

ON MY WAY HOME



November 14, 1941

November 23, 2021

Frank R.
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Obituary

On November 23, 2021, Frank R. Poole (“Poole”) passed away at the age of 80. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and Uncle Frank to a number of nieces and nephews. Born in Perry County, Alabama to Hudson and Ozie Poole, Poole migrated to Cleveland in 1962. A man of few words, he knew how to get your attention.

At an early age, Poole confessed his love for Christ and joined his family’s Church, Shiloh African Methodist Episcopal Church. He loved gospel music and was very proud and thankful to have been one of the founding members of the Poole Brothers Gospel Singing Group. The Poole Brothers traveled extensively around the area expressing their love for Jesus Christ through music. His dream was to return home and reunite with the group.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed listening to music, riding his bikes, playing his guitars, bowling and golfing with his co-workers. A 30-year employee of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA), Poole received a number of awards, certificates and commendations.

Poole was preceded in death by his loving parents Hudson and Ozie Poole, brothers and sisters Willie Lewis Poole, Andrew Poole, Rose Ella Robinson and Glenda Poole. Surviving siblings include Joseph, Hudson (Linda), Otha (Joyce), Etter, Ora, Odelle (Willie) and Alma (Glen) and aunts Sue Willie Carter and Rebecca Tubbs.

Poole leaves to forever cherish his memory his wife, Linda, children and grandchildren Erma Lee (Kara and Kendra), Jacqueline (Tiara, Tiana and Tanisha), Eldridge, Sr. (Kimberly) Poole (Brianah, Taylor, Eldridge II and MaKenzi), Marcellina (Tavonda, Tre’Vonne, Keith (Lauren), Keisha and My’Ionna), step-son Timothy A. Davis (Alexander, K’Mya and Zayvonte) and sixteen great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

He will be missed but never forgotten. Poole leaves the greatest legacy that anyone can leave to their family his love.

Poole Siblings



God’s Garden



God looked around His garden and saw an empty space. Then He looked upon this troubled world and saw Frank’s tired face. Your family and friends love you, but God loves you best. He saw that you were weary, so He wanted you to rest. With open arms He called you, you answered to your name, now peace, comfort and eternal life you have rightfully gained.

Rest well Mr. Poole.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me...
God wanted me now,
He set me free.*



Acknowledgement

The family Frank R Poole wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the flowers and kind expressions during our celebration of his home journey.

~The Family

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