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,

### **PALLBEARERS**

I can live my life in the hearts of you all.

Gerald Gist
Richard Hightower
Charlie Washington

Anthony Scott Otis Bennett Baron Robinson

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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

### **INTERMENT**

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery Toledo, Ohio

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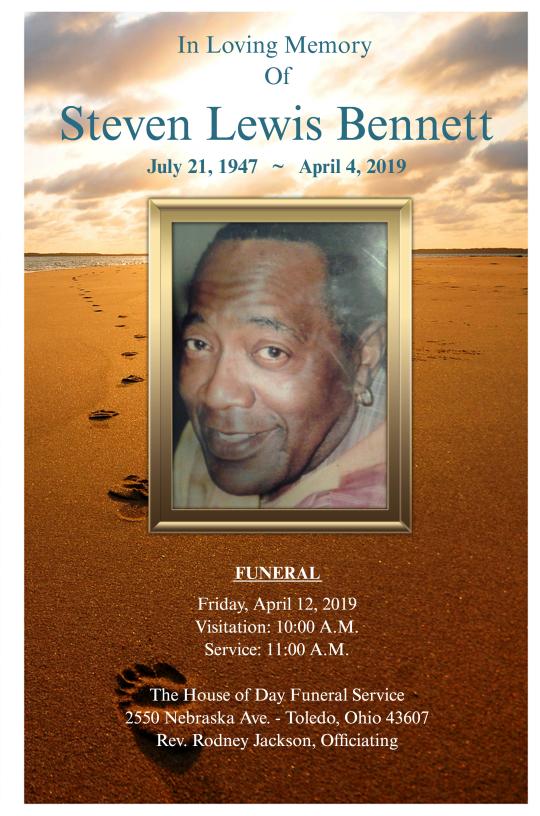
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### SPECIAL THANKS

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.



## 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 form 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
Musical SelectionCrystal Gist
The Message of Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18Betty Bennett
The Prayer of Comfort
Acknowledgments
Musical SelectionMyron White
Reflections (two minutes, please)
Special FriendBooker T. Washington
Family Tribute
Expressions(limit one minute please)
Silent Reading of the Obituary
Musical SelectionMelissa Williams
Eulogy
Recessional















