# Should You Go First

Should you go first and I remain, To walk the road alone. I'll live in memory's garden, dear, With happy days we've known. In Spring I'll wait for roses red, When fades the lilac blue. In early Fall when brown leaves call I'll catch a glimpse of you. Should vou go first and I remain. For battles to be fought. Each thing you've touched along the way Will be a hallowed spot. I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile, Though blindly I may grope, The memory of your helping hand Will buy me on with hope. Should you go first and I remain, To finish with the scroll. No length'ning shadows shall creep in To make this life seem droll. We've known so much of happiness, We've had our cup of joy, And memory is one gift of God That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first and I remain,
One thing I'd have you do:
Walk slowly down that long, lone path,
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take
That I may walk the same,
For some day down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.

I LOVE YOU!

Your Wife, Jackie X

#### **FLORAL BEARERS**

Sugar P's Girls

## **PALLBEARERS**PLATFORM DZYNZ



## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair Perhaps you sent a floral spray if so we saw it there Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just prayed for us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much whatever the part.
Your every prayer, visit, flowers, cards and the
many other tangible ways in which you showed
your kindness was deeply appreciated.

We saw all of these as God's love shown through you.

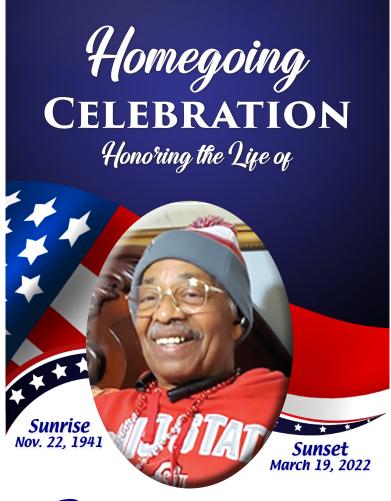
#### **INTERMENT**

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# Steven Devonn PALMER "Sugar P"

Thursday, March 31, 2022 • 2:00 PM

#### **CUNNINGHAM MORTUARY CHAPEL**

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### Order of Service

Processional . . . . . . . . . . Clergy and Family Hymn Scripture Reading: OLD TESTAMENT ......Rev. Wilbert Blandon New Testament . . . . . . . . . . . Rev. Sam Hill Prayer of Comfort . . . . . . . . . Mrs. Debra Jelks Special Tributes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Three Minutes Please Obituary (Soft Music) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Read Silently Mrs. Jackie Ray Solo . . . . . . Mrs. Cynthia Wright



## Steven's Life...

born on November 22, 1941 to the union of William "Bill" L. and Armintry "Babe" Palmer. He gained his wings and transitioned into heaven on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at the age of 80 surrounded by his wife and children.

He received his education through the Toledo Public School System. He graduated from the University of Toledo in 1978 receiving a degree in Public Service Technology. He was in the U.S. Army during the late 1950's to early 1960's. Later joining the U.S. Coast Guard in 1962 to 1966. Steven served on the Toledo Police Department from 1969 until his retirement in 1996. After retirement, he moved to North Carolina and worked 10 more years at the Cumberland County Juvenile Detention Center. He received numerous merits, awards and accommodations for all his services throughout his work life.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael (Poodyman) Palmer; his sister, Marthena (Marty) Mays and his brother, Robert (Bobby) Palmer.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife of 42 years, Jackie (Babe); daughter, Stephanie (Spiffy) and sons, Douglas (Baby Breeze) and Sharell (Nubbie); one granddaughter, Keyarrah (Tink); two grandsons, Shirell (Shi) and Michael (Duece) Palmer, II; two brothers, Dewayne and Stanley Palmer of Toledo, Ohio; three sister-in-laws, Easter Mae (Paul) Crandall, Dorothy Williams and Wanda Carter; his special longtime friends, Louis Weston, Jim Sneed, Henry Cooper, Ray Hardin, Ronald Dubose, Art Walker, Debra Jelks, Penny Rivers and his spe-

cial buddies at Platform Dzynz Barbershop; special niece, Sabrina "Beanie" Jones along with numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He loved riding his lawn mower and traveling with his family. In his younger days, *Sugar P* played baseball, loved bowling and rode his famous motorcycle. He had a great love for his Cadillacs. He also opened a shop called "Sugar P's Beauty Bar Detail." He was a known sports fan. He loved the Ohio State Buckeyes along with the Cleveland Browns/Indians and LA Lakers. Sugar P loved children. There wasn't a child he came into contact with that he didn't greet and play with. He never met a stranger.

He left this world a better place. His smiles and laughs we will forever cherish in our hearts.



S - Soulmate

T - Together

E - Everlasting

V - Venturous

E - Eternity

N - Never Ending

Forever Your Loving Wife, Jackie