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Miss Me But Please Let Me Go

When I have made it to the end of this road and the sun has set for me, I don't want the room to be filled with gloom, Why cry for a soul that is pain free! Miss me if you may, but not too long, and especially not with your head hanging low. Remember the fun we had and the love we shared, Miss me but let me go. This is a journey that we all must take, and we each most go alone; It's all in the plan of the Master, A step on the road to our eternal home. When you feel lonely and sad in your heart, take a trip to a friend you hold dear, And bury your feelings in doing something good.

Miss me if you must but let me go.

~~~~~by Dr. Mary Ann Hawkins-Mitchell

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**Celebrating the Life of**

*Hoyt Michael (Mike) Pledger*

**Sunrise**

**September 9, 1973**

**Sunset**

**April 15, 2019**



**Funeral Services**

**Saturday, April 20, 2019 12:00 PM**

**The House of Day Funeral Services Chapel  
2550 Nebraska Ave, Toledo, Ohio 43607**

**Facilitator: Etta Jamison**

**Eulogist: Bishop Arthur Evans**



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## The Obituary

Hoyt Michael (Mike) Pledger was born September 9, 1973 in Toledo, Ohio. He passed away in his home on April 15, 2019.

He was a paperboy and caddy at the Inverness Club at an early age. He was a graduate of Rodgers High School and proceeded to work at Toledo Hospital.

Michael served in the Military in 2001 as a Automated Logistical Specialist. He was awarded many metals: Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Metal and many more. His character of service ceased with an Honorable Discharge in 2005.

He was an avid, loyal and diehard fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Michael love spending time with his children, family and friends. Many would say he had a heart of gold.

Michael was preceded in death by his biological father Hoyt Cain. He leaves to cherish his memory mother Gloria (Rex) Florence, adopted father George Pledger, god-mother Gwendolyn (Arthur) Evans, three children, Aki, Messiah, and Allinae Pledger, two brothers, Tyree & Theodore (Jenny) Pledger, three sisters, Patricia Clegg, Nesha and Marquita Florence a host of other relatives and friends.



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## The Order of Service

Processional.....  
Invocation.....Minister Oyama Bishop

Scripture Reading (Old Testament)..... Juanita Brown  
( New Testament)..... Sharon Bishop-Mobley

Musical Selection.....Pastor Rita Winfree

Remarks.....2 Minutes Only **“Please”**  
**Minister Oyama Bishop**  
**Bishop TI Winfree**  
**Theodore Pledger**

Acknowledgements of Condolences and Obituary.....  
.....Carrie Bishop

Musical Selection.....Pastor Gwendolyn Evans  
Eulogy.....Bishop Arthur Evans

Recessional .....

### *Acknowledgement*

The Florence Family of the late Hoyt Michael (Mike) Pledger acknowledges with sincere and heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, every act of kindness that you have shown them during their time of sorrow.



Repass will be held at White Tower 's Banquet Room  
located at 1515 West Sylvania Ave. Following the  
Service

Finger food will be served and everyone is welcome to  
bring a dish or order off the menu...The Family