



Pallbearers

Dar Tanyan Tawan Thompson ~ Marcus Mitchell
Sheldon Humphrey Jr. ~ Noah Tuning
Michael Jones ~ Sheldon Humphrey Sr.



Honorary Pallbearers

Anthony Howard ~ Joseph Santiago
Marcell McIntosh ~ Aaron Stephens
Jabriel Victoria ~ George Brazil
Michael Rice ~ Frank Ballard

Flowerbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgment

The family of Melvin McIntosh Jr. would like to express their warmest gratitude for all acts of kindness expressed during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, condolences, flowers, and deeds of love have been sincerely felt and appreciated. May God's peace and mercy abide with you always.



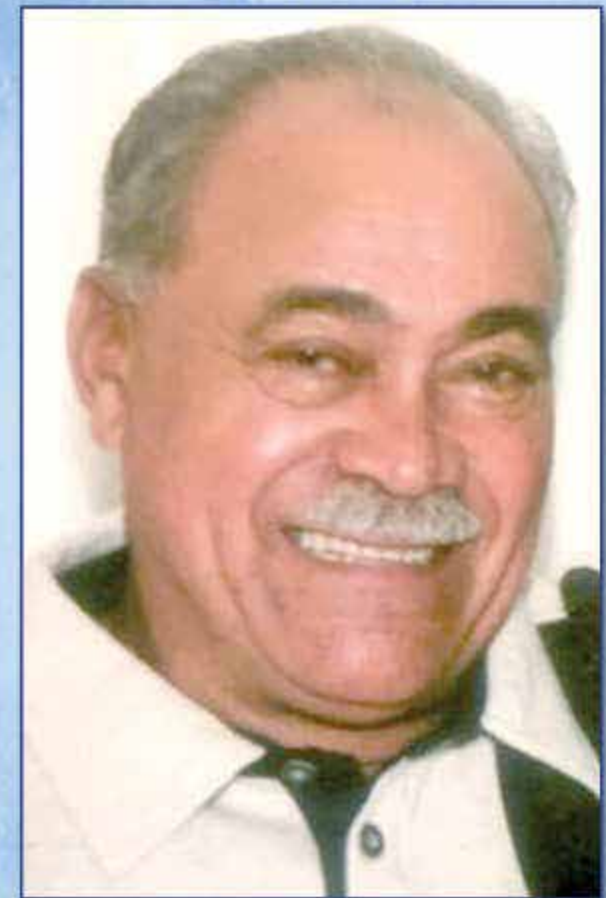
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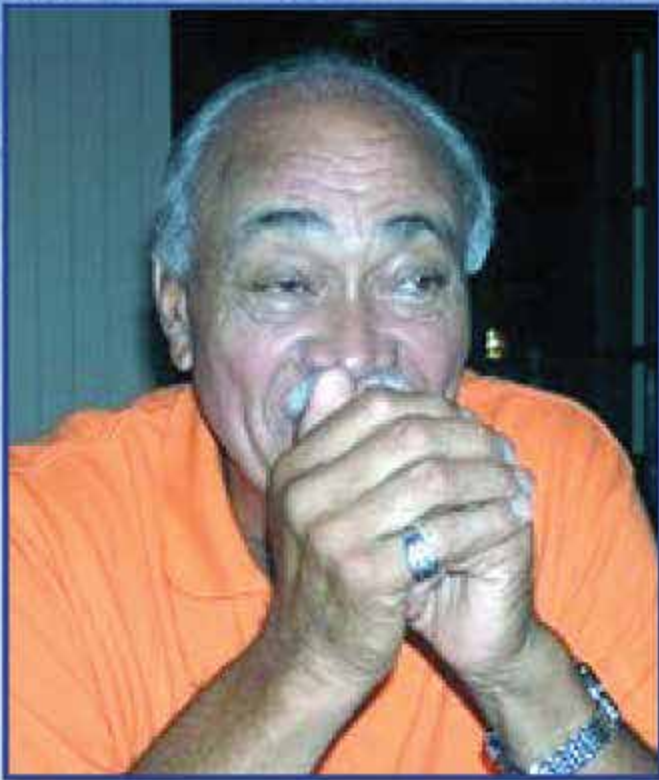
Melvin Mc. Intosh Jr.

SUNRISE – MAY 4, 1936
SUNSET – APRIL 6, 2022



Saturday, April 16, 2022

Family Hour 10:00am – Service 10:30am
Second New Hope Baptist Church
2917 E. 116th Street
Cleveland, Ohio
Officiating - Rev. John E. Currie Sr.



His Journey Has Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone
His journey has just begun
Life holds so many facets-

This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrow, hurts, and, fears.

A place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days or years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today,
how nothing but our sadness and tears
can really pass away.

And think of him as living in
the hearts of those he touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost-
And he was loved so much.

Siblings: Joyce Jackson of Jackson, MS, Fred McIntosh (Ruby) of DeKalb MS, Marjorie Alexander of Meridian MS, Virgil McIntosh (Lois) of St Louis, MO, Ruby Jean Johnson (Joe) of Meridian, MS, Wayne McIntosh (Bobbye) of DeKalb, MS, Dwight McIntosh (Cynthia) of DeKalb, MS, Deborah Jones (Kevin) of Woodstock, GA, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, relatives and friends.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents Melvin McIntosh Sr, Jimmy Wilma Holton-McIntosh, son Melvin McIntosh III (Sylvia McIntosh), grandson Carlos Santiago (Brandi) and sister Diann McClendon (Lee).



Exceptions & Peace

My mind and body is tired and my will to go on is just about gone. I find myself longing for Heaven my final home, where there is no more pain or sorrow and you never have to worry about tomorrow. I am looking forward to that peaceful day. Because I know God will greet me and say...Welcome home my child you can stay.

Author - Christina Flonnoy

Heart to Heart

God looked around His garden and found an empty place He then looked down and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you would never get well on earth again, He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So, He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Lovingly Submitted - The Family

Obituary

Melvin McIntosh Jr. was the first-born child on Monday, May 4, 1936 to the late Melvin McIntosh Sr. and the late Jimmy Wilma Holton-McIntosh in DeKalb, Mississippi.

Melvin attended Whisenton High School in Kemper County, DeKalb, Mississippi.

At an early age Melvin accepted Christ as his personal Savior at St. Mark Methodist Church in DeKalb, MS.

Melvin moved to the Westpark area of Cleveland, Ohio at the early age of 18 years old and began his Christian fellowship at Second New Hope Baptist Church. He worked tirelessly at several part-time jobs simultaneously before landing his full-time tenure position with Ford Motor Co. in Brookpark, Ohio as a Cupolo Operator.

Melvin met Joyce Jean Sallee and united in Holy matrimony November 25, 1965 and moved to the east side of Cleveland and remained in their home for 55 years.

He retired in October 1994 then devoted most of his time as a gifted landscaper and gardener. He was very proud of his manicured lawns and the beautiful flowers that he planted every year. He even made sure the lawns of surrounding homes on his street were beautifully manicured. Melvin had a small home garden and city gardens at several locations throughout Cleveland and always shared his vegetables and greens with his neighbors, family and friends. Melvin was friendly, kind, generous, loving and enjoyed his life as best he could on this earth with no regrets.

A few days prior to his eternal rest Melvin spoke his final love and goodbyes and entered into the Gates of Heaven surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

Left to cherish his memories and legacy of love are his loving and devoted wife Joyce; his loving children; Monica Black (Paul), Merlene Santiago (Jose Raul Sr.), Yvonne Mitchell, Mark McIntosh, seven granddaughters; Catrice Jones (Michael), Candice Isabel-Dotson, Carole Santiago, Monika Mitchell-Mena (Sebastian) of Wilhemstad Curacao, Annette Ivory-Bryant (Adam), Amber McIntosh of Syracuse NY, Ashley McIntosh; Eight grandsons; DarTanyan Thompson, Jose Raul Santiago Jr., Marcus Mitchell (Christina) of Los Angeles CA, Austin McIntosh (Emily) of Constantia NY, Marcell McIntosh of Virginia Beach VA, Stephan McIntosh, Caleb McIntosh, Kyle McIntosh; 20 great-grandchildren.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Brother Edward Turner	o
Processional	The Family	x
Invocation	Rev. John E. Currie Sr.	d
Scripture Reading	Marcus Mitchell	e
Musical Selection	Second New Hope Choir	x
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Blanton Harper Jr.	
Remarks	Rev. Dr. Blanton Harper Jr.	
Acknowledgements & Reflections	Sister Janice Moultrie Guest-2-minute limit	a f
Musical Selection	Second New Hope Choir	
Obituary (Organ Interlude)	Read Silently	S
Musical Selection	Kim Neely-Jennings	
Eulogy	Rev. John E. Currie Sr.	e
Closing Prayers & Benediction	Rev. Dr. Blanton Harper Jr.	x
Recessional		v

Interment

West Park Cemetery
3942 Ridge Road
Cleveland, OH 44144

Please turn on headlights during procession to cemetery.

Family Repast

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