

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
I've found peace at the end of the day.
If parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss*

*Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Interment

Eastlawn Cemetery
1340 Woodland Ave,
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Pallbearers

**Antoni McKrimmon - Jimmy McKrimmon
James Mckrimmon
Thomas McLean
Jamal Herring - Richard Burks Jr.**

Acknowledgement

*We, the family, wish to express profound gratitude and sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your love and concern are most sustaining and shall always be remembered. It is through your strength and the Grace of God that we have found comfort.
May God enfold you in His arms and bless you with his Love.*

A CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE OF

TONY
SYLVESTER
McLean

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 30, 1968
SUNSET; SEPTEMBER 12, 2025



MARLAN GARY
FUNERAL HOME
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO:

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2500 CLEVELAND AVE.,
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Obituary

Celebration Of Life Service

Saturday, September 27, 2025 ~ 10:00am
Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church
858 E. 3rd Ave, Columbus, OH 43201

Tony Sylvester McLean affectionately known as “Chubby” was born to the late David Earl McLean Sr. and Zella Louise McLean (Susie) on December 30, 1968, in Columbus, Ohio.

He attended Columbus Public Schools Northland High School and Fort Hayes Career Center, and he was employed with the City of Bexley and Gordon Keith Manufacturing Steel Company as a welder for several years until he retired.

Tony loved being surrounded by his dear family and friends. His laughter always filled the room with joy and excitement. From an early age he fell in love with football and basketball which he played so well. He enjoyed sharing the highlights of the games with his Special uncle James McKrimmon (Goodie) as he truly was a major NFL fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and a huge College fan of the Michigan State football teams. He really enjoyed watching Wrestling Big Time! He enjoyed traveling, attending his annual family reunion, local family gatherings, and hanging out with his special friends Tim Cochran, Mike Croon, and Fred. Growing up in the former Power House and Independent Missionary Church Of God In Christ - Church where he began to play the drums and become the drummer for the Spiritual Tornados and the Gospel Clouds of Joy and he played for various well know Quartet Groups.

Tony was preceded in death by his late grandmother Romelia McLean, his father the late David Earl McLean Sr, his brother the late Rudy Darnell McLean, Special Aunt the late Helen M. James (Recee), Special cousin the late Joseph Draughon (Pumpkin) and Special Uncle the late Rudolph McLean. He leaves to cherish his memories of his loving Mother Zella Louise McLean (Susie) and dear Brother David Anthony McLean Jr, Tray Vaughn Trent (Son) uncles, aunts, cousins, close Friends.

Order Of Service

*Presiding Officer – Executive Pastor
Edler Janet Kimble- Smith
Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church*

*ORGAN PRELUDE
German Smith*

PARTING VIEW

*SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament – Psalms 121
New Testament –John 14 – Pastor Bryan Wimbush*

*PRAYER OF COMFORT
Overseer Dale D. Tucker, Sr.
Senior Pastor Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church*

*SOLO SELECTION
Sis. KAELYN PONDIXTER*

SOLO SELECTION – Evangelist Knee-C Williams

FAMILY TRIBUTE (Cousins)

*REMARKS
(3) Minutes
Bishop George Carter
Ohio Southern Jurisdiction C.O.G.I.C
Cousin’s Antiono McKrimmon/James McKrimmon
Uncle’s Deacon James McKrimmon (Goodie)/
Elder Thomas McLean*

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES
Deaconess Denise Reid*

READING OF OBITUARY

*SOLO SELECTION
First Lady Emeritus Patricia A. Ross*

*THE EULOGY
Bishop Jerome H. Ross Sr. Pastor Emeritus
Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church*

BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL