

# *Acknowledgement*

The family of Jeffrey Massengale wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to the many friends, family, and love ones who provided donations and shared words of comfort during our time of bereavement. God bless

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you  
see.

I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's  
touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.



### *Funeral Services Entrusted to:*

R.A. Prince Funeral Services  
16222 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, OH 44137

# Celebration of Life for Jeffrey Massengale



Sunrise: January 19, 1959

Sunset: December 9, 2020

*Saturday, December 19, 2020*

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OFFICIATING  
Rev. Jimmie Smith  
Lake Galilee Baptist Church

# Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....
- Procession.....
- Wake (10:30am to 11am).....Jeffrey's Favorite Songs
- Scripture .....
- Prayer .....Rev. Jimmy Smith
- Musical Selection .....
- Acknowledgements/Remarks .....2 minutes please
- Obituary .....Shay King
- Musical Selection .....
- The Eulogy .....Rev. Jimmie Smith
- Recessional .....

## Interment

Private

# Obituary

Jeffrey Massengale entered into this world on January 19, 1959, in Cleveland, Ohio. He departed this life suddenly on December 9, 2020, at his home. Jeffrey was the third child born to the late Beach and Josie Bell Massengale. Jeffrey accepted Christ at an early age.

“Massengale” as he was fondly called by most of his friends, attended John F Kennedy High School. In 1983, he met Regina Williams, they were married on February 6, 1997, and later divorced on October 17, 2008.

Unfortunately, Jeffrey had no children of his own, but he truly loved his siblings, nieces, and nephews. He loved the family gatherings we would have. He was also a sports fan, football and basketball were his favorite. Enjoying a good game on Sunday or Monday night football was one of his favorite pastimes along with going fishing with his family. He loved music. His favorite groups included Earth, Wind, and Fire, Average White Band, and The Isley Brothers. All it took was for one of their songs to come on. As he would say “It’s on and poppin’”,

Jeffrey worked many jobs over his lifetime, for the last few years he worked for King Nuts Company in Solon, Ohio until his untimely death.

He also had a life-long friend, Vivian Hinton whom he kept in contact with over the years. Jeffrey’s smile and unique personality will always be remembered in all of our hearts and minds forevermore.

Jeffrey was preceded in death by both parents. He leaves to cherish his memory, one brother, Beacher Massengale, two sisters, Geraldine King and Angela Williams. Six nephews, Jamal Massengale (Laura), Larry King (Shay), Tyrone King, Thomas Williams (Janice), Anthony Williams, and Antione Williams. Two nieces, Lisa Massengale and Asia Lyons (Gregory), and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews other relatives, and friends.

