

PALLBEARERS

JERMAINE JOHNSON – MARIO SMITH – STEVE HARTLEY
MICHAEL HARTLEY – KARLTON HARRISON – RECO PRICE

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF GARY JAMES GRAHAM, SR. ACKNOWLEDGE WITH HEARTFELT THANKS THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND CONCERN SHOWN TO THEM DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DR. AND MRS. JERRY D. FRYAR AND THE GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH FOR YOUR LOVING AND GENEROUS COMMITMENT TO THE CARES AND NEEDS OF OTHERS.

YOUR KINDNESS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE GRAHAM FAMILY

A REPAST WILL BE SERVED FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE LOWER LEVEL.

TO MY FOREVER

FROM DAY ONE I KNEW JUST KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO BE MY FOREVER. THE WAY YOU LOOKED AT ME AND MAN, THAT SMILE JUST LIGHTS UP MY WORLD. I CAN'T BELIEVE I AM SAYING GOODBYE, BUT NOT FOREVER. I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I GET THERE SO SAVE ME A SPOT. WE HAD AN AMAZING 12 YEARS THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD IN MY HEART. KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND I AM NEVER GOING TO LET YOU GO. I WILL ALWAYS

BE YOUR BIG BABY, AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BIG DADDY.

WAIT FOR ME.

LOVE, YOUR BIG BABY

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



**GARY
JAMES GRAHAM, SR.**

FATHER, SON, BROTHER, NEPHEW, UNCLE, FIANCÉ, FRIEND

AUGUST 13, 1990 – FEBRUARY 16, 2026

THURSDAY – MARCH 5, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM

SERVICE: 11:00 AM

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
600 FREBIS AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43206
DR. JERRY D. FRYAR, SENIOR PASTOR



**MARLAN GARY
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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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The Life of:

Gary James Graham, Sr. was born August 13, 1990, in Columbus, Ohio. He was the son of Robert and Vanessa Graham and the baby brother of two (2) sisters, Gina and Crystal. Gary departed this life to be with the Lord on February 16, 2026.

Gary was raised in a Christian home and grew up attending Gospel Lighthouse Church from infancy along with his mother and sisters. He was active in our youth ministry and enjoyed assisting Mother Watson and Sister Rosa in Children's Church. During his adult life he became a member of Manna From On High Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Demetra Sanderfer where he served as a Deacon.

Gary attended Mifflin and Focus Academy. From an early age, he had a natural gift of making people laugh. Gary was well known by his family and friends for his jokes without even trying. He was kind, protective, and always willing to help. He accurately coined himself as a "Master of the Grill" because his BBQ was delicious and he was passionate about his grill skills.

Gary loved his family, especially his fiancé and sons. He will forever be missed!

Gary was preceded in death by his grandparents: Roosevelt Sr. and Annie Hartley and Robert Sr. and Alberta Graham.

He leaves to celebrate his life and memories; his **Parents:** Robert and Vanessa Graham; **Sisters:** Crystal (Jermaine) Johnson and Gina (Karlton) Harrison; **Fiancé:** Nicole Price; **Sons:** Trevell Price and Gary Graham Jr.; **Mother-in-Love:** Robin Price; **Father-in-Love:** Delando Smith; **Brother-in-Love:** Reco (Tyra) Price; **Sister-in-Love:** Kayonna (Kelynn) Gentry; **Aunts:** Deborah Hartley, Ann Franklin, Kisha (Marshall) Hale, and April (Theo) James; **Uncles:** Steve, Michael and Roosevelt Hartley, David and Doug Graham and host of **Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Extended Family Members** and **Friends** including **Special Friend:** Jon Floyd.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Dr. Jerry D. Fryar, Officiant

Prelude.....Elder Devon Coleman

Processional.....Clergy

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalms 23.....Clergy

New Testament: John 14: 1-7.....Clergy

Prayer of Consolation.....Bishop Demetra Sanderfer

Musical Selection.....“God Is My Refuge”.....Alan B. Tyson, Sr.

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

The Obituary.....(To Be Read Aloud)

**Family tributes and Loving Reflections
Crystal Johnson and Gina Harrison - Sisters
Deborah Hartley – Aunt**

Musical Selection.....“I Won’t Complain”.....Alan B. Tyson, Sr.

The Eulogy

**Dr. Jerry D. Fryar
Senior Pastor**

Benediction.....Clergy

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7