



Stanley Gibson Sr.

January 25, 1952 - January 21, 2019

Stanley Gibson, Sr. was born January 25, 1952 in Birmingham, Alabama to the union of Cecil Sr. and Ethel Gibson (deceased). He was the third of three siblings, which included Cecil Jr. and Delores.

Cecil and Ethel moved their young family to Cleveland, Ohio where they lived in the Hough community. There, Stanley attended Cleveland Municipal Schools. He attended Harry E. Davis Junior High School and John Hay High School. Cecil and Ethel eventually moved their family to the Southeast part of Cleveland. There, Stanley graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1971. Stanley and his family became prominent members of their new community; they were well liked and respected. This was a very close-knit community, the people there were more like family to them than neighbors. They visited one another, shared good times and bad. Stanley cherished the time he spent there and the relationships that he established during that time in his life. There, Stanley forged lifelong friendships.

Shortly after graduation from high school, Stanley married his high school sweetheart, Kathryn Battle. From that union 2 children were born, Stanley Jr. and Kelly Sheneé.

Stanley was a hardworking man. His work ethic took him to employment with the Republic Steel Company shortly after graduating from high school. During that time he received his Boilermaker's license. He worked there for more than 20 years.

Stanley had a good relationship with the Lord, which inspired him to accept Jesus Christ at an early age. He was raised in the church, and was a member of East Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Though he did not attend regularly due to health issues, his faith in God never waned.

Family and friends were always first in Stanley's life. He was a loving and compassionate person. He was a caregiver to his mother, father, and uncle when his health permitted. He was always willing to help a friend in need. He enjoyed being with family and friends; he

loved attending cookouts and good food. He loved sports, listening to good music and spending time with loved ones. As a young man he never missed a Cincinnati Jazz Festival where he would enjoy all of his favorite music groups. He also had a phenomenal memory and it is a well known fact that he had a great capability to “tell a good tale”.

Stanley departed this life on Monday, January 21, 2019. He leaves to honor his memory: son, Stanley Jr.; daughter, Kelly (Tysen); brother, Cecil Jr.; sister, Delores; four grandchildren, Tené, Simoné, Camille, and Shelby; one daughter-in-law, Karen Gibson and a host of family and treasured friends.

Lovingly Submitted By, The Family

Cemetery Events

Private

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FEB 2 Visitation with Family present 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Strawbridge Memorial Chapel

3934 Lee Road, Cleveland, OH, US, 44128

FEB 2 Memorial Service (Immediate Family & Close Friends - 50 People MAX) *Masks Required* 01:00PM

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