

# *We are Thankful for our Loved One*

*Say not in grief he is no more –  
but live in thankfulness that he was  
A Hebrew Proverb*

*“Let love and faithfulness never leave you;  
bind them around your neck, write them  
on the tablet of your heart. ... God is love.  
Whoever lives in love lives in God,  
and God in them.”  
Proverbs 3:3-4; 1 John 4:16*

*“Knowing someone isn’t coming  
back doesn’t mean you ever stop waiting.”  
Toby Barlow*

*No buildings named after me; no monuments  
erected in my honor. But I DID have the  
chance to know and love each and every  
friend as well as all of my family members.  
How much more blessed can a person be?*

*“If I miss you any harder,  
my heart might come looking for you.”  
Gemma Troy*

## *Pallbearers*

Kirk Gant

Tunde Allu

Melvin Bowens

Isaac Renfro

Jimmie Bush

Andre Carter

Courtney Wallace

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Wyvone O’Neal extends sincere appreciation  
for all expressions of love and support during our time  
of bereavement. Your prayers and thoughtfulness have  
encouraged and uplifted our hearts.*

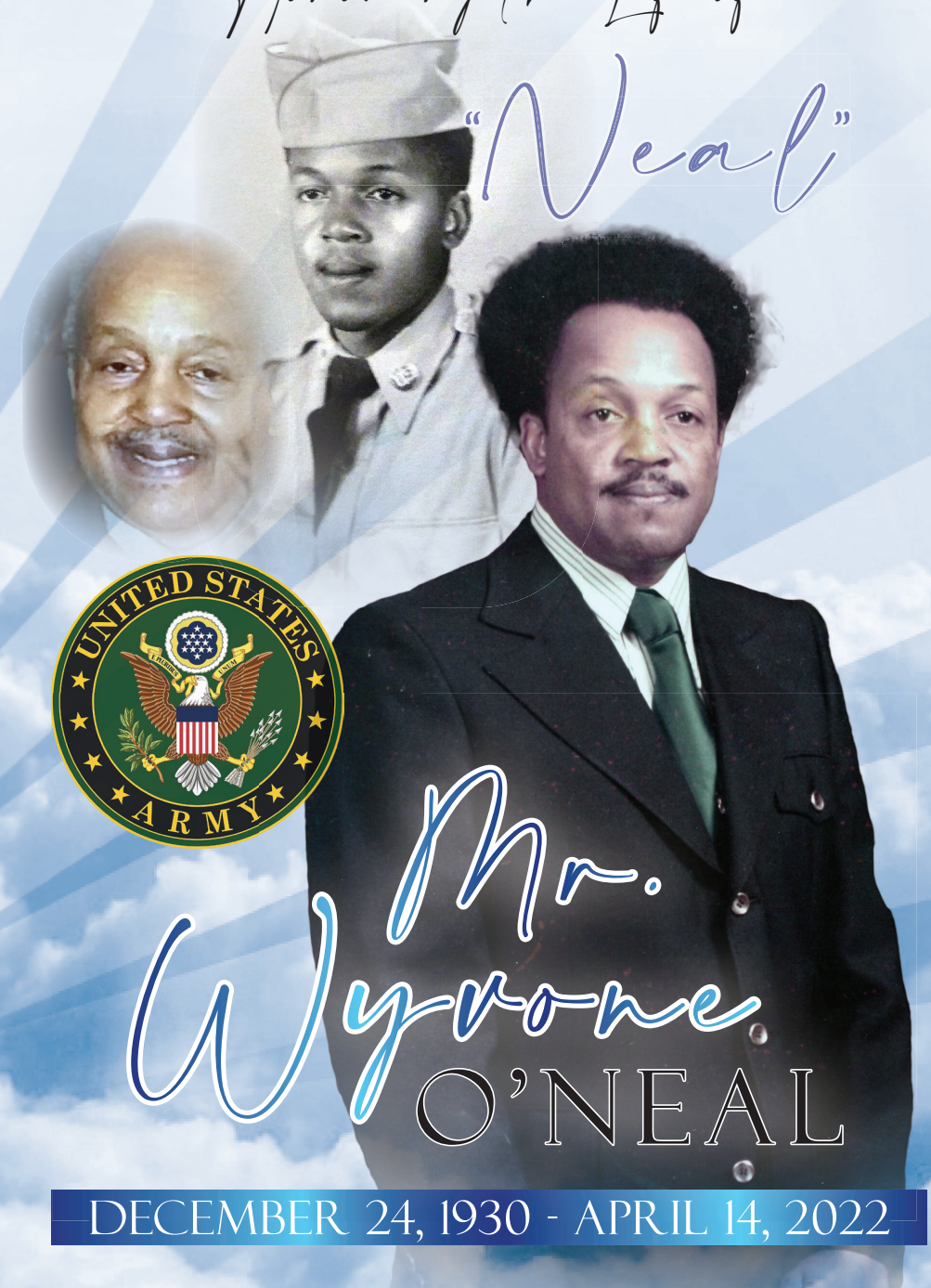
*May God blessed each of you.*

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*Celebrating and  
Honoring the Life of*  
*“Neal”*



Sunday, April 24, 2022

Walk Through Viewing | 2:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Celebration of Life | 3:00 PM

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# Reflections of Life

OLDER MEN ARE TO BE TEMPERATE, DIGNIFIED, SENSIBLE,  
SOUND IN FAITH, IN LOVE, IN PERSEVERANCE.  
TITUS 2:2

Wyvone O'Neal, affectionately known as "Neal," was born in Pickens, AR, on December 24, 1930, to James Henry and Josephine (McGruder) O'Neal. He was the sixth of seven children born to this union. He was educated at public schools in Dumas, AR, and St. Louis, MO. Wyvone was inducted into the Army on March 20, 1951. He served in the Korean War, and through a solid science background and strong intellect, he was promoted in rank from Private 1st Class to Sergeant where his team recorded aerial map footage. He subsequently received an honorable discharge from Fort Sheridan in Illinois.

Wyvone possessed a strong work ethic. After military service, he worked for the Chicago Transit Authority as an "L" train driver. He was a true entrepreneur. After obtaining his Barber's license, he left Chicago and moved to St. Louis where he met and married Thelma Woods and formed a blended family. To this union, three additional children were born.

He was offered a position with St. Louis Car Company where he and his team built the elevator pod/passenger capsules that carried visitors to the top of the St. Louis Gateway Arch.

When the Car Company ceased operations in 1974, his entrepreneurial spirit rose again, and he attended the Vatterott & Sullivan Technical College, obtaining certification in Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration. His certification would be the catalyst upon which he founded O'Neal's Heating and Cooling Company, serving the St. Louis and surrounding communities for more than 30 years.

Wyvone quietly departed this life Thursday, April 14, 2022, at the Rouderbush Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. He was preceded in death by: his parents, James Henry O'Neal and Josephine O'Neal Watson; brother, James O'Neal; sisters, Viola O'Neal, Robezine Renfro, Menzola Frazier, Willie Pearl Cox, and Burtie Lee Carter Scott; children, Kevin and Greta; and grandson, Christain Guynn. His influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew him.

Wyvone's wonderful long life will be cherished in the lives of his family: Thelma Glasper of Missouri, Martha Adrow O'Neal of Arkansas, Mary Woods of Missouri, Lynette O'Neal of Illinois, Raymond (Deborah) Crawford of South Dakota, Kirk Gant of Missouri, Edith O'Neal of Missouri, Dr. Yvonne (Tunde) O'Neal Allu of Indiana, and a host of devoted grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, other extended family, and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Prelude..... *Soft Music*

Prayer..... Jimmie Bush  
*Chatham Avalon Church of Christ*

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament..... Justice Angela Turner-Quigless  
New Testament..... D. Lynette O'Neal

Selection

Fond Reflections — *Please Keep Brief*..... Melvin Bowens  
Barbara Watson

Selection

Condolences..... Evangelist Regina Reynolds

Solo ..... Elder Darryl Reynolds

Ministerial Remarks..... Elder Darryl Reynolds,  
*House of Judah Outreach Ministries*  
Elder Muiyiwa Allu,  
*Friend of Jesus*  
Minister Glenn Cartwright,  
*New Direction COGIC*

Life Reflections ..... *Read Silently with Soft Music*

Solo ..... Dr. Yvonne O'Neal Allu

Eulogy..... Darryl Brown  
*Bellefontaine Baptist Church*  
*Bellefontaine, MO*

Benediction

## INTERMENT

Monday, April 25, 2022 | 10:00 AM  
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63125  
Leaving Baucom's | 9:00 AM