

CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE
OF

DEACON WILLIE LEE
DORSEY JR.
NOVEMBER 18, 1944 — FEBRUARY 4, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE
Thursday, February 20, 2024 | 11am
MOUNT HERMON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2283 Sunbury Rd, Columbus, OH 43219

INTERMENT

Glen Rest Memorial Estates
8029 W. Main St., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

PALLBEARERS

Devin Palmer ~ Arron (AJ) McDaniel Jr. ~ Devante Davis
Javeon (JV) Berry ~ Marcel McCaskill ~ Edward Dorsey Jr.
Arron McDaniel Sr. ~ Tony Trout

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we gather today to honor and remember our beloved Willie Lee Dorsey Jr., who passed away on February 4, 2025. We extend our deepest gratitude for your presence and support.

Your comforting words, warm embraces, and shared memories have brought us solace during this difficult time. Your unwavering support is a testament to the love of our Dad, Uncle, Grandfather and friend brought into our lives, and we are profoundly touched by your kindness and compassion. Your love and support have helped us find moments of peace and comfort amidst our grief. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Father with us today. Your presence means more to us than words can express, and we are truly blessed to have you in our lives. – The Dorsey Family



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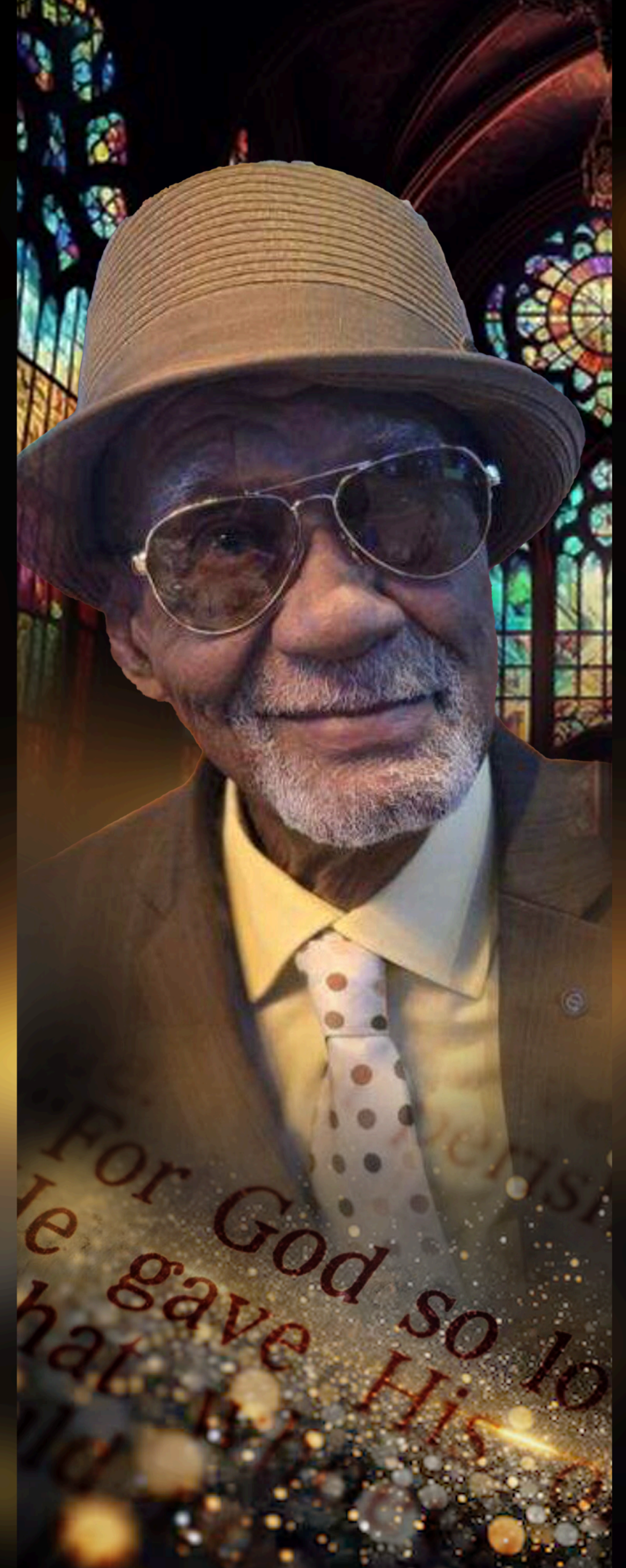
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Obituary

Order Of SERVICE

In Loving Memory Dad

He never looked for praise.

He was never one to boast

He just went on quietly working

For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken

His wants were very few

And most of the time his worries

Went unspoken too.

He was there, a firm foundation

Through all our storms of life

A sturdy hand to hold on to

In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to

When times were good or bad

One of our greatest blessings

The man that we called Dad.

Willie L. Dorsey Jr. affectionately called "Junior" was born on November 18, 1944, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to Willie and Christine Dorsey Sr. He grew up with his siblings Lantsey Mae Landers-Henry and Edward Dorsey, in a loving and supportive family. Willie attended Dillard High School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

A man of deep faith and unwavering devotion, Willie served as a Deacon for over 30 years at Oakley Full Gospel Baptist Church and in starting in 2003 Mt. Herman Missionary Baptist, offering guidance, support and spiritual leadership to his community. His faith was the foundation of his life, and he led by example, always extending kindness, wisdom, and generosity to those around him.

He dedicated 30 years as a semi-trucker for United Parcel Service (UPS), playing a vital role in ensuring reliability and excellence on the road. After retirement, he opened his own landscaping business (Cut Rite). However, his greatest pride and joy was his family. He cherished his role as a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, mentor, and friend, in leading by example and instilling the values of faith, leadership and providing for loved ones in his 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He preceded in death by wife (Albertina Dorsey, as well as his parents (Willie and Christine Dorsey Sr.), sister (Lantsey Mae Landers-Henry), brother and sister-in-law (Edward and Marie Dorsey), daughter (Karla Dorsey), and other special family members that he dearly loved.

He is survived by his loving children Shenice (Tony) Palmer, Natasha McDaniel (Will Jackson), and Tiffany Dorsey. His cherished grandchildren Devin (Tareya) Palmer, Karlesha Palmer, Devante Davis, Chenelle (Marcel) McCaskill, Ramone (Nia) Davis, Chelsea Moore, Darius Davis, Laila Jones, Chantina Dorsey, AJ, and Austin. His great-grandchildren, Jeremie David, Kayden Davis, Justice Palmer, Khalani Davis, Zariyah McCaskill and Elijah McCaskill. As well as a host of extended family and friends who will continue to honor his memory.

His faith, love, and dedication to family and community will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know him.

MUSIC PRELUDE

Dwain Davis, Ramone Davis and Delshawn Woods

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament ~ Deacon Lee Parham
New Testament ~ Deacon Terry Cosby

PRAYER

Bishop Donald J. Washington

SELECTION

Pastor Marcus L. Martin
New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

Chanta Trout, Niece

SPECIAL REMARKS

Chenelle McCaskill and Darius Davis, Grandchildren

REMARKS

Open to Family & Friends

READING OF OBITUARY

Darius Davis, Grandson

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