

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day to laugh,  
to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah Yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *A Word of Thanks*

The family of Lonnie Lee Broomfield would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our family and friends for your love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Your kindness, comforting words, and presence have provided us with strength and peace as we honor and celebrate Lonnie's life.

A special thank you to Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home – The Chapel of Peace for your compassionate care and support during this time of loss. Your guidance and dedication have meant so much to our family.

May God bless each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

With love and appreciation,  
The Broomfield Family

### PALLBEARERS

Robert Broomfield ~ Eddie (Big Easy) Jenkins  
David Broomfield ~ Megail Holt ~ Michael Johnson  
Eugene Holt ~ Ronald (Boobie) Jenkins



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A CELEBRATION OF  
THE LIFE  
OF

*Lonnie*  
**BROOMFIELD, SR**  
FEBRUARY 22, 1946 — MARCH 9, 2025

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

VIEWING 10:00AM

FUNERAL SERVICE 11:00AM

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE, NORTH  
2500 CLEVELAND AVE, COLUMBUS OHIO, 43211

# Obituary

Lonnie Lee Broomfield, affectionately known as "Slim," was called home to be with the Lord on March 9, 2025, at the age of 79. Born on February 22, 1946, in Yazoo, Mississippi, Lonnie was a man of deep faith, unwavering kindness, and a heart that touched many.

A hardworking and dedicated provider, Lonnie spent his life mastering various trades. He worked as a skilled brick mason, a dependable cab driver, and the proud owner of Broomfield Cleaning Service. His passion for cooking led him to serve delicious meals at the OSU Rehabilitation Center and the Post Office, where he brought warmth and comfort through his food.

Beyond his work, Lonnie dedicated much of his time to his community. He spent years feeding those in need through the C.R.A.C.K. House Ministries, embodying his belief in service and love for others. A devoted man of God, he found peace and wisdom in reading his Bible daily, sharing his faith through his words and actions.

Lonnie found joy in the simple pleasures of life—fishing, meeting new people, and dancing with the love of his life, his beloved wife, Priscilla Broomfield. Married for 64 beautiful years, their love was a testament to faith, devotion, and partnership.

He was preceded in death by his parents, JD and Irista Broomfield; his brothers, James David, J.C., ArChalee McClaim, Joe, Ernest, Ronald, Donald, and Almon (Carl) Broomfield; his sisters, Catharine Banks and Loraine Broomfield-Ross; his only son, Lonnie Lee Broomfield Jr.; and his cherished nephew, Eugene Allen Hardiman, whom he helped raise.

Lonnie leaves behind a loving family to cherish his memory: his siblings, Robert (Rosline) Broomfield, David "Butch" Broomfield, and Betty (Raymond) Broomfield-Lewis; his nieces, whom he affectionately called daughters, Crystal Johnson, Leeyah Broomfield, and Jazzlynn Broomfield; his grandson, Michael Johnson; and a host of extended family members and dear friends.

Lonnie's spirit was one of generosity, warmth, and unwavering faith. He often said he needed nothing because he had Jesus, and he lived that truth every day. He never met a stranger, welcoming all with open arms and a kind heart. His legacy of love, faith, and community service will live on in the many lives he touched.

Rest in peace, Slim—you were truly one of a kind.

# Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Debbie Pitts  
Old Testament ~ Psalms 23  
New Testament

PRAYER

Cheryl Harrison

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

Family

REMARKS

2 mins  
*Per family member*

READING OF OBITUARY

PRAISE DANCE

Brenda Edwards

THE EULOGY

Debra Pitts

BENEDICTION

Debra Pitts

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family, and Friends

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery

1401 Woodland Avenue Columbus, OH 43219

*Repast*

Saint Stephens Community House

1500 E. 17th Avenue Columbus, OH 43219  
(until 4pm)