

Pallbearers

David Finklea
Elmore Sturdivant
Daimian Hatch
Marquis Jordan
Ronald E. King

Quentin King Jr.
Todd Sturdivant
LaMont Stewart
Marcus Jordan II
Michael Stephens Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Edward Young
Nekhi Porter
Hiram Calloway
Timothy Harrison

Frank Jacobs III
Emil Sturdivant
Devon Sturdivant
Tyrone Sturdivant

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Interment

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery
Toledo, Ohio

Arrangements Entrusted to

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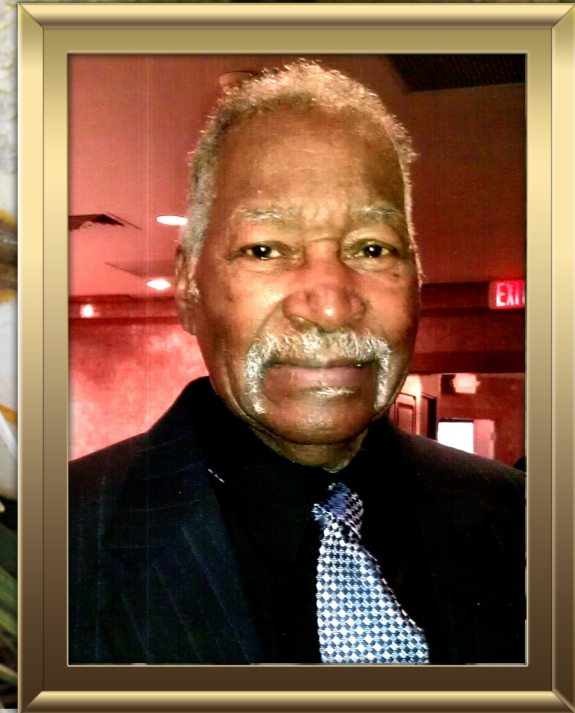
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Acknowledgment

The family of the late Columbus Sturdivant acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time in bereavement.

Program by The House of Day Funeral Service

A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of



Columbus Sturdivant

Sunrise: October 5, 1924

Sunset: February 8, 2021

Services

Saturday, February 13, 2021

11:00 AM Wake Hour

12:00 PM Funeral

The House of Day Funeral Service Chapel
2550 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43607

Elder Donald Brooks Jr. - Eulogist
Pastor Rick Morris - Officiant

Obituary

Columbus Sturdivant made his heavenly transition Monday February 8th, 2021 at his home. He was born October 5, 1924 in Coxton, Kentucky to the union of Thomas and Laurette Holley Sturdivant. He came to Toledo at a young age with his maternal grandmother. His teenage years were spent in Bessemer, Alabama until his brother John and sister Laura brought him back to Toledo. He enlisted in the United States Army June 18, 1943 as an Amphibian Truck Driver and battled in Normandy Northern France.

Columbus received Honors for, Medal of Good Conduct, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, and Army Occupation Medal (Germany). Columbus was Honorable discharge August 26, 1946. He was proud to be a veteran and spoke of his experiences and was proud to have gone on the honors flight to Washington D. C. June 26, 2013.

He worked at the former Rossford Depot, and The Bentley Construction Company. He retired after working 50 years with Local 500.

Columbus was an avid fisherman, making trips to Canada and Alabama with family members. He loved making Saturday rounds visiting his family.

He married Gladies Christine Sturdivant July 24, 1949 to this union three children were born. On April 24, 2007 he married Diane Finklea and gained a bonus daughter.

Columbus was preceded in death by parents, former wife and mother of his children Gladies Christine Sturdivant, their daughter Jacqueline Sturdivant, Sisters Laura King, Carrie Daniels, and Thelma Sturdivant, Brother John Henry (Sam) Sturdivant, Son-in-law Edward G. Davis.

He leaves to cherish memories, beloved wife Diane Finklea-Sturdivant, Daughter Brenda A. Davis, Son Gregory (Denise) Sturdivant and Bonus Daughter Jacquelyne Givens. 11 Grandchildren, 24 Great Children, 25 Great Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, friends, and honorary children.

The Order of Service

Processional

Opening prayer.....Pastor Rick Morris

Musical Selection.....Marcus Lanier

Scripture.....Old & New Testament.....Pastor Michael Key

Prayer.....Pastor Michael Key

Remarks.....2 minutes, please.....

Acknowledgments of Condolences and Obituary.....Mrs. Valerie McClendon

Musical Selection.....Ty'Riana Givens

Eulogy.....Elder Donald Brooks Jr.

Recessional



Not, How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?

*Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?*