

### Acknowledgement

The Mixon family would like to thank our entire family and friends for all the visits, prayers and out pouring of love. Special thanks to John's sister Nealor for weekly calls that kept his spirit uplifted. Special thanks to the nursing staff and all the workers at Wexner Heritage Village. Special thanks to Marlan Gary for his kindness and support.

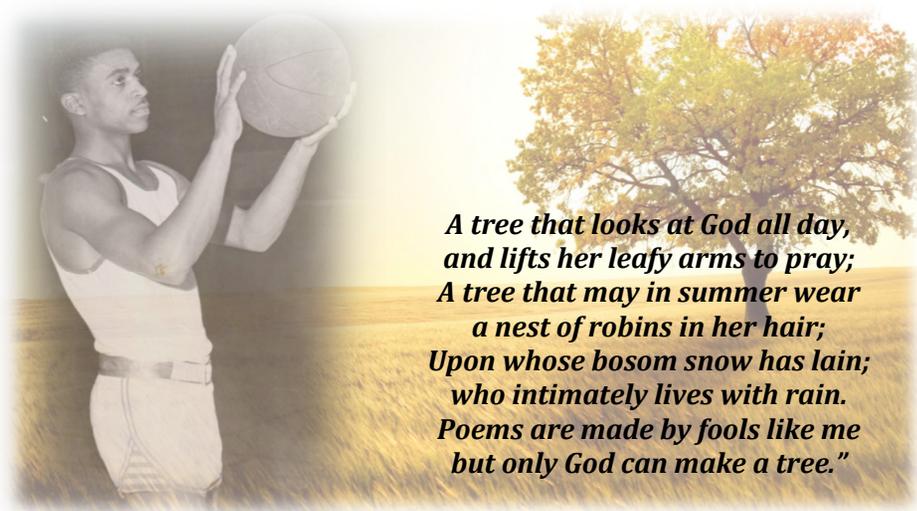
*\*Due to Covid there will be **no repast**. Please gather safely with your families and share memories of John "Bo" Mixon.*

### Pallbearers

JOHN "BENJI" MIXON ~ JEFFREY "BUTCH" MIXON  
KHADEN BROWN ~ DARYL MIXON ~ TIM INGRAM ~ CURTIS KING

### Honorary Pallbearers

AVI LADESMA MIXON ~ JUAN MALONE  
CARTER MIXON ~ BRYAN FULGHAM ~ DENNIS STEWART



*A tree that looks at God all day,  
and lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
a nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me  
but only God can make a tree."*

To offer condolences to The Mixon Family,  
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*Celebration  
OF THE Life OF*



**John "Bo" Mixon**

*"Dude"*

**NOVEMBER 12, 1929 ~ APRIL 8, 2021**

*~Service~*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

**Chapel of Peace East**

5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

**Minister Tony Ransom, Officiating Minister**

# The Obituary

**John "Bo" Mixon**, age 91 was born in Columbus, OH on November 12, 1929 to the late Maggie and Bennie Mixon.

**John** was a graduate of Columbus Central High School class of 1948. He excelled in academics and athletics. He was also a member of the 1948 City League basketball championship team.

**After** high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and earned several medals and was a member of the Paratroopers. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he went to work at North American Rockwell and started his own business, Mixon Trucking. He retired from Rockwell after 19 years to expand his trucking business. He loved watching movies and reciting poetry. He was also a member of several area bowling leagues and basketball teams, where he earned the nickname "Shotgun". He was one of the original members of the national and American Old Timers basketball leagues. He was a big sports fan and loved the Ohio State Buckeyes.

**He** is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Frank and Tom Mixon; sisters, Stella "Berea" Dodley, Alberta "Miss" Sowell, and Margaret "Maug" Jenkins; ex-wife and good friend, Audre J. Mixon "Mam"; life-long friends, Ambrsoe Towers and Dave Caldwell.

**John** was affectionately known as "Dude" by family and friends. John had a very strong work ethic. He instilled that work ethic and his words of wisdom on his children and his grandchildren.

**He** is also survived by his devoted children, Jodelle "Jodee" Mixon, Michele "Shellee" Mixon, John B. "Benji" Mixon, Jeffrey "Butch" Mixon, John E. (Miriam) Ellis and Khaden Brown; grandchildren, Daryl and Dia Mixon, Ashlee, Amber and Amanda Holman, Claudia and Nadia Shockley Mixon, Mi'Marie Moore, Wade and Eric Ellis; great grandchildren, Daijah Mixon and Avi Ledesma Mixon; great-great grandson, Carter Mixon; his sisters, Evangelist Nealor "Neat" Green and Pastor Sarah Clerk, long-time friend and like a son, Roy "Toots" Arter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many good friends who will all miss him dearly.

# Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry
- PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family
- SCRIPTURE READING..... Minister Tony Ransom
- PRAYER..... Minister Tony Ransom
- SELECTION..... "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
- PRAYER/POEM..... Amanda Holman (granddaughter)
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES..... Family
- REMARKS ..... Family & Friends
- READING OF OBITUARY ..... Dia Mixon (granddaughter)

## Celebration of Life Eulogy

JEFFREY "BUTCH" MIXON (SON)

## Eulogy/Words of Comfort

MINISTER TONY RANSOM

Rhema Christian Center

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family & Friends

## Interment

UNION CEMETERY



***I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.***

***And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.***

*John 11:25-26*