

### *Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

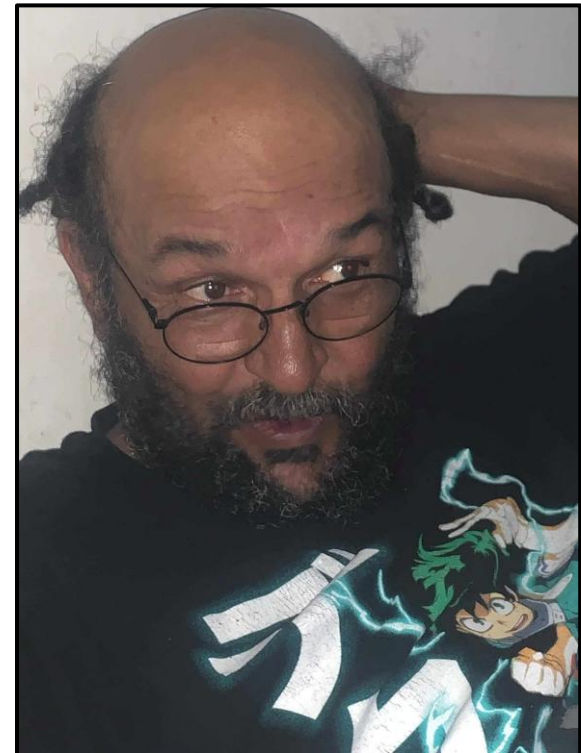
### *New Testament Reading – John 14:1-6*

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

### *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness shown during this difficulty time.

## *Celebration of Life*



## *Martin Perry Brady*

October 7, 1963 – March 2, 2025

*Homegoing Service – Thursday, March 13, 2025*

Viewing - 1:00 pm

Service - 2:00 pm

*Marlan Gary Funeral Home, Chapel of Peace*

2500 Cleveland Avenue

Columbus OH, 43211

## *Obituary*



Martin Perry Brady, 62 of Columbus Ohio, transitioned from this life on March 2, 2025. Martin was born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, on October 7, 1963. Martin began his long career in the culinary arts as a teenager. His love and talent for cooking lead him to many different positions in his chosen field. Martin was an excellent teacher who

freely shared his knowledge and love of cooking with others. He transitioned to the management side restaurant life, but he never lost his passion for the creativity that comes from cooking, plating, and serving a meal cooked by him. On July 11, 1986, Martin married his kitchen and life partner, Shelia Smith. The two of them planted, watered, and cultivated three seeds that blossomed into their children.

Martin is preceded in death by his grandparents James and Emma Brady, his uncle William Brady, his aunt Jean Brady and his brother William Hager.

Left to carry on his legacy of love are his mother Helen V. Hager, his forever love Shelia Brady, his children Donta (Nora) Smith, Kachera Brady, and Maurice Brady, his siblings; Janie Hager, Ronald Hager, Teresa Hamilton, and Melba Moton; His much loved grandchildren, Damon Shoffner, Breanna Horton, Angelaya Foster, Lesauna Phillips, Lloyd Phillips III, Ny'vaeh Phillips Rowe, Zanyah Rowe, Diarene Cozart, Aaliyah Cozart and Helena Howard, and His Aunts; Martha Edwards and Linda Pannell as well as a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

In the limited time that God allowed us to have with Martin, through the way he lived his life, he taught us determination, generosity, acceptance, humor and above all, love.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Minister Melvin Howard

*Living Faith Apostolic Church*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-6

Musical Selection

Obituary

Silently Read

Tributes

Family/friends

Eulogy

Minister Melvin Howard

*Living Faith Apostolic Church*

Prayer & Benediction

Minister Melvin Howard

*Living Faith Apostolic Church*

*Repast*

Following service at 1045 Ross Road, Columbus, OH 43227