

“The Broken Chain Poem”

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
But you did not go alone
for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken ,
and nothing seems the same.
But as God call us one by one.
The chain will link again.
Ron Tranmer

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

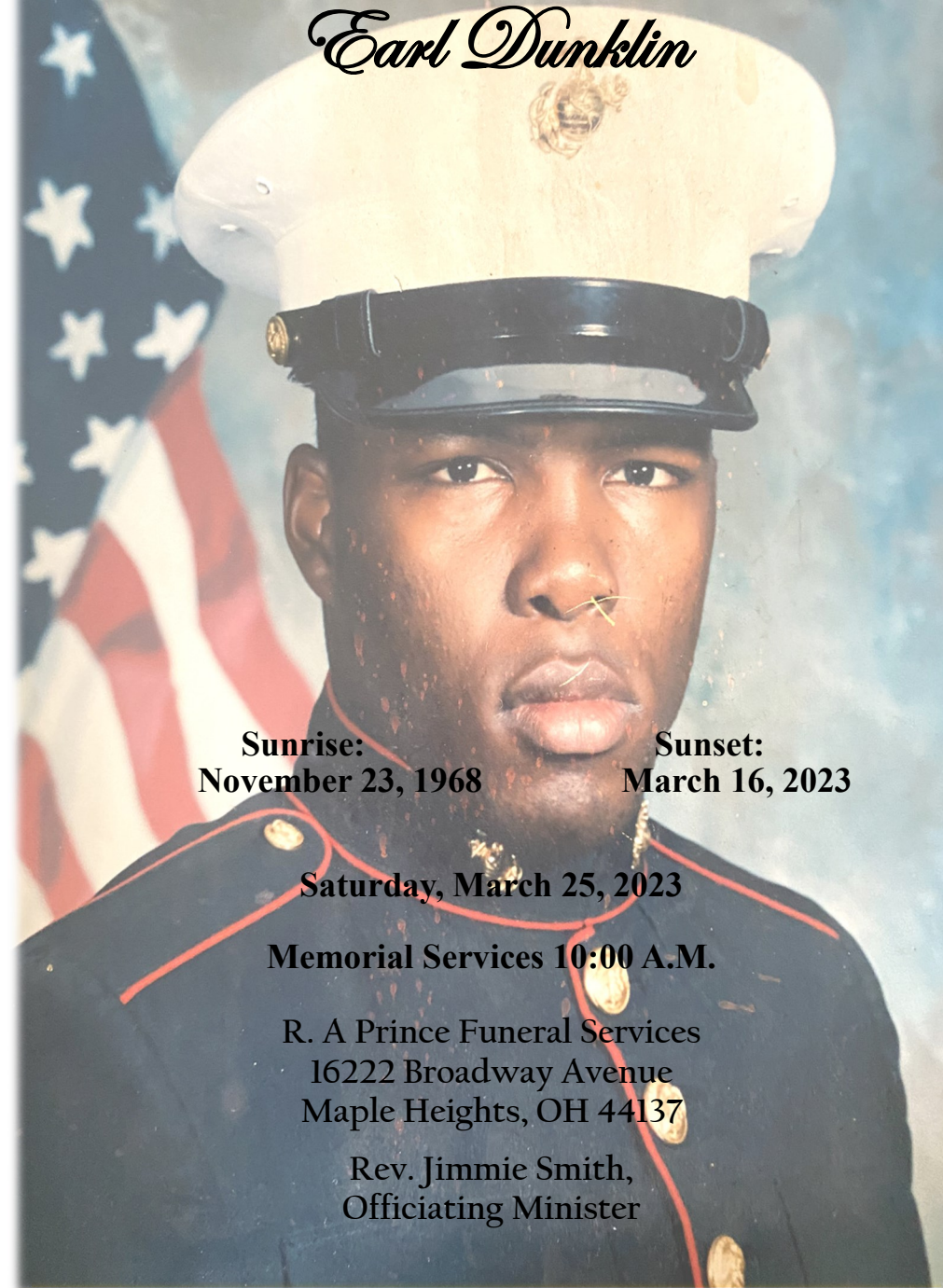
Acknowledgements:

Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and always will be remembered .

By the family of
Earl Dunklin

Arrangements Entrusted To:
R. A. Prince Funeral Services
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Maple Heights, OH 44137
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*In Loving Memory
Of
Earl Dunklin*



Sunrise:
November 23, 1968

Sunset:
March 16, 2023

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Memorial Services 10:00 A.M.

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Rev. Jimmie Smith,
Officiating Minister

Order of Service

Obituary

Processional.....**Minister and Family**
Scripture.....**Minister**
Old/New Testament
Prayer.....**Rev. Jimmie Smith**
Solo.....**Lucy Hale**
Poem.....**Lynetta Dunklin**
Poem.....**Tiona Dunklin**
Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....
Special remarks.....**(Limit to two minutes please)**
Obituary.....**(Read silently)**
Video Presentation.....
Eulogy.....**Rev. Jimmie Smith**
Recessional.....

Earl was born on November 23, 1968, in Greenville Alabama to Mattie C. Presley and Olin Clay Jr. (Earl was raised by Lewis E. Dunklin and Mattie C. Dunklin). Earl was the eldest of four children. Mattie and Earl moved to Akron, Ohio then to Cleveland, Ohio where he attended Cleveland Public Schools. In 1988, Earl graduated from East High School, home of the “Mighty Blue Bombers”. Earl continued his education at Inver Hills College in Minnesota on a football scholarship, where he was named “MVP” in Rotary Bowl. Earl then join the United States Marine Corp (Semper Fi-Always Faithful).

Earl served four years active duty, where he was promoted to Lance Corporal. Earl was honorably discharged from the Marines Corp and continued protecting people in the role of a security guard, where he owned his own business for a few years. Earl loved his country, family, sports, and his friends. Earl would give you the shirt off his back if he knew you were in need.

Earl departed this earth on March 16, 2023. Earl is survived by his wife, Terri Marks Dunklin, son, Dalante Dunklin , daughter, Mattie A. Dunklin, sisters; Lynetta Y. Dunklin, and Juquita Dunklin, brother, Jose L. Dunklin (Tonya), all under the union of Mattie C. & Lewis Dunklin. One other brother, Olin Clay, grandchildren; Dalante Jr., Dash and Anthony. And a host of other family members and friends.

Repast:
4:00 P.M.
Just Us Lounge & Deli
13902 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44112

Humbly submitted,
The Family