

## *He is Gone*

You can shed tears that he is gone Or you can smile because he has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember him and only that he is gone Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

### *Repast*

Following the Interment  
Greater Liberty Baptist Church

### *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Reese C. Lumpkin, Sr.



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## *In Loving Memory*



*Reese C. Lumpkin, Sr.*

August 24, 1938 - December 20, 2024

*Monday, December 30, 2024*

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Greater Liberty Baptist Church*

6209 Desmond St - Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Pastor Herbert Mabry - Officiating



## Obituary

Reese Cornellis Lumpkin, Sr. was born to Jodie, Sr. and Ethel Lumpkin on August 24, 1938, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Natalie Smith and Delores Lumpkin, and a brother, Jodie Lumpkin, Jr.

Reese married his childhood sweetheart, Carolyn Crawford, and two sons, Reese, Jr. and Anthony J. Lumpkin were born. The Lord called Carolyn home and Reese met his "Sugar" Margaret. Margaret and her sons, Afro D. Lenzley and IanI Lenzley completed the family.

At an early age, Reese accepted Christ as his Savior. At the time of his passing, he was a member of Greater Liberty Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Herbert Mabry.

Reese graduated from high school in 1956 and went on to work for two trucking companies, P.I.E. and Roadway. After retiring from that career, he took on part-time work at several different places, as he liked to keep busy.

Reese enjoyed singing, bowling, fishing, and discussing his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys. He coached girls' basketball as well as baseball and football for Ken Sil. After retiring from coaching, Reese continued to support various sports teams by collecting funds for them.

Reese is survived by his devoted wife, Margaret, and his four sons: Reese, Jr. (DeAnna), Anthony J. Lumpkin, Afro D. Lenzley, and IanI Lenzley. He also leaves behind grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends who will cherish his memory.

## Order of Service

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|-----------------------|---|
| Musical Prelude ..... | Soft Music  |
| Parting View .....    | Family  |
| Prayer .....          | Pastor Herbert Mabry  |
| Scripture .....       | Pastor Stephen Talbert<br><i>Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-10</i><br><i>New Testament: II Corinthians 5:1-7</i> |
| Selection .....       |   |
| Resolution from ..... | Pastor Herbert Mabry<br>Greater Liberty   |
| Obituary .....        | Read Silently<br><i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of</i><br><i>Reese C. Lumpkin, Sr.</i>     |
| Selection .....       |   |
| Eulogy .....          | Pastor Herbert Mabry  |
| Benediction .....     | Pastor Herbert Mabry  |
| Recessional .....     | Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family   |

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### *Pallbearers*

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| Donaven Lenzley    | Christian Wilkins  |
| William White, Sr. | William White, Jr. |
| Steve Smith        | Tuffy Smith        |

### *Flower Bearers*

Family

### *Interment*

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232