

The Bolden Chronicle

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Loving Memory

a life well lived

**GREAT Loss
to us all**

*A Good Soul is now
in the hands of God*

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in
my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches
And from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion
And my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,
For where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

Pastor Tyrone Bolden
12 Gates to the City Avenue
New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777



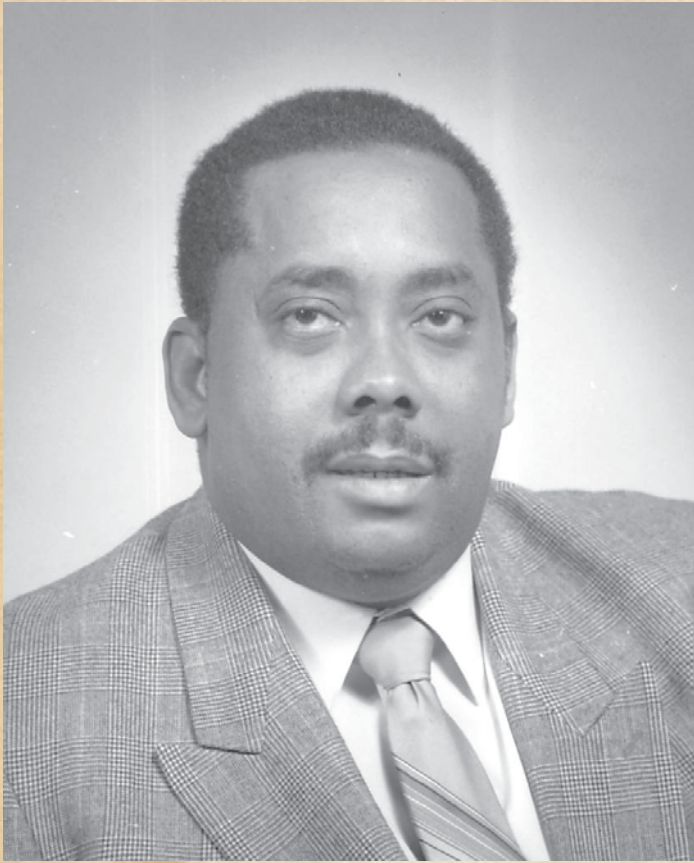
Pastor Tyrone Bolden



Cleveland Dispatch

*We are neighbors who have been travelling on a road
That we have been building as we go
On a road to a Destination Out of a Swamp, you know
A road called Community Network Building Road
Where we have been carrying a heavy load
Searching for a better life
For ourselves, our neighbors and our neighborhoods*

***"I will bless the Lord at
all times, his praise
shall continuously be
in my mouth"
-Psalm 34:1***



COVER STORY...

Pastor Tyrone Bolden

ministry. He graduated with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Business Administration in 1972. He was a devoted East Tech Scarab. He attended all of their reunions and functions held by his class as well as any other functions held by other class years.

Tyrone Bolden served as a Trustee of Garden Valley Neighborhood House where he began his career in community organizing. He was employed as a social service worker for Cuyahoga County Department of Human Services.

In 1979 at age 30, he was elected to Cleveland City Council where he served the Garden Valley and Mt. Pleasant communities. During his 10-year tenure, he served on the following committees: Health and Human Services; Public Parks, Property & Recreation; Legislation; Community Development; Finance; and Public Safety (Vice Chair, 1982-1989). His activism during his council years included a sit in protest to end the Cleveland teacher's school strike and a march demonstration on behalf of RTA workers to demand an increase in security protection. He spearheaded the renaming of Woodhill Park to Luke Easter Park and the development of its pavilions, walk ways, speed bumps and parking areas. His council legacy is also notable for his independence and willingness to go against the mainstream system or status quo if it meant serving his ward.

Tyrone had a deep passion for sports. He started the first women's basketball team at North Carolina A&T. He went on to coach/manage various men's and women's teams, including: Bolden AC softball, East Tech basketball, JFK football JV, Little F Hardball, Big F Hardball, Pal 7 football, JFK baseball, Bedford Recreation and Whitney Young basketball teams. He also organized various church basketball leagues, tournaments and All Star games.

Tyrone loved his family. He spent a lot of his time with them as they performed in the church and in various concerts throughout the City of Cleveland. His wife and all of their children were musically talented, and you could always see him there smiling because he was so proud of them.

Tyrone "Tus" Bolden was born April 17, 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Melvin and Nora Bolden. He was the 14th of 16 brothers and sisters. All of the family resided in Cleveland, Ohio during their younger years. Tyrone departed this world on November 14, 2018 after a sudden illness.

Tyrone united in Holy Matrimony to Lucretia Colston-Bolden on September 19, 1984. To this union 3 children were born: Lactetia Tierra, Tyrone Jr., and Azel Edward Bolden who connected with their brother Dwayne Claytor.

Tyrone accepted Christ at an early age where all of his family attended St. Phillip's Protestant Church. He later moved his membership to Avon Baptist Church. There he entered into the ministry of teaching and preaching the Word of God. He also was a member and associate minister of Anathoth Missionary Baptist Church, pastored by his brother Nathaniel Bolden. Knowing that God had more work for him to do, Tyrone founded Broken Pieces Ministries and served as Senior Pastor. He later pastored 2nd Nazarene Baptist Church.

Tyrone attended East Technical High School where he was a standout athlete in baseball and basketball. He graduated in the class of 1968. He went on to attend North Carolina A&T where he started the college's first campus

There was no one like Tyrone Bolden. He believed strongly in family. He wanted to keep the extended Bolden Family together. He gave of his time by planning and promoting family reunions, picnics and baseball games. You would always find him in the midst of a large group of family and friends. He never met a stranger and felt connected to everyone. When uncertain, Tyrone would always say "You know...you look familiar".

Tyrone would give you the clothes off of his back and the last penny in his pocket. To sum things up, he did for others sometimes before he did for himself.

Up to his death, he made sure that everyone was fed by providing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to those in need.

You could call Tyrone anytime of the night and ask him to do something and he was willing to help, no matter what the situation was.

His favorite sayings were "Smile, it ain't that bad" and "WHAT YOU COOK? ". His smile was infectious and everybody always waited for his "entrance" to light up the place or the party.

Preceding him in death were: 3 sisters, Learline, Versie and Geraldine; 6 brothers, Willie Charles, Robert, Melvin, Edward, Nathaniel and Raymond.

Tyrone leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife Lucretia and 4 children, Dwayne, Tyrone Jr, Lacreteria Tierra, and Azel Edward; 2 sisters, Gaybella Sevier and Arnetta Bell; 2 brothers, Donald Bolden (Shirley) and Larry Bolden (Columbus, Ohio); 5 grandchildren, Dwayne Jr., Taylor, Jawanza, Jaylen and Skye; a wonderful mother-in-law, Dorothy Colston; and a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We all know that his brothers and sisters are waiting for him to arrive and that God will open up the Gates of Heaven and say "Welcome home Tyrone, my good and faithful servant".





The Plain Dealer/David I. Anderson

Hanging in there

The sit-in demonstration of nearly 40 persons that started two weeks ago at the Cleveland Board of Education, 1380 E. 6th St., has dwindled to four, who say they will stay until schools are reopened. Pushing for a settlement of the teachers' strike are, from left, Councilmen-elect Tyrone Bolden, D-28, and Fannie M. Lewis, D-17, hidden, Dr. Eugene J. Jordan, the Rev. James Battle, a visitor, and Peggi Cella.



The Plain Dealer/George Heinz

Marching in the rain

About 375 Regional Transit Authority drivers and supporters marched in rain and wind yesterday from E. 18th St. and Euclid Ave. to Public Square demanding more security for RTA drivers. Councilmen Lonnie L. Burten, D-12, and Tyrone Bolden, D-28, told the marchers they plan to introduce a resolution at tonight's council meeting urging more security on buses.

We're For...

FLEET O.
SLAUGHTER
8TH Ward C
HONEST-INDEPEND



VOTE

LEWIS
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OUR
WARD 17



ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Azel Colston, Officiating

Musical Interlude.....	Musician
Processional.....	Family
Family Hour 9:30am	
Closing of the Casket	
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament -Psalms 23.....	Minister
New Testament-John 14:1-6.....	Minister
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Jimmy Gates
Selection.....	Tyrone Bolden & Tribute Choir
Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....	Sonia Bridges
Family Tribute.....	Tyrone Bolden Jr. & Azel Bolden
Reflections.....	Rev. Avery Bolden, Loretta Hunter-Grant & Antonio Bolden
Selection.....	Angela Rainey
Obituary.....	Jaylen Bolden
Reflections:	
Cleveland Clerk of Courts.....	Earl B. Turner
Judge 8th District Court of Appeals.....	Honorable Larry A. Jones
Former Cleveland City Councilwomen, Ward 14.....	Helen Knipe Smith
Selection.....	"Really Gonna Miss You"
Reflections.....	Greg Groves
Selection.....	Carlton Fellows
Eulogy.....	Pastor Justine Gates, <i>Messiah Ministries</i>
Recessional.....	Family

PALLBEARERS:

Tyrone Bolden Jr., Dwayne Claytor, Jaylen Bolden,
Sean Grant, Mark Bolden, & Deon Grant

FLOWERS ATTENDANTS:

Family & Friends

REPAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INTERMENT

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
11115 Kinsman Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44104

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Camp George Forbes Recreation
25440 Harvard. Rd., Highland Hills, Ohio 44122

4 in school sit-in continue vigil

By Leslie Kay

Their Christmas tree — some cards and a few decorations attached — is a marble pillar by the elevators in the Cleveland Board of Education lobby.

A nearby table holds a wreath with candles, some McDonald's paper cups that say "Season's Greetings" and other artifacts of a 20-day-old civilization that was born of a mission not yet accomplished.

Christmas looks like it will be pretty much the same for the two councilmen-elect, the dentist and the pregnant social agency counselor as every other day they have spent occupying the school board building, 1380 E. 6th St., in the hope of getting an end to the Cleveland teachers' strike.

They will "take a bird bath," as one put it, in the available facilities, read, pray and probably receive visitors. They'll dine on contributed food. They'll sleep on makeshift beds on the marble floor. They'll hang in another day.

Three of them — Councilman-elect Frankie M. Lewis, D-17, Peggi R. Cella and Dr. Eugene J. Jordan — were among the almost 40 persons who started the sit-in Dec. 5, vowing to remain until the strike ended. The fourth, Councilman-elect Tyrone Bolden, D-28, joined the next day.

As the strike, now ending its 10th week, dragged on, the others left for various reasons.

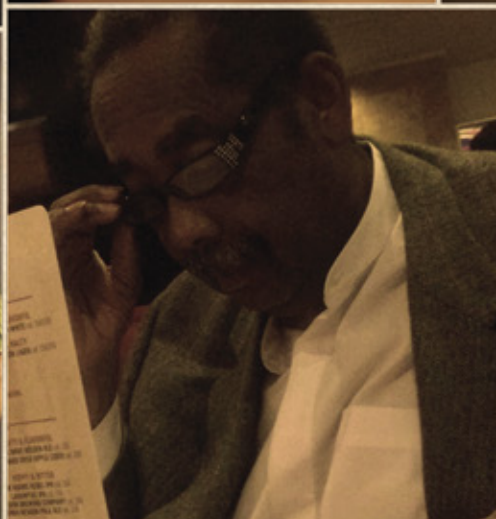


The Plain Dealer/Marvin M. Greene

School board demonstrators are given Christmas gifts by Laverne







It's About



Brotherhood



Hard Working Councilman

Tyrone Bolden Puts A Happy Face On Ward 28

"Our kids that are going away to college, have to return and help to develop the neighborhood. Young black professionals tend to project a positive image to help motivate our youth to become responsible citizens," says Councilman Tyrone Bolden who is one of the neighborhood kids who went away to North Carolina A&T College and returned to his ward and ran for city councilman, replacing Walter Cox in 1979.

"Folks in his area speak highly of him and that will be helpful as far as votes are concerned after wards have been redistricted."

Councilwoman Fannie

Lewis asserted Councilman Bolden or "Rone" as colleagues and folks in his ward call him, is making a difference in Ward 28.

Bolden serves as a grocer buying food for the hungry and donating Thanksgiving and Xmas baskets to those who might otherwise go hungry during the holidays. He counsels the elderly, jobless, the young, the physically handicapped, and directs the path of those who really don't know which way to turn.

"I fantasize about becoming a minister one day, and heading a movement to improve conditions for the poor," he said, "I like

the things Martin Luther King did in the area of human rights and I hope one day to be another Martin Luther King."

"My minister, Rev. Tom Chapman, and my brother, Nate, who is also a minister are both strong influences in my life. They were instrumental in my life because they provided me with the vehicle to attend college and motivating me."

His City Hall office is filled with posters on developing inner strength and positive thinking.

"As a councilman you must be able to wear differ-

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CHARLES KOMMERSMITH (left) terminal manager of Pacific Intermountain Express (P.I.E.) and Councilman Tyrone Bolden (far right) give check and commendation respectively to Charles McGowan and Chris Ayers, two Rainbow Terrace Apartment security guards who foiled the robbery attempt of a \$2700 P.I.E. computer. (Photo by William R. Wood)

Two Guards Rewarded For Catching Thieves In Act

By WILLIAM R. WOOD

Two security guards of the Rainbow Terrace Apartments were given \$150 each for foiling a daring robbery at the Pacific Intermountain Express Trucking Company loading yard, 3190 E. 79th St. which occurred July 8, 1980.

Thieves were trying to get away with an IBM display station, a small computer valued at \$2,750.

The guards, Charles

McGowan and Chris Ayers were commended by City Council, with area Councilman Tyrone Bolden doing the honors.

William Smoot of Technico-Op, Inc. which provides security for the Rainbow Terrace Apartments said that often times neighborhood thieves believe they can steal from big corporations like the P.I.E. Trucking Co. and

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COMPLIMENTS
COUNCILMAN



**TYRONE
BOLDEN**

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS
of
CLEVELAND, OHIO

1st Annual
Martin Luther King Award
Presented to
Councilman Tyrone Bolden
For Dedication to Cleveland School Students

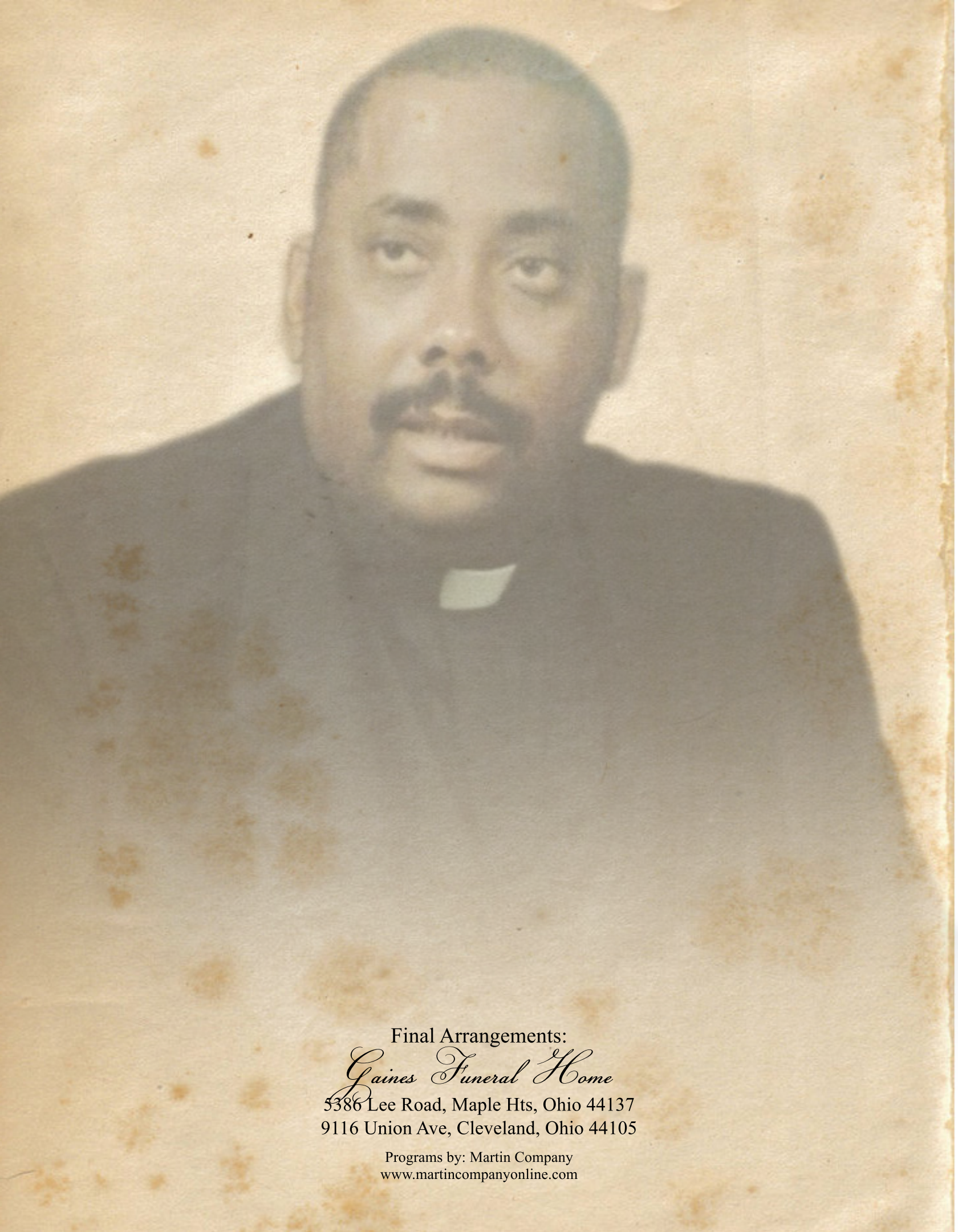
In recognition of your participation in the sit-in demonstration during December, 1979. Your action was instrumental in causing the school officials and school teachers to reach a settlement of a strike that had closed the schools for two months. Your concerns and your actions exemplified to a high degree the philosophy and life of Dr. King.

Date January 24, 1980

President

Secretary

Mylon White
Debbie White



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9116 Union Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44105

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