

### **Smiling Through My Tears**

I'm smiling through my tears  
remembering this sweet man whose smile  
could light the darkest night. I thank God, Lawrence  
and I were able to visit with him a year ago this month.  
We laughed and reminisced about growing up in Blue-  
field. His fervent wish was to go back one more time.  
I'm sure as he took flight this morning he soared over  
East River Mountain and crossed the railroad tracks,  
hovering over East End and Church Street for a few  
minutes before going home. Peace my gentle, sweet  
cousin. I'll see you on the other side.

Humbly submitted by  
Priscilla Humphries

*Pallbearers*  
*Family and Friends*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family Charles E. Eggleston, wishes to acknowledge  
with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, con-  
cern and kindness shown to us during this time of bereave-  
ment. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you

Arrangements Entrusted To:  
R. A. Prince Funeral Services  
16222 Broadway Avenue ♦ Maple Heights, Ohio 44137  
Phone: 216-518-1777 ♦ Fax: 216-518-1975  
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### *In Loving Memory* *Of* *Charles E. Eggleston*



Sunrise:  
May 2, 1945

Sunset:  
November 16, 2020

Monday, November 23, 2020

Wake: 10:00 AM      Funeral: 10:30 AM

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Rev. Jimmie Smith  
Officiating Minister

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Minister & Family
Scripture.....	Old & New Testament.....Minister
Prayer.....	Minister
Musical selection.....	Jordan Lee
Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....	
Reflections.....	(Limit to two minutes please)
Musical Selections.....	Jordan Lee
Obituary.....	(Read silently)
Eulogy.....	Rev. Jimmie Smith
Recessional.....	

**Interment:**  
Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery  
10175 Rawiga Rd.  
Rittman ,OH 44270



## Obituary

Charles Edward Eggleston, was born in Washington, DC on May 2, 1945, the first of two children born to Kathleen Watkins and Nathaniel Dandridge. He attended school in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from East High School in 1963. Upon graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1967.

On January 7, 1967, he married Connie Joyce Smith at St. Edward Church. Connie and Charles had one child, Charles Christopher Eggleston.

In 1969, Charles started working for the Cleveland Transit System now known as RTA retiring with 32 years of service in 2001.

Charles (Butch) loved listening to music, taking vacations with his family, bowling, and playing cards on Friday nights with his co-workers. His two greatest joys were cooking and going HOME to Bluefield, West Virginia to see his many relatives and childhood friends.

Following his retirement from the RTA, he worked part-time to keep busy while still caring for his wife who fell ill; he sat faithfully by her bedside for the next 16 years.

Charles was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Connie in 2019, his brothers, Tony Eggleston and Gary Eggleston.

He is survived by his children: Charles Christopher Eggleston (Tammi), daughter, Nicole White, son, Juan Lynch (April); brother: Steven Eggleston (Gail); grandchildren: DeMarcus White, DaSha White, Sydney and Shelby Eggleston, several great-grandchildren; In-Laws; Rev. Johnnie B. Smith (Octavia), Lynda J. Bivins, Claude L. Smith, Debbie Smith, LaJuan C. Johnson (Tia) and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, with special mention to his lifelong childhood friends; Sonny Conway (Betty), Doug Porter (Mary), and Robert Pounds (Yvonne) and The Cabin Crew.