacefully on Sunday, February 23, 2025. He was 80 years of age.

Proceeded in death by his father, Prince Poindexter Sr., loving mother, Alvena Poindexter; brothers, Earl, Don Benito, Cecil and Prince Poindexter Jr.; Sisters, Joan Spencer, Katherine, China and Earline Poindexter; sister-in-law, Beverly Poindexter. Special cousin, Robert Martin; nephews, Edward Poindexter Jr, Prince Poindexter III and Earl Spencer Jr.; loving niece, Kim Jackson; grandson, Lugene Abrams.

Teddy was educated in Columbus Public School system where he attended Garfield Elementary, Champion Middle School and East High School. He was employed with Western Electric, City of Columbus and Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Amongst his many talents, Teddy had a passion for cooking, fishing, drawing & story telling. He was well known for his delicious, homemade potato salad that was loved by so many. His ability to free hand a drawing would make anyone believe he was a true artist. His love for fishing and how he showed his expertise to loved ones, was his way of embracing God's creation. Lastly, Teddy managed to visually depict his childhood stories making you feel as though you were right there in the moment.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Denise Poindexter; daughters, Tanika (Anthony) Hawkins, Shayla (Isaiah) Bond and Erin Lay; sons, Troy (Doreen) Capers and Brandon (Danielle) Byrd; grandchildren; Ariyana, Aniyah, Alexis and Anthony (Lacey) Hawkins Jr.; Gabrielle, Ethan Theodore, Guryon and Isaiah Bond II; Teia, Andre, Angela, Dyonne, Jamila and Troy Capers II; Logan Lay. A Host of great grandchildren; brother, Edward Poindexter Sr., brothers-in-law; George (Arlinda) Taylor Jr. and Charles (Deborah) Roddy Jr.; sisters-in-law; Felicia (Michael) Harrison and Linda (Jeffrey) Bennett. Special niece and nephew Lesa and Dominic Poindexter. A host of nieces, nephews and beloved relatives and friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIANT  
Elder Sandra Davis

ORGAN PRELUDE  
New Covenant Believers' Church

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Pastor Christopher A. Bond

SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament ~ Isaiah 40:29-31  
New Testament ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14  
Isaiah Bond

MUSICAL SELECTION  
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"  
Lisa Griffin

FAMILY REMARKS  
Granddaughter ~ Ariyana Hawkins  
Son ~ Troy Capers  
Nephew ~ Dominic Poindexter

READING OF OBITUARY  
Jae Denson

MUSICAL SELECTION  
"Goodness of God"  
Jacqueline Dade

THE EULOGY  
Elder Ernest Rock Roddy

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT  
Union Cemetery  
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