

*In Loving Memory of a Special Husband*

The day you left me and gained your wings  
My heart just broke in two  
I wish you could have stayed with me  
But Heaven needed you

You left me with the memories  
And I love you dearly still  
No matter how much time goes by  
You know I always will

You were a very special person  
With kindness in your heart  
And the love we had together  
Grows stronger now we're apart

I know I cannot bring you back  
Although I wish it everyday  
But a piece of me went with you  
The day you went away

*To my husband, Lester McKinnon*

I will always Love You.  
Love  
your Wife, Jeri

*Acknowledgement*

The Family would like to say thank you to Philip Johnson and family.  
The Family appreciates all the calls and visits during this time.



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*A Celebration of the Life of*



*Lester*  
**WILSON MCKINNON**

SUNRISE      SUNSET  
AUGUST 5, 1946 – MAY 19, 2026

SATURDAY – MAY 30, 2026

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

CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH  
2500 CLEVELAND AVENUE  
COLUMBUS, OH 43211

## Obituary

Lester Wilson McKinnon was born August 5th, 1946 in Columbus Ohio to his parents: Joseph and Boyddeen McKinnon.

Lester attended Columbus Public School and East High School. Lester discovered God at an early age at Gay Street Baptist Church.

Lester was a hard working man that provided for his family and sometimes his friends if they needed help. Lester retired from Local 423 after suffering an injury. Lester never met a stranger. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He was known as "Dad" and "Paw Paw" to his late daughter's and granddaughter's friends. He loved watching sports and especially his Buckeyes.

Lester married his best friend Gearldleen J. McKinnon in 1979.

Lester is preceded in death by his parents: Joseph and Boyddeen McKinnon; daughter: Kimberly Leslie Renea McKinnon; siblings: Joseph, Peter, Josephine "Jola", David, James "Jimbo" Mckinnon and Sonya Thorton and nieces: Aleesha Ghee and Denise Dawson.

He leaves behind his *Wife* of 47 years: Gearldleen J. McKinnon;

*Daughters:* Shelly Walter and Erica (Andre) Lampkins;

*Son:* Lester "Nippy" Walters; *Special Granddaughters:* Shanequa "Shae"

McKinnon and Quiera (Brandon) Chestnut; four *Granddaughters;*

*Special Grandson:* Curtis Lampkins; *two Grandsons;*

*Special Great-Granddaughter:* Kimberly E. Johnson;

*12 Great-Grandchildren; Sister:* Marva Dawson;

*Sister-in-Law:* Martha McKinnon; *Special Nephew:* Philip Dawson (PJ);

*very Dear Friend:* Lawrence Bell and a host of *Nieces, Nephews, Cousins,* and friends.

## Order Of Service

### ORGAN PRELUDE

The Capel of Peace Music Ministry

### SCRIPTURE READING

Angie White

Old Testament:

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

New Testament:

John 14: 1-6

### PRAYER

Mike Dailey

### SELECTION

"Amazing Grace"

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

### REMARKS

Family and Friends

Two Minutes Please

### READING OF OBITUARY

Read Silently (soft music)

### THE EULOGY

Mike Dailey

### BENEDICTION

### RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends

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