

PALLBEARERS

Tony Reece
Bryan Miller
Kenneth Taylor

Alex Washington
Jermyne Bush
Rodney Taylor

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Damon Miller
Lamont Womack
The Reece Great-Nephews

Kenneth Reeves

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ted E. Miller wishes to thank everyone for the love and compassion that has been shown during their time of bereavement.

Interment

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park
Toledo, OH

Repast

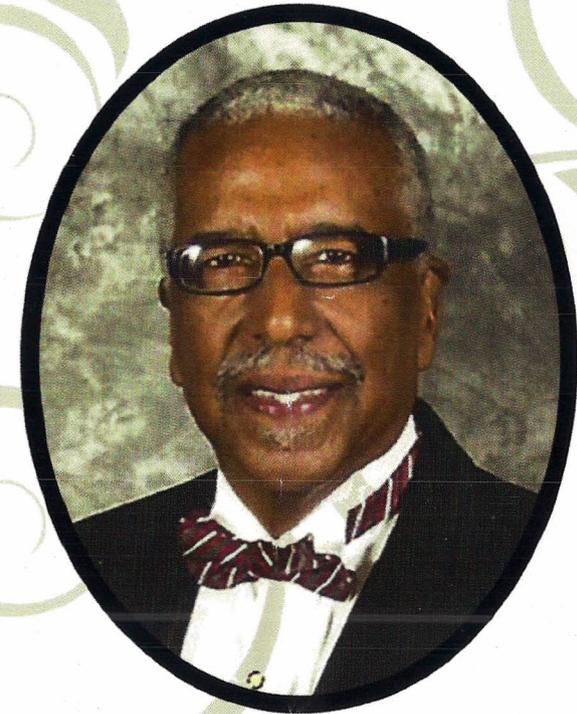
Glass City Dining Area
Lower Level

~Final Arrangements Entrusted To~

House of Day Funeral Home
2550 Nebraska Ave. Toledo, OH 43607
419-534-2550

Programs by: *Leslye Colbert - Jones and Tara Johnson*

Celebrating the Life
of
Ted Emerson Miller
"Teddy Bear"



November 16, 2019

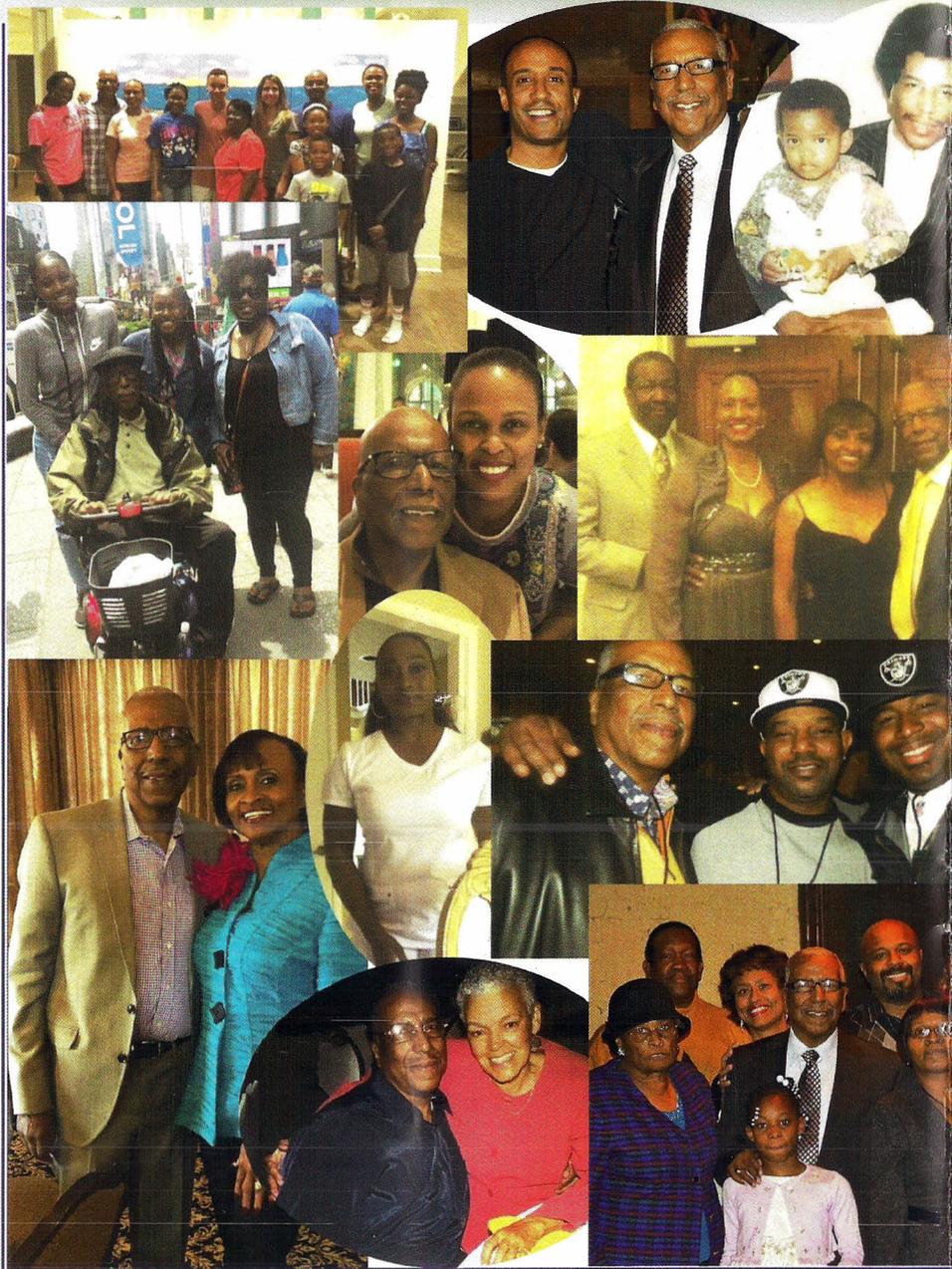
Family Hour - 10:00 A.M. Funeral - 11:00 A.M.

Glass City Church of Christ

901 Hoag Street Toledo, OH 43608

Dr. Robert G. Birt - Minister

Celebration
Ted E.
Christian Leader—Husband



Order of Service

Songs of Celebration
 Dexter, Terri, Michele and MWCCC Praise Team

Officiant - Wayne Henderson

Prayer Melroy Banton

Songs of Celebration
 Dexter, Terri, Michele and MWCCC Praise Team

Old Testament Scripture.....Isa. 40:28-31.....Rose Rankins

New Testament Scripture.....Eph. 3:14-21.....Richard Brown, III

Reflections by.....grandchildren, nieces/nephews, siblings, children

SelectionsUnited Acappella Chorus

Acknowledgements/Reading of ObituaryCamille Wilson

Prayer of ThanksgivingMarcel Reece

Songs of Celebration
 Dexter, Terri, Michele and MWCCC Praise Team

Final Family Viewing.....Directed by House of Day

Eulogy Dr. Robert G. Birt, Jr.

Recessional.....





A Good Man Died

by Carl Joseph Roberts

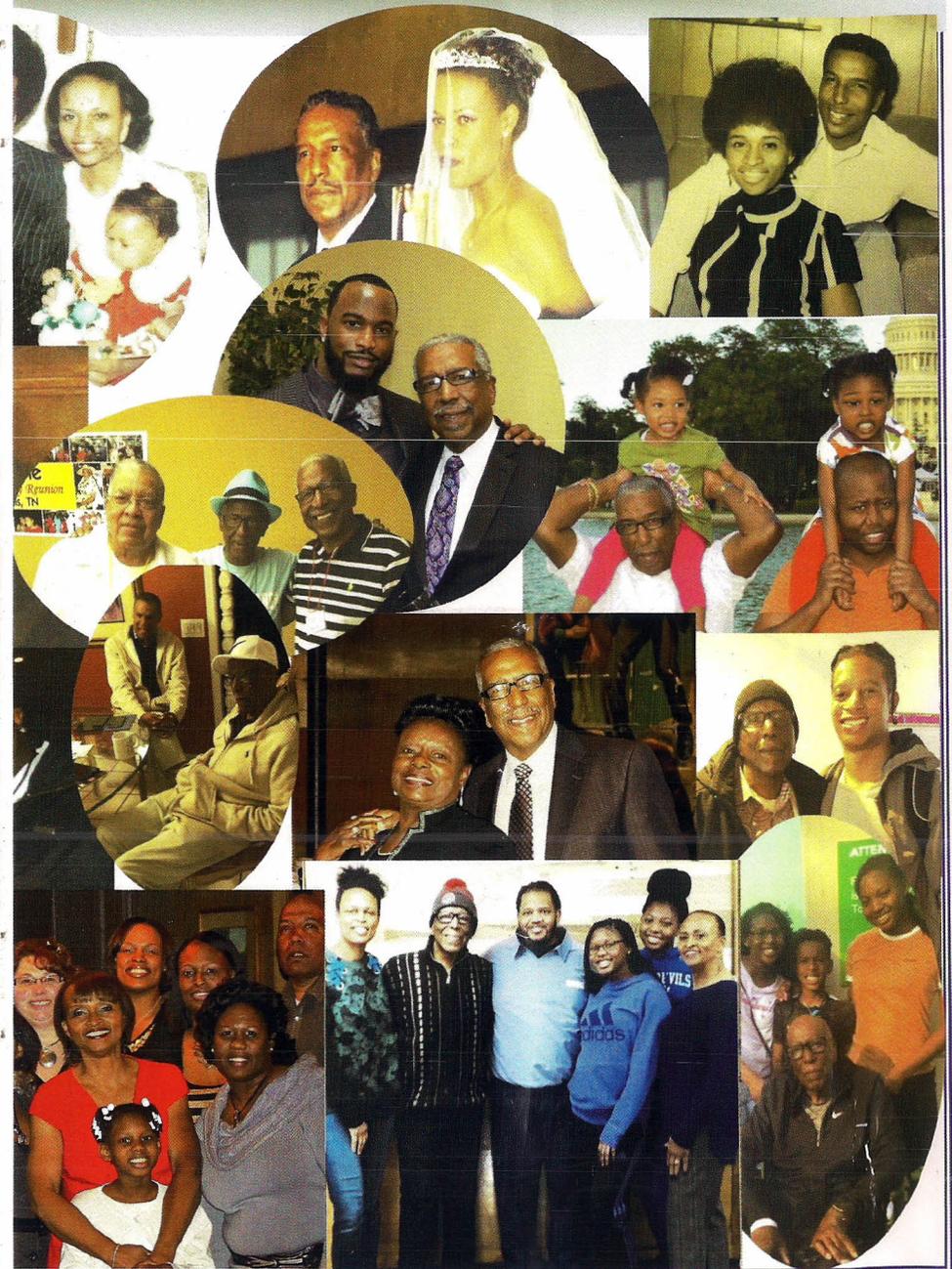
*A good man died and we say goodbye
On earth he touched so many lives
A guardian sent to protect and serve
Now with angels wings, much deserved.*

*A good man died and so we cry
Friends and family salute his life
A man of courage who protected all
He stood his ground when duty called.*

*A good man died and we ask not why
For we know he serves on the other side
With a heavy heart we bow our head
We pay respect for the life he led.*

*A good man died and we say goodbye
On earth he touched so many lives
A guardian sent to protect and serve
Now with angels wings, much deserved...a good man died*

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Miller
band—Father—Friend*



Obituary

Ted Emerson Miller (affectionately known as Teddy Bear or Bear) age 72, transitioned peacefully to his heavenly home on Saturday, November 9, 2019, surrounded by his family.

Ted was born on January 24, 1947, to Sam and Lottie Miller in Stanton, TN. He graduated from Scott High School in 1965 and the University of Toledo with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering in 1978. He served in the Army Reserves until 1976. He was baptized into Christ in 1967 at the Dorr Street church of Christ (now known as Glass City). He was ordained as a Deacon in December 2005 and was the coordinator of the Small Group and Men's Ministries. Ted loved the Lord and enjoyed being asked to pray during worship. He also enjoyed helping with the Midwest Women's Conference every year. He was the 'keeper' of the money collected at that Conference, missing the last one in September due to the progression of his illness.

Ted married his high school sweetheart, Terrie Taylor, in June 1967, after meeting her in 1964 while tagging along on a date with his best friend to her home. They were married for 52-1/2 years and shared a wonderful life together. Ted loved to travel with his family and his greatest joy was when his grandchildren could travel with him or he could travel somewhere with them. His favorite holiday was Christmas, because to him it was all about the children, and he spoiled them royally with plenty of gifts!! He loved being around his children, Damon and Devanee, always looking forward to each opportunity he had to see them—never wanting to leave them when it was time to depart. He also loved to travel to watch his great nephew play professional football and would plan those trips as soon as the NFL schedule came out. He looked forward to traveling to Los Angeles at least once a year to visit his sister, Jean, and her children and grandchildren. It became one of his favorite trips to plan as he and Jean coordinated their time together. He loved to read the newspaper and Consumer Reports and forbid Terrie to throw away any of his Consumer Reports.

One of his favorite hobbies was debating (well, really he loved to argue), and he had favorite people that he loved to argue with, male and female, and the subject didn't matter! He loved

Obituary (continued)

listening to the Temptations music on his cell phone, and you would often hear him singing in the late hours of the night (in his best non-singing voice), "My Girl!" Ted loved to shop even though he wasn't a good 'buyer' but he was an extraordinary 'looker.' He loved to go on walks wherever he was and we all know that Ted really loved to eat!!! He was always ready for a good meal even if he wasn't hungry. Oh, sorry fellas, but did you know that his mother-in-law, Maggie Grice, considered Ted her 'favorite' son-in-law!? Well, Ted's favorite son-in-law was Alex!!! (Right! His *only* son-in-law!) He loved spending hours (literally) having conversations with him. There's only one thing that Ted truly hated—and that was cold weather and being cold!!!!

Ted was employed as an Industrial Engineer at various places: General Motors, Surface Combustion, Champion Spark Plugs, Toledo Edison, Libbey Glass, Johnson & Johnson, Owens-Illinois, Jeep Corporation, Mazda, and Daimler Chrysler, retiring in early 2017 from the Trenton Engine Plant in Trenton, MI. Ted spent the last 30 years of his employment driving daily to Michigan to his job, hardly ever missing a day! Bad weather or illness didn't stop him.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Sam and Lottie Miller and his brother, Sam Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory and to carry on his legacy, his wife, Terrie; children, Damon Miller, Marion, OH and Devanee (Alex) Washington, Chicago, IL; six grandchildren: Taiya and Daija Miller, and Camren Jackson, Toledo, OH, Victoria, Nadia, and Alex Washington IV, Chicago, IL; sisters, Jean Reece, Los Angeles, CA and Verna Waller, Memphis, TN; brothers, Johnny Miller, Louisville, KY and Jimmy Beard, Memphis, TN; very special daughter, Tiffany Davis, Toledo, OH; special niece -daughter, Mikita Bush, Toledo, OH; Goddaughters: Andrea Davis, Deleice Henderson, Toledo, OH and Endia Holmes, Columbus, OH; Godsons: Garrett Emerson Reece-Scott, Hesperia, CA and Marquel Mitchell, Nashville, TN; special friends: Lamont Womack and Ken Reeves, Toledo, OH and a host of other in-laws, relatives, friends, and his Glass City family. Ted was loved by all!