

*Pallbearers*

Robert Mixon                      Eric Walker  
Manta Harris                     Michael Overton  
Travion Harris                  Jon Paul Jones

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Marcus Lanier                    Alfred Dailey  
Larry Harris                      Isaiah Walker  
Isaiah Allen                      Elmore Sturdivan  
Lorain Moore                    Anthony Turner

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The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for many deeds of kindness during their time of sorrow. May God Bless you always

Special thanks to: Tabitha Mixon, RN (Bobby's niece)

Alicia Mells, RN at Toledo Hospital

Hickman Center Palliative Care Nurses, Gretchen and Amanda

Ohioan Nursing Staff, Diane Strayer, RN

Flower Hospital 4th Floor ICU Nurse Staff

*Repast*

5:00 PM

Reynolds Reception Hall

419 Reynolds Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43615

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*Celebrating the Life of*



*Bobby Ray Mixon*

September 23, 1954

January 19, 2021

*Services*

*Friday, January 29, 2021*

*Visitation: 10:00 AM Services: 11:00 AM*

*Southern Missionary Baptist Church  
1221 Indiana Ave, Toledo, Ohio 43607*

*Pastor Jay Mixon Officiant*



# Obituary

Mr. Bobby R. Mixon was born September 23, 1954 in Georgianna, Alabama to the union of Mr. Eugene Mixon and Ethel Owens. He made his transition from this life on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 12:30 a.m., at Flower Hospital Toledo, Ohio, in the presence of his devoted wife and children.

Bobby's family moved to Toledo, Ohio in 1955, when he was just a year old. He attended Washington Elementary, Robinson Junior High School, and was a proud 1973 graduate of Jesup W. Scott High School. After graduating, he worked as a short order cook at Raceway Park. He moved to Detroit with his family and worked at the Eastern Market with his Uncle "Skeet".

Bobby joined the United States Army in 1975. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal for "Marksman M16". He received an Honorable Discharge in 1979. Bobby worked as a warehouseman at M&M Restaurant Supply Company, and retired after 30 years. He received several awards for his work ethic. After retiring, he worked as a home care aid for Family Services of NWO for 11 years, then retiring in 2016.

On June 24, 2000, Bobby married the love of his life, Lorene Harris. Even though it rained hard that day, Bobby said that it was the best day of his life. He was so happy, he made a beautiful life for his loving, devoted wife. He would say, "if she pack her bags, I'm packing mine too!" They were always together until the very end.

Bobby was devoted to his Dallas Cowboys and an avid Michigan fan.

He was a foster parent for 20 years with the Lucas County Children Services. He loved little kids. Bobby loved everyone and would give you the shirt off of his back (with his wife's okay). He took pride in his home, and loved a well-manicured lawn. He would cut the grass for hours because he had to go over it twice. Bobby loved his beard, and the only one who could touch it was Clyde Kynard, his barber of 30 years.

Bobby loved his "mancave", and if you were one of the ones to happen to get down there, that was an adult decision, and was not his fault. Bobby loved fishing and would fish for hours if he could, with his bestfriend, RB, and his brother, Duke.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Eugen and Ethel Mixon; brother, Jay Mixon; sister-in-law, Betty Mixon; and best cousin/friend, Thomas Harris.

He leaves to cherish many precious memories that God allowed them to share his wife of 20 years, Lorene Mixon; 8 children, Robert K. Mixon, Marquetta N Price, Anthony H. Turner, Adria K. Turner, Manta A. Harris, Travion M. Harris, Samaiya J. Mixon, and Heaven J. Mixon; 2 brothers, Zollie (Early) Mixon and Novell Mixon; 8 grandchildren, Ma'Rya Ma'Kya, Genesis, Josiah, Aiden, Adrea "PaPa", Ranaya, and Amadya; special brother-in-law, Steve Harris; sisters for life, Verlinda McCorry, Cyncere Russell, Renith Spicer, and Mary Strong; special friends, Robert and Yvone King, Ron Bourner, Eric Walker, Sam Fitch, and Loran Moore; mother-in-law, Lula Richardson; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

Towana Johnson

Scriptures

Musical Selection

Marcus Lanier

Prayer

Rev. Carson

Musical Selection

Marcus Shockley

Remarks

2 Minutes

Acknowledgement of Condolences & Obituary

Maureen Kidd

Musical Selection

Anita Burton

Eulogy

Pastor Jay Mixon

Recessional

## THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Submitted By: LONGINUS

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?

Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth

Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?

And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?

To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?

But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?

But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

These are the things that measure the worth

Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.