

CELEBRATING THE  
LIFE OF

INTERMENT

*Evergreen Burial Park  
1401 Woodland Ave, Columbus, OH 43219*

REPAST

*Deb's Event Center  
5508 East Livingston Ave, Columbus, OH 43232*

PALLBEARERS

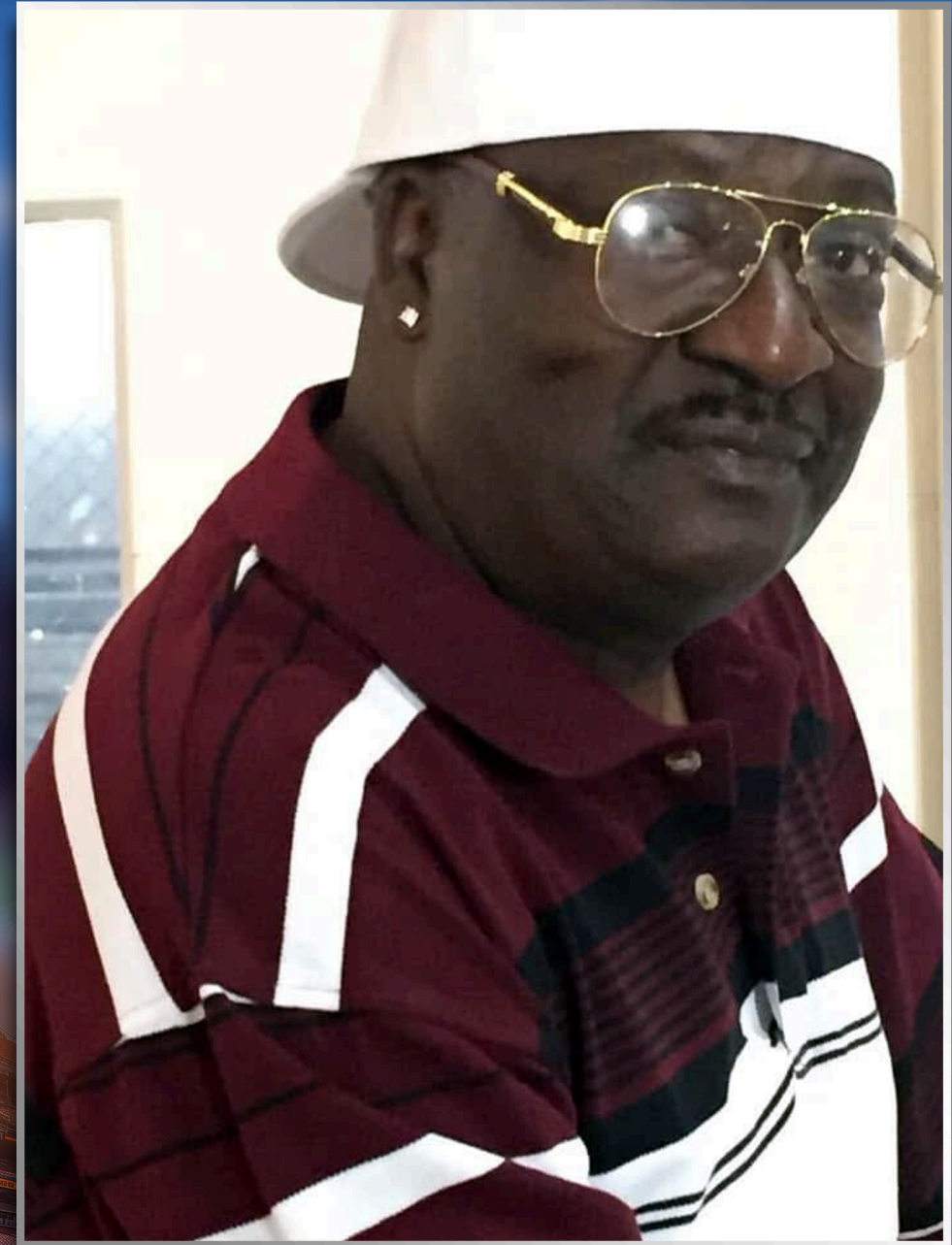
*ROBERT BARNETT ~ EUGENE JOHNSON ~ CURTIS LEE JOHNSON  
FREDDIE JOHNSON ~ SAMUEL SHEPHARD JR  
JEROME JOHNSON ~ DESMOND BARNETT ~ MELVIN SMITH*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*COREY BARNETT  
RONNIE WOODS*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family gratefully acknowledges with a great heart all of the  
comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through every act of  
kindness shown during this time of bereavement.*



DEXTRAY  
*Barnett*

DECEMBER 31, 1956 — AUGUST 31, 2025



MARLAN GARY  
FUNERAL HOME  
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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# OBITUARY

DEXTRAY BARNETT WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1956, IN LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI. HE WAS THE SECOND CHILD BORN TO LUQUETIS BARNETT. HE MOVED WITH HIS MOTHER AND SIBLINGS TO THE EASTSIDE OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, IN BOLIVAR ARMS.

DEXTRAY DEVELOPED A PASSION FOR BOXING AT AN EARLY AGE. HE BOXED AT SAWYER RECREATION CENTER AND COMPETED IN SEVERAL CITY-WIDE MATCHES.

DEXTRAY ATTENDED EAST HIGH SCHOOL, AND LATER ON, STARTED WORKING IN THE WORKFORCE. HE STARTED WORKING FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBUS PARKS AND RECREATION IN 1988.

DEXTRAY AND MARGARET HARRIS WELCOMED THEIR FIRST DAUGHTER, LATASHA HARRIS, IN 1980.

IN 1991, HE MARRIED ROCHELLE WEST, WHICH ENDED IN DIVORCE IN 2016. DURING THEIR UNION, THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN TOGETHER, CIARA BARNETT AND DESMOND BARNETT.

IN AUGUST OF 2008, DEXTRAY RETIRED FROM THE CITY OF COLUMBUS AFTER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE. DURING

THAT TIME, HE RECEIVED MANY REWARDS AND CERTIFICATES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICES.

DEXTRAY WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS OWNER. HE OWNED THE LEGENDARY "D&R LOUNGE" AND TOOTSIE'S LOUNGE, THAT WAS NAMED AFTER HIS MOTHER. HE ALSO HOSTED SEVERAL HIGH-END CELEBRITY APPEARANCES AT BOTH CLUBS. HE ALSO HAD A TRUCKING BUSINESS CALLED LCD TRUCKING THAT THRIVED AS WELL.

DEXTRAY WAS AN AWESOME PILLAR IN THE COMMUNITY. ESPECIALLY WITH THE YOUTH. IN 2003, HE BECAME AN FOSTER PARENT THROUGH FRANKLIN COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES. HE WAS ALSO NOMINATED FOR FOSTER HOME OF THE YEAR. HE WAS ALSO AN COACH AND MENTOR FOR THE LITTLE LEAGUE FOR BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL.

HE WAS A DEVOTED FATHER, SON, BROTHER, AND FRIEND. HE WAS VERY FAMILY ORIENTED. HE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY, TRAVELING, COOKING, AND DRESSING TO IMPRESS. DEXTRAY WAS A CLEVELAND BROWNS FAN. HE HAD A CONTAGIOUS SMILE THAT COULD LIGHT A ROOM. HE WAS STUBBORN ANDN'T MIND EXPRESSION HIMSELF. HE HAD AN

WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR, AND WAS DOWN TO EARTH.

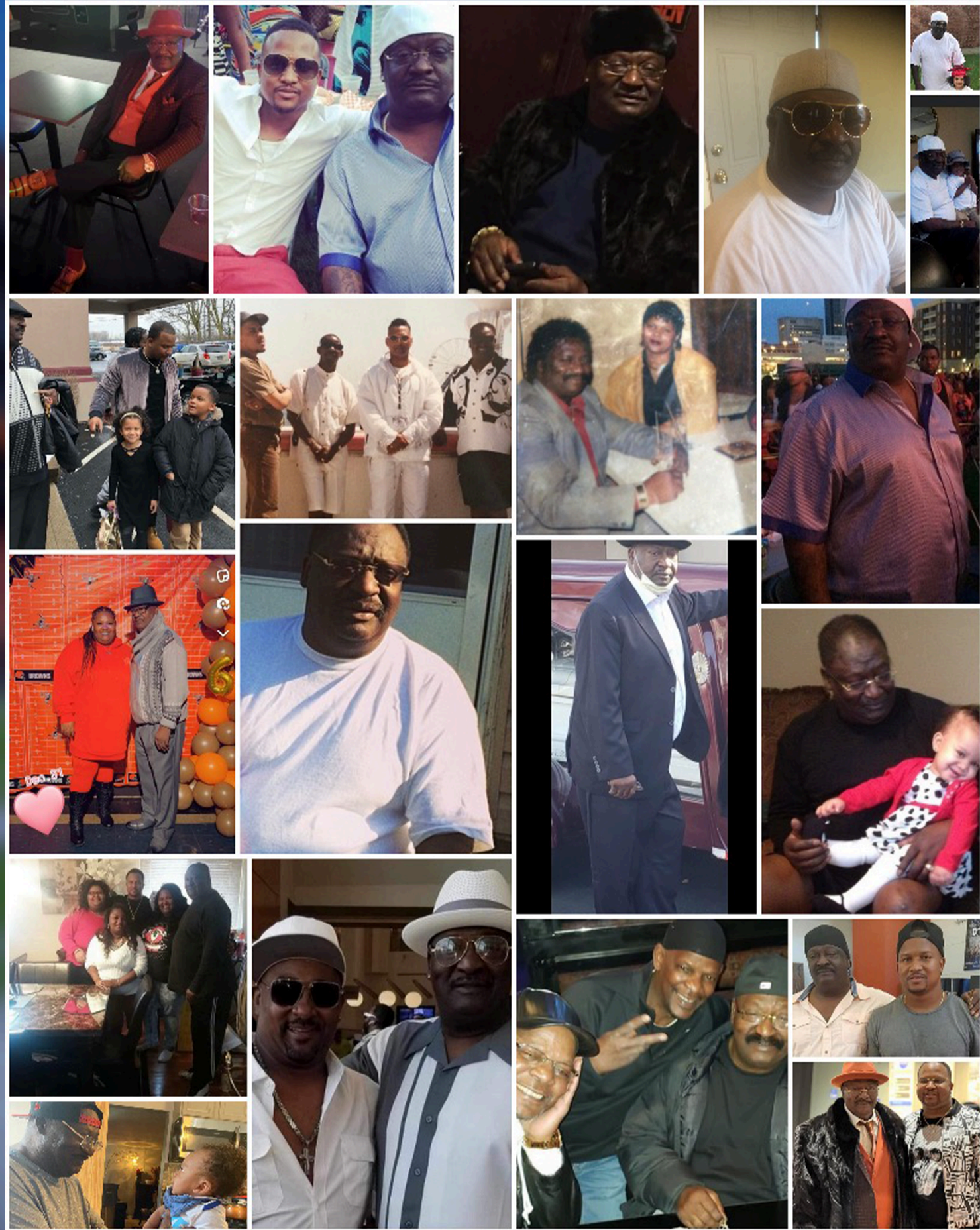
DEXTRAY WAS CALLED TO ETERNAL REST ON AUGUST 31ST, 2025. HE WILL BE MISSED BY THOSE WHO ALL KNEW AND LOVED HIM. HE IS PRECEDED BY LUQUETIS BARNETT (MOTHER), DENISE JOHNSON (SISTER), MELVIN JOHNSON (BROTHER), SAMUEL SHEPHARD SR. (STEPFATHER), AND WEAZEL BROWN (FATHER). DEXTRAY LEAVES HIS THREE CHILDREN TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY: LATASHA HARRIS, CIARA BARNETT, AND DESMOND BARNETT. BROTHERS AND SISTERS: CURTIS LEE JOHNSON, BOBBY JOE BARNETT (LAZANDRA), FREDDIE JOHNSON, EUGENE JOHNSON, JEROME JOHNSON, LASAUNDRA JOHNSON, AND SAMUEL SHEPHARD JR.

FOUR GRANDCHILDREN: COREY BARNETT, AMIRAH BARNETT, DESMOND JR BARNETT, AND JOURNEII SCOTT. A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

SPECIAL FRIENDS: MARGARET HARRIS, EARNESTINE BANKSTON, MELVIN SMITH, ROCHELLE WEST, AND BOBBY ARMSTRONG.

## IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

*IF ROSES GROWN IN HEAVEN LORD  
PLEASE PICK A BUNCH FOR ME.  
PLACE THEM IN MY DAD'S ARMS AND  
TELL HIM THAT I LOVE AND MISS HIM  
AND WHEN HE TURNS TO SMILE,  
PLACE A KISS UPON HIS CHEEK AND  
HOLD HIM FOR A WHILE.  
BECAUSE REMEMBERING HIM IS  
EASY, I DO IT EVERY DAY.  
BUT THERE IS AN ACHE WITHIN MY  
HEART THAT WILL NEVER GO AWAY.*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 ~ 11:00AM  
 THE CHAPEL OF PEACE, EAST  
 5456 E. LIVINGSTON AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43232

ORGAN PRELUDE  
 CHAPEL OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY

PARTING VIEW  
 IMMEDIATE FAMILY

SCRIPTURE READING  
 BISHOP ROMEL JOHNSON

PRAYER  
 BISHOP ROMEL JOHNSON

SELECTION  
 "IWON'T COMPLAIN"  
 REV PAUL JONES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS  
 TWO MINUTES PLEASE  
 EMILY AND FRIENDS

READING OF OBITUARY  
 SILENTLY

SELECTION  
 JUST WALK AROUND HEAVEN  
 PATTIE LABELLE

THE EULOGY  
 BISHOP ROMEL JOHNSON

BENEDICTION  
 BISHOP ROMEL JOHNSON

RECESSIONAL  
 CLERGY, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

