



Acknowledgements

The family of Hezekiah McNeal, Jr. wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, the many calls, visits, kinds words and prayers extended to them during their hour of bereavement.

Pallbearers

ACTIVE

Amos D. Goodwin • Micheal McNeal
Joshua McNeal • Elijah McNeal
H. Reed McNeal • Timothy Smith

HONORARY

Gregory Grant • Raymond Grant
Steven Annis • Richard Whitaker
William Landdrum • Eric Oliver
Carl J. Lewis • Shawnee Redd

*God saw that you were tired
And a cure was not to be,
So, He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come home with me."
With tearful eyes we watched you
Suffer and fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
A determined spirit at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

Humbly submitted, The Family



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In Loving Memory of Hezekiah McNeal, Jr.

April 12, 1964 — April 9, 2024



Wednesday, April 24, 2024
Visitation – 10a • Funeral Service – 11a

People's Church

220 William Howard Taft Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

P. Ann Everson-Price, Officiating

Obituary

Hezekiah McNeal, Jr. was born April 12, 1964 in Covington, Kentucky to Emma J. Webb and Hezekiah McNeal, Sr.

Hezekiah was a graduate of Aiken High School. There, he loved to play football and sing in all the school choirs.

Although Hezekiah took several employment opportunities, he would always return to his passion for being a Mechanic. In the 80's, Hezekiah was mentored by Liberty Tires as a Mechanic. He was certified as a Mechanic through Car-X in the 90's; servicing cars was always one of his biggest passions. He managed several Car-X's. Hezekiah's last place of employment was Smith Muffler, where he was known to be one of the best welders and pipe benders within a 200-mile radius. He continued to service automobiles, until he fell ill in 2015.

Hezekiah was a man of deep faith and gave his life to Jesus at a young age, under Rev. Southerland of First Baptist Church of Cumminsville. He grew up knowing and loving the Lord. It was at First Baptist Church of Cumminsville that he was developed as a leader and a singer. He shared his God-given gift of music with everyone. His love for music began early in his life. He was heavily inspired by the Motown era and Gospel music. He was often found singing in various groups around the city including

the Greater Cincinnati Choral Union, under the guidance of Ms. M. Trinity, Peace & Serenity, Mark Jones & Prosperity, Cincinnati Super Choir, P. Ann Everson & the All-Star Band, King Hezekiah and the Crew, Music Therapy and many events around the city such as The Black Family Reunion, the Flying Pig and Taste of Cincinnati. He even sang twice on a stage in Las Vegas. He was often found leading worship at Impact Worship Center, until he fell ill.

The family was very important in his life. Hezekiah met the love of his life, Nichole Renee Reed in the spring of 1994 at a Peace & Serenity concert. The two became inseparable and their love blossomed into marriage and a beautiful family. They served in ministry together and were Deacons at Impact Worship Center, under the leadership of Pastor Rodney H. Posey.

Hezekiah was predeceased by his parents, Emma J. Webb and Hezekiah McNeal, Sr.

Left to cherish his memory: his beloved wife of almost 30 years, Nichole; his six children, Amos Goodwin, Micheal McNeal, Sr. (Tiffany), Maria Smith, Joshua McNeal, Elijah McNeal and Hezekiah Reed McNeal; his two brothers, Greg Grant (Karen) and Raymond Grant (Marie); grandchildren, Amos Jr., Amonte, Amia, Tamyra, Micheal Jr., Julian, Timothy Jr., Zay, Jaelynn, Kylie, Angelo, Emery, Calliegh and London; his mothers-in-law, Christine Hale and Jackie Reed; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Family
Scriptures	Psalm 1 2 Timothy 4:6-8
Prayer	Min. Eric White
Selection	Anita Strong
Acknowledgements	Shonda Carter
Silent Obituary Reading	
Video Tribute	
Remarks (Selected)	Family and Friends
Selection	P. Ann Everson-Price Ensemble
Words of Faith	Min. Mark Jones
Words of Comfort	Evg. Camille White
Words of Encouragement and Song	Pastor Rodney Posey
Benediction	Pastor Rodney Posey



Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery