

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD

forever.
- Psalm 23



Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace

I leave with you,

my peace I give unto you;

not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*
- John 14:1-3,27



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love,
concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them
during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of William Bonner, Jr.

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*William
Bonner*

SUNRISE:
April 30, 1935

SUNSET:
September 10, 2026

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 a.m.

Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

OASIS CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

11300 Kenn Road
Forest Park, Ohio 45240

Pastor Ray McMillan, Officiating

Obituary

William Bonner, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and unwavering strength. Born on April 30, 1935, in Selma, Alabama, William was the cherished son of William P. Bonner and Janie Bonner. He spent his formative years in a close-knit family that instilled in him the values he carried throughout his life.

William's life was a testament to hard work, dedication, and love. After attending Miami University of Oxford, he served his country with honor and distinction in the United States Army. His commitment to service was mirrored in his professional life, where he worked as a quality control manager at Carpetland for an impressive 55 years, retiring at the age of 85. His colleagues admired his meticulous attention to detail and his steadfast commitment to excellence.

On July 25, 1964, William married the love of his life, Helen Mays, beginning a beautiful partnership that spanned over six decades. Together, they built a loving family, welcoming five children: Crystal, Chavella, William, John (Jay) Allen, and Patrick Mays. His family grew to include two grandchildren, Nieco and Levon Jr and two great-grandchildren, Tevin and Brianna, each of whom brought immense joy to his life. William's love for his family was boundless, and he took immense pride in their accomplishments and happiness.

Beyond his professional achievements, William was a passionate bowler. He spent countless joyful hours at the bowling alley, competing in leagues with his son and daughter-in-law. His love for the sport was contagious, and he cherished the camaraderie and friendships he built throughout.

William was known for his stern demeanor, but those

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who took the time to know him discovered a warm, generous heart. He had a reputation for having an answer for everything, a testament to his wisdom and life experience. His willingness to help others, even when it was difficult, was a defining aspect of his character. Those who had the privilege of knowing William knew they were better for it.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Helen; his daughters, Crystal and Chavella; his sons, William, Patrick Mays, and John (Jay) Allen; his grandchildren, Nieco and Levon Jr.; his great-grandchildren, Brianna and Tevin; and his sisters, Tuffy and Dorothy. His family and friends will forever cherish the memories they shared with him and the love he gave so freely.

William Bonner's life was a remarkable journey filled with love, laughter, and an unwavering commitment to those he held dear. He leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire and guide his loved ones for generations to come.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Dianna McMillan
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Pastor Ray McMillan
Scripture	Pastor Ray McMillan
Selection	Mickie Mays
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Family & Friends
Please limit remarks to two minutes	
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	
Eulogy	Pastor Ray McMillan
Benediction	Pastor Ray McMillan
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
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