Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Internment

Highland Memorial Gardens
3115 18th Avenue, North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Arrangements Entrusted to

The House of Day Funeral Service
A Standard of Excellence

2550 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43607
Phone: 419.534.2550 Fax: 419.534.2570
Email: info@houseofday.com
www.houseofday.com

Faith Memorial Funeral Services
600 9th Avenue, North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Repast

Mary E. Dorsey Center
4560 Park Avenue, Southwest
Birmingham, AL 35221

Acknowledgement

We are indeed grateful for the staff of Toledo Hospital, Sylvania Lake Nursing Facility, family and friends near and far for your outpouring of love, understanding, prayers and all acts of kindness shown at this time. We would like to offer a special thanks to Theodis Horton, Patricia (Hillary) Scott and the late Louise Smith for their dedication, support and encouragement throughout Willie Jame's illness. It is our prayer that God will continue to bestow His most abundant blessing upon you.

Program by: The House of Day

In Loving Memory

Willie Jame Horton

"Sideburn"

Sunrise: August 6, 1952 Sunset: January 4, 2021

Visitation

Saturday, January 9, 2021
6:00 P.M – 8:00 P.M
The House of Day Funeral Services Chapel
2550 Nebraska Avenue - Toledo, OH 43607

Funeral Services

Saturday, January 16, 2021
11:00 A.M.
Faith Memorial Chapel Funeral Services
600 9th Avenue, North - Bessemer, AL 35020

Obituary

Mr. Willie Jame Horton was called by our Lord and Savior on January 4, 2021, at the age of 68 after a courageous battle with cancer. Willie Jame Horton was born on August 6, 1952, in Birmingham, Alabama from the blessed union of Mr. Earnest Horton, Sr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes-Horton, in which he was the 4th out of 11 children created from that union. Willie Jame was proceeded in death by his brother, Andrew Horton (1984), his mother, Elizabeth Barnes-Horton (1988), his father, Earnest Horton, Sr. (1992), his sister, Louise Smith (2019) and his brother Sylvester Horton, Sr. (2020).

Willie Jame attended A.G. Gaston Junior High School and Wenonah High School. During that time, he shared his talent and passion for basketball by playing for both schools. After leaving high school, Willie Jame worked for the Birmingham Coca Cola Bottling Company. In 1985, he moved to Toledo, OH and worked for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

Willie Jame confessed his eternal hope in Christ at a very early age. He trusted in the Lord until he departed from this side to enter into the gates where he will rest. Willie Jame loved his family and the simplest pleasures in life brought him great joy. He was a quiet gentle warrior who enjoyed watching Sanford and Son, western movies, playing cards and spending time with his family and friends. Willie Jame was loved and will forever be missed.

Willie Jame Horton is survived by his four brothers; Theodis Horton, Earnest Horton, Jr. both of Toledo, OH, Curtis (Sandra) Horton and Kenneth Horton both of Birmingham, AL; three sisters; Earnestine Hearns of Birmingham, AL, Patricia (Hillary) Scott of Toledo, OH and Annette (Jeremiah) Peoples of Bessemer, AL; two aunts, Emma Lee Provence of Tuscaloosa, AL and Sally Lee Bryant of Birmingham, AL; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Silent Tear
Just close our eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me.
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really there inside your mind.
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is not pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old.
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all as "up above"

-Author Unknown

Order of Service

Processional

Solo……..…. Darryl Turner

Scripture

Old Testament……..... Pastor Korie J. Anderson

New Testament…….....PastorKorie J. Anderson

Prayer…….....…Pastor Korie J. Anderson

Obituary…….....…….. Read Silently

Remarks……...…….....…2 minutes, please

Eulogy…….....Pastor Korie J. Anderson

Solo……...….....….Darryl Turner

Recessional

Organ Postlude….....…….....……Anthony McCall

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
Psalms 23:1-6