

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Elder Charles Wayne Snell would like to thank everyone for your prayers, calls, texts, and many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement and during the entirety of our journey. Special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Mount Carmel Grove City Hospital, Select Specialty Hospital, Mount Carmel East Hospital, Canal Winchester Care Facility, and Pickerington Methodist Hospital for your care.

We praise and thank God for Bishop Timothy J. Clarke and the First Church of God family, Deacon Rosie Doughty, Pastor Patrick Gamble, and Minister Daniel Onaiwu for your tremendous love, support, and encouragement.

We are grateful to the staff of Marlan Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace for their care, professionalism, and sensitivity.

A Repast for family and out of town guests will be served following the service in the Bowman Gaddis Family Life Center, Room Tech A/B.



Elder

CHARLES WAYNE SNELL

DECEMBER 6, 1953 – APRIL 26, 2026

FRIDAY – MAY 8, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
3480 REFUGEE ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43232



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Obituary

Elder Charles Wayne Snell, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend, transitioned on April 26, 2026 at Mount Carmel Grove City Hospital. He was one of seven children born to Charlie Wayne and Ruby E. Snell on December 6, 1953 in Harris County, Texas. He attended Houston ISD schools and his spiritual journey began at an early age at Church of The Living God Temple 18 in Houston. Following graduation from Kashmere Senior High school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in July 1972. Following basic training, he was deployed to Vietnam where he served as a Machine Gunner and was honorably discharged in 1974. He enjoyed singing, playing the trumpet, billiards, traveling, and spending time with family.

Following his military service, he became an ordained minister in the Church of The Living God. Elder Snell loved the Lord and showed his dedication during more than 52 years of service preaching and pastoring congregations in Houston and Dallas, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia; Phoenix, Arizona; and Waveland, Mississippi.

In 2012, Elder Snell moved to Columbus, Ohio and joined First Church of God, City of Refuge under the leadership of senior pastor, Bishop Timothy J. Clarke. He served as a member of the ministerial staff, Men of Valor, and as the leader of the Farmer's Market.

In 2013, he met Rose Marie Rolan and they were married on June 22, 2014 in Browns Summit, North Carolina. Elder Snell and Deacon Snell served together until he was no longer able to actively participate due to declining health.

Elder Snell was preceded in death by his parents: Charlie Wayne and Ruby Snell; brothers: Harvey, Jesse, and Edward and sisters: Vicky and Vanessa.

He leaves to cherish his memory his *Wife*: Deacon Rose Snell; *Sister*: Ruby Pearl Thompson (Sam); *Sister-in-Law*: Joyce Snell; *Aunt*: Ophelia Knotts (Dorris); *Children*: WynnSheka Anderson, Brittany Snell, Tamara Rolan, and Travis Rolan (Sheree); *Grandchildren*: Jatarius (Christina), Jatandrias, Jaiden (Sikeia), Jaden, Onyx, and Remi; and four *Great-Grandchildren*: Lauren, Ja'lijah, Jey'Lani, and Jaye'lynn. Continuing to keep his memory alive are a host of *Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends*.

Order of Service

Hymn of Faith.....“Blessed Assurance”

Reading of the Word

Old Testament: Psalms 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy

Ministry of Music.....“I Won’t Complain”
Soloist

“Family Reflections”.....Ophelia and Dorris Knotts
Aunt and Uncle

Silent Reading of the Obituary/Acknowledgements

Ministry of Music.....“How Great Thou Art”
Soloist

Proclamation of the Word
Bishop Timothy J. Clarke

Benediction.....Clergy

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Please remain seated until the Clergy and Family
have processed out of the sanctuary.

