



Acknowledgement

We wish to thank all who have been so very kind to us in our hour of bereavement. We have sustained a great loss and your kindness has been of much comfort to us. We are deeply grateful and moved by your expressions of love. – The Family

Active Pallbearers

Lorenzo Dykes
Matthew Maye, Jr.
Michael Maye

Kenneth Sherman
William Sherman
Timothy Sherman

Honorary Pallbearers

James Maye
John Maye
Felix Maye

James Wheelers
Michael Maye, Jr.
William Parson 4th



GOD'S GARDEN

*God looked around his garden, and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth, and he saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you would never get
well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

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Celebrating the Life and Spirit of Elder Matthew Lee Maye, Sr.

July 7, 1944 — January 24, 2019



—Funeral Service—

Friday, February 1, 2019

Visitation: 11:00 a.m. • Service: 12:00 p.m.

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ

577 S. 2nd Street • Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Pastor Paul Mack, *Officiating*
Pastor Gary Richardson, *Eulogist*

The Obituary

PASTOR MATTHEW LEE MAYE, SR. was born on July 7, 1944 in Coatopa, Alabama to Felix and Zora Maye Sr. Pastor Matthew Maye (Matt) died peacefully on Thursday, January 24, 2019 in Hamilton, Ohio at age 74.

Pastor Maye was a multi-talented tradesman. He was foremost known for his drywall skills. He also taught many young men this trade.

Pastor Maye was an active and dedicated member in the Sunday School department at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ. He was a praying man whose favorite pastime was witnessing to all. While at Christ Temple, Elder Maye was ordained in 1992 under the auspices of the late Superintendent Willie D. Mack and the late Bishop R.L. Chapman. For a short period, he was the Pastor of the Temple of Hope Church of God in Christ in Madisonville, Ohio.

In 2004, Pastor Maye began work at House of Prayer Church of God in Christ in Hamilton, Ohio. Bishop Clifford L. Kimbrough, Prelate, Ohio Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Pastor Maye was a generous, witty and dedicated individual who loved fishing and traveling to visit family.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Felix and Zora Maye Sr.; sister: Lola Maye; brothers: Petroleum and Jeremiah Maye.

Pastor Maye is survived by his wife, Paulette Maye; children: Lorenzo Dykes, Boston, Massachusetts, Matthew Maye, Jr., Hamilton, Ohio, Michael Maye (Jennifer) Hoover, Alabama, Kenneth Sherman (Sharon) New Miami, Ohio, William Sherman (Melissa) Oxford, Ohio, Carletha Sherman Hamilton, Ohio, Timothy Sherman (Felicia) Pickerington, Ohio, Willie Parson 4th Dayton, Ohio, Calvinnee Simmons

Hamilton, Ohio and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Siblings, Pastor Lucy Dunnom (Pete – Deceased) Pastor Rose A. Brinkley (Jimmie – Deceased) Felix Maye Jr (Malinda), Ophelia Campbell (Illinois – Deceased) All of Cincinnati, Ohio James Maye (Jane) Springfield, Massachusetts. John Maye (Barbara) Houston, Texas.

Pastor Maye will always be remembered for his generosity of spirit and for his fearless and unwavering commitment to the word of the Lord Jesus Christ.



“... Well done thy good and faithful servant.”
— Matthew 25:21

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	The Organist
The Parting View.....	The Family
The Prayer	Pastor Paul Mack
The Scripture	Pastor Lucy Donnom
The Scripture	Pastor Kenneth Screven
Solo	Sister Norma Fox
Acknowledgment of Cards & Condolences	Sister Norma Fox
Reflections	Rose Brinkley John Maye William Sherman
Remarks	Ministers (2 minutes, please)
The Obituary	Pastor Louis Bradford
Solo	Missionary Roslyn Richardson
The Eulogy	Pastor Gary Richardson
The Benediction	Pastor Gary Richardson
Recessional.....	Clergy, Pallbearers and Family



Interment
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Hamilton, Ohio