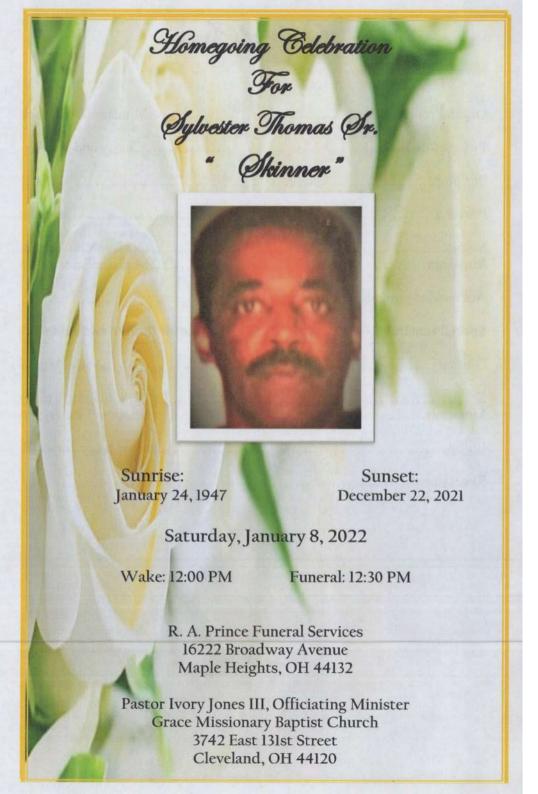
Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blows.
I am the diamond glint on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the
mornings hush I am
the swift uplifting rush. I quiet birds
In circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine
at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die
~Mary Elizebeth Frye~

\*\*Mod God Shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away"

Flower Bearers Family and Friends

The family of Sylvester Thomas Sr., would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and kindness shown to us during our hour of bereavement. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. God bless each and everyone of you.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
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## Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Minister Eric Dyson
Processional	Clergy and Family
ScriptureOld/New Testament	Minister
Prayer	Minister
Soloist	Samantha TurnerMinister Eric Dyson
Acknowledgement/Resolutions	
Special remarks(Plea	ase limit to two minutes )
Obituary	Anita Arnold
Soloist	
Eulogy	Pastor Ivory Jones III
Recessional	



Sylvester Thomas (Skinner) was born January 24, 1947 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Joseph Isaac and Florence Thomas. Skinner had five siblings, his sisters, Florence Minor, Joanne Thomas, Rose Smith and Mary Thomas passed who preceded him in death and his last sister Emma Glenn, is left to cherish the memories of her brother.

In the 1950's Sylvester moved to Cleveland, Ohio with his mother and siblings and settled in the Cedar\Central area where he attended Cleveland Public Schools and later Graduated from East High School. After graduating Sylvester worked in various jobs in and around Cleveland until he retired in 2015.

In 1967 after a short courtship, Sylvester married Gloria Jean Brooks and out of this union came two children, Sylvester Thomas Jr., and Nicchia Patrece Thomas, affectionately known as Jody and Tonya. Gloria went to heaven on October 6, 2017.

Skinner enjoyed fishing and spending time with family and friends, he especially enjoyed singing and playing the guitar. Over the years he was a member of various groups, mostly gospel and he attended Grace Missionary Baptist Church.

God called Dad home on December 22, 2021, @ 11:10 p.m. He leaves to Cherish his memory, Sheila Barber whom he loved and shared his life with for over 30 years, a son, Sylvester Thomas (Victoria A. Thomas), a daughter, Nicchia Patrece Thomas Glenn (Da"Niel Glenn), six grandchildren, Daunte', Dominick, Jazmyn, Derrick, Da"niel Jr., and Da'Nia. He also leaves his sister, Emma Glenn, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, family and friends.



Humbly submitted,

The Family