

## Repast

The repast will be provided at St. Paul A.M.E Zion Church 954 Belmont Ave.

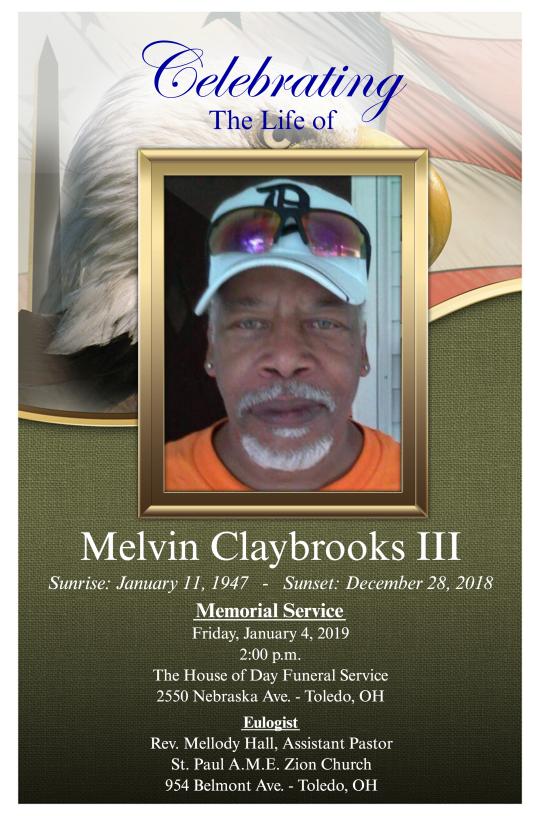
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## Family Heknowledgment

The family of Melvin Claybrooks III wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks, the many expressions of love and concern shown during this very difficult time in our lives. We will always remember each kindness and pray that God greatly bless and keep you all.



## THE OBITUARY



Melvin Claybrooks III, age 71, passed peacefully with his family around him on Friday, December 28, 2018. Melvin was born January 11, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan to Melvin and Doris Q. Claybrooks. He graduated from Jesup W. Scott High School where he participated in the band and track & field. He also graduated from Ohio University majoring in Fine Arts. There he became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Melvin was an outstanding artist who specialized in oils and excelled in painting portraits. He participated in art shows at the Art Museum with the Corporation of Black Artists (COBA) in the 70's. Melvin taught art in the Toledo Public Schools for over 20 years. He last worked and retired from Crown, Cork & Seal. Melvin accepted Christ at an early age and grew up attending St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church.

He is preceded in death by his father, Melvin Claybrooks Jr.; and brother, Harvey Morrison.

Friends and family meant everything to Mel.

Left to cherish his memory is his devoted wife and caregiver, Lynn; former wife, Sylvia; mother, Doris Q. Claybrooks; children, Lori (James Geter), Lisa, Melvin IV (JC), Lynsi (Kamaal), Lynnette (Nate), Jacqueline, Melvin Marcus (Shakedia) and 10 grandchildren; sister, Bobbyette (Cleveland) Sanders; special friends, Robert (Linda) Harris, Bradford Crannon, Christopher Perdue & Mischa Latrice Wright and other relatives and friends.

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship	
Invocation	Rev. Hall
Song	It Is Well
Scripture: Old TestamentEcclesiastes 3: 1-11	Lynsi Claybrooks
New TestamentJohn 14: 1-3	Evelyn Smith
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Hall
Reading of Condolences	
and Obituary	Faye Lyday
	Carol Fletcher
Reflections from family & friends	Bobbyette,
Robe	rt & Melvin Marcus
SongGrea	t is Thy Faithfulness
Eulogy	Rev. Mellody Hall
Benediction	Rev. Mellody Hall





God looked around his garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

