

Homegoing Celebration for



A Hope Prayer of Hope
"Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there.
I do not sleep. I'm a thousand winds that blow.
I'm the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the mornings hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet white doves and circle flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there I did not die"

PALLBEARERS

Shane Smith - Jason Westerfield - Leoda Melton
John D Bentley - Jason Page - Anthony Jones

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Shawn Demetrius Beard, Sr. wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort.
It is immensely appreciated!

A Repast will be held at
140 Park Avenue East – Mansfield, OH 44902
directly following the service

Shawn
DEMETRIUS BEARD, SR.
November 29, 1976 — March 14, 2026

Friday – March 27, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 AM
Service: 11:00 AM

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Oasis of Love Church
190 Chester Avenue
Mansfield, OH 44903



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FUNERAL HOME
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Obituary

Shawn Demetrius Beard age 49 passed this life on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at home after a brief illness.

Shawn was born on November 29, 1976, to the late Renetha (Beard) Reuer, and Elder Marcus Hood, in Mansfield Ohio, and was a lifelong resident. Shawn was employed at The Mansfield Friendly House where he loved working with children. He attended college at South University-Savannah. He enjoyed playing basketball, throwing darts, playing dominoes and watching sports, especially the Dallas Cowboys and the Ohio State Buckeyes with his family and friends.

In addition to his mother: Renetha, Shawn was proceeded in death by his maternal grandparents: Shirley (Beard) Felder and Willie Beard; paternal grandparents: Gertrude and Wesley Hood and brother: Anthony Reuer.

Shawn is survived by his *Father*: Elder Marcus and *Stepmother* Pamela Hood; *Stepfather*: Charles Reuer Sr. He leaves behind his *Siblings*: Charles Reuer Jr., Michael Reuer, Demarkco Reuer, Lance (Adrienne) Hood, and Brandyn Hood,; and his *Beloved Son*: Shawn Demetrius Beard Jr.

Shawn had an infectious laugh and was a friend to all that he encountered. He loved spending time with family especially his Beloved Son, Shawn Jr.; his favorite *Aunts*: Lou (Johnny) Owens, Darlene (Robert) Jones, and Florence "Cookie" Beard; *Great Aunt*: Diane Porter; *Uncles*: Douglas (Jackie) Beard and Delvin (Jowanna) Hood and a host of *Nieces, Nephews, Cousins*, including his *Favorite Cousins*: Nikki Beard, Mykeshia Gordan, Tony Beard, Jason Westerfeld and Jason Page. He also loved spending time with his *Best Friends*: Leoda Melton III, John "Dee" Bentley, Shane Smith, Anthony Jones, Thomas and Quincy Holder and Roy Coleman. Also, a special thanks to Leah McCalla.



Order of Worship

Pastor Raymond Cochran Jr.
Oasis of Love Church
Officiant

Organ Prelude

Parting View

Scripture Reading

Old Testament:.....Clergy
New Testament.....Clergy

Prayer.....Clergy

Selection.....Elder Karen Tucker

Acknowledgement/ Condolences Friends & Family

Family Tributes.....Nikki Beard
Tony Beard - Cousin
Lance & Brandyn Hood - Brothers

Reading of ObituaryRead Silently

Selection.....Connie Mason

The Eulogy

Pastor Jeff Jones
First Baptist Church of Willard – Mansfield Campus

Benediction.....Pastor Jeff Jones

Recessional

