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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jeffery

A. GODSEY

November 9, 1954 -
April 4, 2026



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026
Funeral: 12:00 p.m.

PHILIPPIAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
190 E. Eighth Street
Lima, OH 45804
Dr. B. LaMont Monford
Officiating



Obituary

Mr. Jeffery Alan Godsey, age 71, was born on November 9, 1954, in Toledo, Ohio, to the late James L. Ward and Shirley A. (White) Godsey, who both preceded him in death. Jeffery peacefully transitioned from this life to eternity on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at his residence.

For more than 43 years Jeffery built a legacy of love and togetherness with his wife Fonda Cage.

Jeffery retired from General Aluminum in 2021, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and dedication. He was a dedicated member of Philipian Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the Senior Usher Board, as well as being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #370 and the American Legion Post 96.

Jeffery was known for his impeccable fashion, his smooth walk, and his love of dancing, which brought joy to everyone around him. A passionate sports enthusiast, Jeffrey was an ardent fan of the Dallas Cowboys, the University of Michigan, and Lima Senior High School teams. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family.

Besides his wife, Jeffery leaves to cherish his memory his daughters (known as Jeff's Girls): TeQueta (Carlton) Thomas of Lima, OH; Umeka (Christopher) Tolbert of Columbus, OH; Courtney Godsey of Atlanta, GA; Kianna (Henry) Johnson of Columbus, OH; Ashley Godsey of Columbus, OH; Kaneka Godsey of Lima, OH; and Foryonda Houston of Lima, OH; and son, Roy Houston of Lima, OH. He is also survived by two brothers, Eric (Clydea) Upthegrove of Accokeek, MD, and Jason Upthegrove of Albion, MI; two sisters, Pamela Godsey and Kimberly Godsey, both of Lima, OH; one special aunt, Janet White (Aunt J) of Lima, OH; a special grandson, Jayden Gaddy of Lima, OH; 23 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Jeffery was preceded in death by his siblings Susan Washington, Ricardo Ward, Michael Ward, Leonard Ward, and Kevin Godsey.

Jeffery's life was marked by love, style, joy, and a passion for family, sports, and dance. He will be remembered fondly for the charisma and warmth he brought into every room.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude **Musician**

Processional

Scriptures **Old Testament** **Clergy**
New Testament **Clergy**

Prayer of Consolation **Clergy**

Selection **Musician**

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Selection **Musician**

Eulogy **Pastor Dr. B. LaMont Monford**

Recessional



Acknowledgments

We, the family of Jeffery Alan Godsey, wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their cards, food, flowers, texts, prayers during their time of bereavement.

With Love,

The Godsey Family