

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,  
But remember me in every tomorrow.  
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,  
I've only gone to rest a while.  
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,  
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.  
So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.  
Because I will remember you all and  
Look on with a smile.  
Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest  
A little while.  
As long as I have the love of each of you,  
I can live my life in the hearts of you all.*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Gerald Gist	Anthony Scott
Richard Hightower	Otis Bennett
Charlie Washington	Baron Robinson

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Bruce Bennett	Michael Bennett
Gilbert Bennett	Sherron Bennett
Mark Washington	Derrick White

### **INTERMENT**

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery  
Toledo, Ohio

### **ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO**



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### **SPECIAL THANKS**

The family of the late Steven Lewis Bennett would like to express their deep appreciation for the concern, kindness and expressions of love through your calls, cards and prayers during our time of bereavement. We especially wish to thank Meka Raiden and Patricia Butts.

# In Loving Memory Of Steven Lewis Bennett

July 21, 1947 ~ April 4, 2019



### **FUNERAL**

Friday, April 12, 2019  
Visitation: 10:00 A.M.  
Service: 11:00 A.M.

The House of Day Funeral Service  
2550 Nebraska Ave. - Toledo, Ohio 43607  
Rev. Rodney Jackson, Officiating

# THE OBITUARY

Steven Lewis Bennett was born on July 21, 1947 in Toledo, Ohio to Jessie and Lewis Bennett. Steve was the fourth of 10 children. He accepted Christ and was baptized at Friendship Baptist Church. He married Odette Scott on April 23, 2009, the love of his life.

At an early age Steve developed a strong work ethic, while attending elementary school. He was a paper boy who took his responsibilities seriously. He graduated from Scott High School in 1965 ("once a bulldog always a bulldog"). That same year he began his tour of duty in the United States Army. He served in Vietnam. Later, while still in the United States Army, he was stationed in Germany, which afforded him the opportunity to travel in Europe. He learned to ski and speak German during this time.

He was employed by the Lucas County Services Department as a social worker. On December 31, 2008 he retired from Chrysler Jeep after 30 years of service.

Steve loved celebrations with his family, siblings and friends. He and Odette took many trips to Iowa usually for the 4th of July, to visit and enjoy her family. He loved sports and truly enjoyed watching football games on Sundays with Odis. Steve loved telling stories about his childhood experiences. He had a quick wit, a great sense of humor and a mild disposition.

His parents Jessie and Lewis Bennett and his wife Odette preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memories, three sons: Steven Bennett Jr., Odis Bennett, Jamall (KiaAiska) Scott, two daughters: Stephanie Holman, Brittney Mays; three brothers: Gilbert (Karen) Bennett, Bruce (Glynis) Bennett, Michael Bennett, six sisters: Katie (Baron) Robinson, Patricia (Carl) Butts, Mary Jane Walker, Pamela Bennett, Crystal (Gerald) Gist, Betty Bennett and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, cousins and special friends.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection.....Crystal Gist

The Message of Scripture

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Betty Bennett

The Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Rodney Jackson

Acknowledgments.....

Musical Selection.....Myron White

Reflections (two minutes, please)

Special Friend.....Booker T. Washington

Family Tribute.....Brittany Mays

Stephanie Holman

Otis Bennett

Michael Bennett

Katie Robinson

Expressions.....(limit one minute please).....

Silent Reading of the Obituary.....

Musical Selection.....Melissa Williams

Eulogy.....Rev. Rodney Jackson

Recessional.....



