

*I am still with you*

If it seems that I am far away  
on this empty and solemn day.  
Just open your heart and know it's true  
that I am still right here with you.  
If during the day things are going wrong  
please don't feel sad and alone.  
Just open your heart and know it's true  
that I am still right here with you.  
When night time falls and the day is done  
If you are feeling alone and sleep won't come  
Just open your heart and know it's true  
that I am still right here with you.  
Close your eyes, and feel the warm embrace  
Sleep peacefully in the wings of grace  
If sadness finds you in the morning light  
if you feel alone, don't give up trying  
Hold this feather close and know it's true  
that I am always here with you.  
- Julie Johnson, Wings of Grace

*Pallbearers*

Tori Brown ~ John Walker  
J.R. Coles ~ Julian Lanier - Walker  
D'yonmarte Bibins - Dawson ~ Clark Smith  
Kevin Fleshman ~ Brian walker

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Roy Hogan ~ Steve Mc Millian  
Leroy Greene ~ Hobert Fleshman  
Reggie Mc Millian

*Flower Bearers*

Love Zoin Baptist Church ~ Visions of Hope Missing Ministry

*A Word Of Thanks*

The family of Seigle Lanier Jr. would like to thank each of you for your kind expressions of sympathy and support during this difficult time.

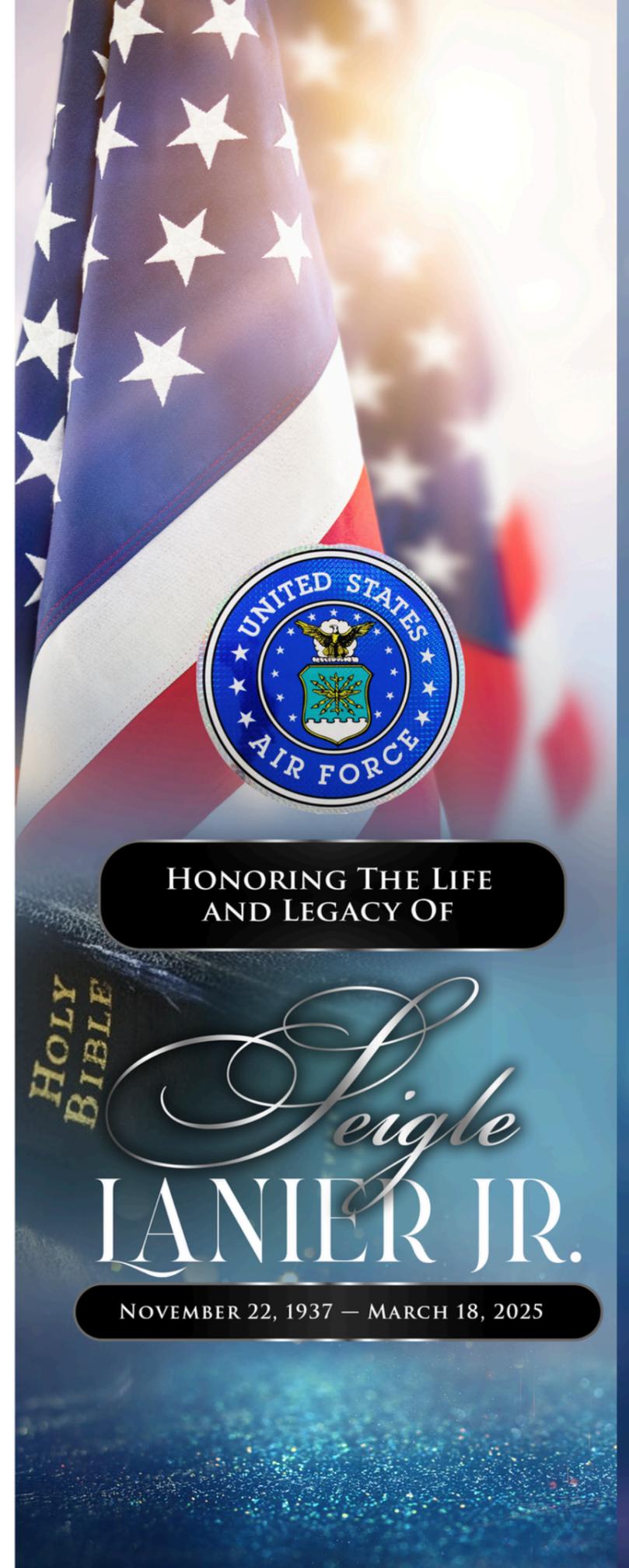
We are eternally grateful for your thoughtfulness. Thanks to Pastor Wesley Greenfield and the Love Zion Baptist Church family, Thanks to Pastor Timothy Byrd and the members of Lord Of Life Fellowship Church. Thanks to the staff at Forest Hill Care Center and The Marlan Gary Funeral Home. You have served us well.



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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

*Seigle*  
LANIER JR.

NOVEMBER 22, 1937 — MARCH 18, 2025

# Precious Memories



# Obituary

Seigle Lanier Jr., age 87, better known as 'Larry' went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 18, 2025. Seigle was born November 22, 1937, in Bessemer, Alabama to the late Seigle and Essie Lanier.

Seigle was baptized at an early age at Macedonia Baptist Church in Bessemer, Alabama and was involved in many church activities. His biggest joy was when his youngest nephew, William Scott, became the pastor of the church and still serves as the pastor.

Seigle was a 1956 graduate of Dunbar High School in Bessemer, Alabama where he excelled in sports, especially football. He received a scholarship to attend college but chose to join the military. While serving in the Air Force in Columbus, Ohio he met his wife, Phyllis Harris. They married in 1961 and made Columbus, Ohio their home.

He was employed for 37 years with the City of Columbus as a supervisor in the Division of Parks and Recreation. He retired in 2000 but missed working so much he returned to work for three more years.

Seigle joined Love Zion Baptist Church in June 1962. He was a faithful and dedicated member for 60+ years until his illness slowed him down. He served in several ministries including Trustee, catering, bus driver for Vacation Bible School amongst many other church activities. He supported his wife in all her ministries and did it with grace and dignity.

Seigle was a devoted husband, a loving & amazing father, and very proud grand & great grandfather. He lived a life marked by his unwavering faith and even in his illness he always wanted to know what's going on at Love Zion Baptist Church. His one question was always 'do they remember me?'. He loved to travel, attend family & school reunions, and sporting events. Football was number one. He was a diehard Cleveland Browns fan for many years, but he finally said, 'they let me down, THEY GOT TO GO!'.

He is preceded in death his by parents, sister Elaine Scott, nephew Robert Scott, grandson Darius Lanier-Walker, and sister-in-law Ophelia Harris.

He is survived by wife Phyllis Lanier, daughter Sandra Elaine Lanier-Walker (Brian), adopted daughter Staci Brown, grandson Julian Seigle Lanier-Walker, adopted grandson Troi Brown, great granddaughter Tatum Miles, her mother Tanai Miles, nieces Marva Hogan (Roy), Christine Mathis, Barbara Harris, nephews William Scott, Jesse Scott, Carey Harris, John Harris and many cousins, great nieces and nephews.

# Order Of SERVICE

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | 11:00am  
LOVE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
1459 Madison Ave, Columbus, OH 43205

ORGAN PRELUDE

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

*Old Testament 23 Psalms - Pastor Timothy Byrd  
Lord of Life Fellowship Church  
New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4-13-18  
Pastor William Scott  
Macedonia Bapt Church - Bessemer, Al*

PRAYER

*Dr. Kim Regis*

SELECTION

*Sandra Brown - "Every Praise"*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT/CONDOLENCES

*Sandra Brown*

REMARKS

*Sandra Lanier - Walker*

READING OF OBITUARY

SELECTION

*Michelle Hairston "I Never Lost My Praise"*

THE EULOGY

*Pastor Wesley Greenfield*

BENEDICTION

*Pastor Wesley Greenfield*

RECESSIONAL

*Interment*

**Evergreen Burial Park**

1401 Woodland Ave, Columbus, OH 43219

**Repast**

Lord of Life Fellowship Church 411 N. Gould Rd.