

## The Acknowledgement

The McKinnes family wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Drake Center and the outstanding professional staff for their love, comfort, and courtesy shown to our beloved Lazreth (McGinnis) McKinnes "Quick Draw Cowboy". May God bless each and every one of you for your special gift of love and to those who shared in our Father's life.

## Interment

Landmark Memorial Gardens

## The Broken Chain

*Little did I know that morning, God was going to call your name,  
In life I loved you dearly, in death I do the same.  
It broke my heart to lose you, you did not go alone,  
for part of me went with you, the day God called you home.  
You left me beautiful memories, your love is still my guide,  
and though we cannot see you, you're always at my side.  
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again!*

*Repast directly following interment at  
daughter Carolyn Yvonne's home  
(Paddock Hills)  
1145 Cheyenne Drive, 45216*



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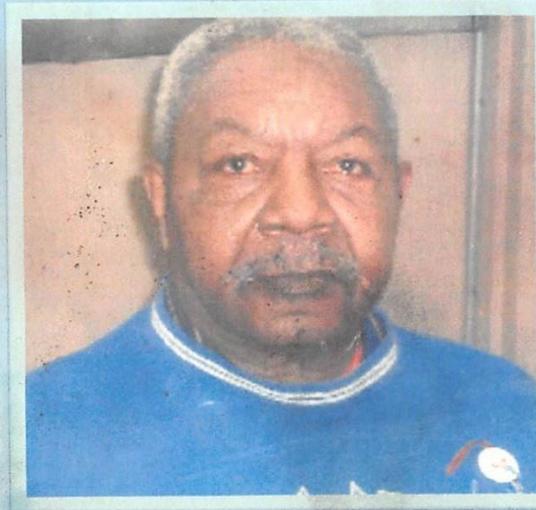
Memorable Moments by: *Gina*  
"Because Love Is Never Lost"  
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## Home Going Service

for

# Lazreth (McGinnis) McKinnes

August 12, 1927 - December 16, 2010



Thursday, December 23, 2010

Visitation: 1:30 p.m. – Service: 2:30 p.m.

Walker Funeral Home

7830 Hamilton Avenue

Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Pastor Jerome Clay, Officiating

## Life's Reflection

Lazreth McKinnes was born August 12, 1927 to the late Oddie Mae Daniels McKinnes and Gus Eatsey in Louisville, Alabama. He was reared from infancy by his grandfather Charlie McKinnes. He was taught to cultivate and harvest the farmland. He lived as a Sharecropper along with his two cousins, Charles McKinnes and the late Robert McKinnes. They were reared as brothers and grew up as a family while learning to plow, farm and care for livestock.

Lazreth accepted Christ at an early age by joining Pea Creek Baptist Church in Louisville, Alabama.

He traveled to Cincinnati at an early age with his uncle L. C. McKinnes. He quickly found employment at Armor Fertilizer Plant in St. Bernard, Ohio, (currently U.S. Steel Corporation) in Pittsburgh, PA. He worked as a forklift driver and fertilizer packer for 30 years until his retirement. He took great pride in his job.

Lazreth married the late Millie Robbins McKinnes in Cincinnati, Ohio. He fathered five sons and one daughter who loved him very much.

Lazreth was quite witty throughout his life and took on many personalities as a sheriff, cowboy, army general, sword warrior, and took pleasure in collecting recyclable items. He joined the Salvation Army Wilson Adult Daycare Center in 1997 - 2000, where he enjoyed crafts, parties, and outdoor activities.

Lazreth joined Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in 2000 under the leadership of Pastor Calvin A. Harper, (currently the church is under Pastor Jerome Clay's leadership). Lazreth always trusted God as the leader and guide of his life. We reflect on his memories today in admiration as he instilled pride in us as a family. He was a quiet man, but a very wise man.

As Lazreth's health began to decline, he was admitted to the Drake Center Rehabilitation Hospital in 2002 and later to Drake Center's Skilled Care Unit where he received excellent health care from the Drake Center's outstanding staff. He befriended many associates whom he often referred to as his "extended family" and his Home away from Home". At the Drake Center, Lazreth took great pleasure in painting, playing bingo, attending baseball games and concerts. He would visit other Daycare Centers and loved watching old western movies and comedy shows.

Lazreth leaves to cherish his memory: a loving daughter and caregiver, Carolyn Yvonne "Sister" (Joseph) Williams; sons, Lazarus McKinnes, Jr. and Eugene McKinnes; one elder uncle who is ninety-seven, Louis McKinnes; dear cousins, Mattie L. Turner, Charles McKinnes (Veloris), nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a host of other family and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	
Parting View.....	
Prayer.....	Pastor Jerome Clay
Scripture.....	
Selection.....	"Amazing Grace" - Marilyn Evans
Acknowledgement of Cards.....	Ms. Karen Thompson
Remarks.....	(2 minutes please)
Obituary.....	(Read Silently)
Selection.....	"Precious Lord" - Marilyn Evans
Eulogy.....	Pastor Jerome Clay
Selection.....	"Troubles of This World" - Marilyn Evans
Benediction.....	Pastor Jerome Clay