A close-up portrait of an elderly African American man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Celebration Of Life

Jesse Austin, Jr.

Sunrise

August 26, 1934

Sunset

April 09, 2024

Friday, April 19, 2024

Psalm 116:15

Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.

Lee Road Baptist Church

3970 Lee Road

Cleveland, Ohio 44128

Officiating: Rev. William E. Sanders

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional
Clergy & Family

Prayer
Reverend William E. Sanders

Scripture Reading
Ps 23: 1-3 Jayla Austin Granddaughter
John 14: 1-4 Ronald Carpenter Jr. Grandson

Selection
Brother Napier

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Obituary Reading
Read Silently

Reflections
2 Min Please

Family Remarks
Eric Michael & Karen

Selection
Dad

Eulogy
Reverend William E. Sanders

Recessional

Obituary



Jesse Austin Jr., Was born August 26, 1934, in Russell County, Alabama the only son of the late Jesse and Vennie Austin Sr.

He lived in Phenix City, Alabama, then moved to Cincinnati, Ohio and settled in Cleveland, Ohio. He was educated in the public-school systems of each city. He was a graduate of East Technical High School where he learned various skills, ran track and was a golden glove boxer.

Jesse was a box maker for General Motors and soon moved to a position in plant security where he retired in 1988. He was employed by his brother-in-law and owner John William Jr., at Artisan Electric. He was also a custodian at Lee Road Baptist Church for a number of years.

Jesse was unity in holy matrimony on June 4, 1955 to his lovely wife Fanny Austin at Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. To this union were born four children, Eric Michael, Karen Lynne, David Jesse and Pamela Lynne.

He was a hands-on Dad. You could find him playing basketball with his children and their neighborhood friends. He was a Mr. Fix It from working on cars to building the family garage. He would try to fix most items before calling someone else, he could fix just about anything, but repairing cars was his specialty.

Jesse came to know Jesus at an early age, he was a member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Maranatha Christian Fellowship Church and Lee Rd Baptist Church where he directed the first men's chorus and sang in the sanctuary choir and Praise team.

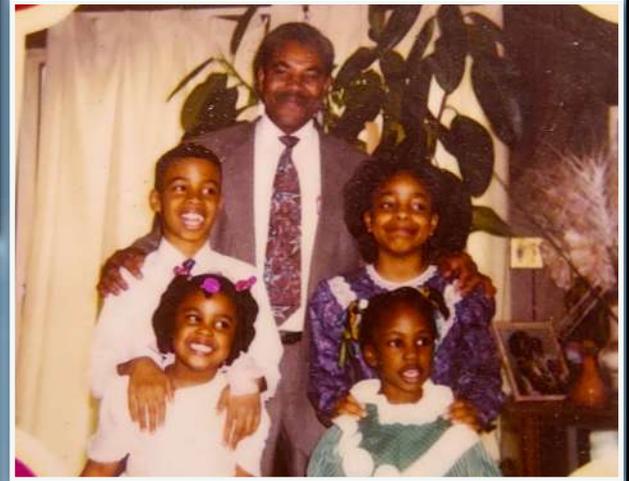
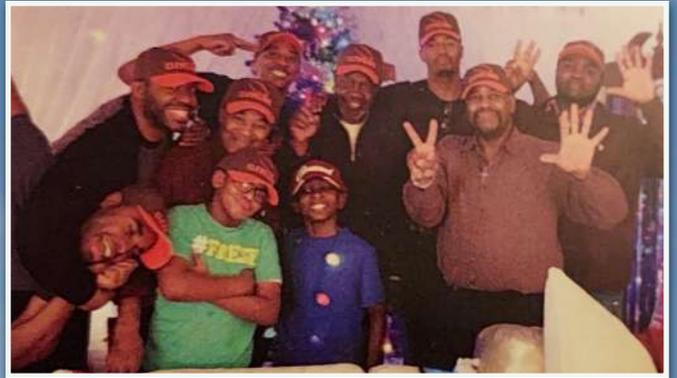
Jesse took communion to the shut in and was instrumental in helping with their yearly Contada. He also sang with the Silver Chords and numerous quartets, he ministered in song at various nursing homes as well. He was an avid Bible reader and enjoyed singing praise and worship, and telling others about Jesus. He loved music and studied piano for a time, and had a gift for drawing.

Jesse continually thanked the Lord and sang praise and worship even in the ICU. He made sure if you came to his bedside that he asked "Do you know Jesus as your Lord and Savior?" He never complained about his condition but kept the joy of the Lord until he departed this life April 9, 2024. His legacy lives on in his saved children, grandchildren and great grands.

Jesse Austin Jr. was preceded in death by his parents Jesse and Vennie Austin Sr., son David Austin, daughter Pamela Austin, sister in laws' Earline, Liz and Barbara, brother in laws' John Jr. And Charles.

He leaves to cherish his memories; his loving wife Fanny Austin, his son Eric Michael Austin, his daughter Elder Karen C. Wright (Deacon Larry D. Wright), six grandchildren: Jessica McCoy, Ronald Carpenter Jr., Pamela Carpenter, Jacqueline Austin, Matthew Carpenter, Jayla Austin. Eight great-grandchildren: Nathan Underwood, Nicholas Bradley, Neal Austin, Nolan Austin, Hakeem Taylor, April Taylor, Jeremiah Lee, Aries Austin, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.







I thank you for your life with me. I thank God for keeping us together in spite of ourselves. I know I will never find another love like you.

“The one and only one”

Love you forever

Your wife, Fanny

Thank you, Dad, for being my hero, role model, and leader of our family. Your love toward us made it easy for us to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. God is love and you were a shining example.

Love your son, Mike

“Sing on Dad”



God knew I needed a father who was unwavering in his obedience and faith in God, a man's man who protected and provided lovingly. Daddy you were all that and more, thank you for leaving a legacy of faith that cannot be erased.

See you again one day.
Love, Daddy's girl, Karen

Always a smile, constant laughter, words of wisdom and unconditional love. Thank you Grandpa for your gift of a godly life.

Love, The Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS

Sons, Grandsons, and Nephews

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Highland Park Cemetery
21400 Chagrin Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Repast

Please join the family for repast at Lee Road Baptist Church
immediately following the interment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Jesse Austin Jr. wishes to express sincere thanks to every person in attendance and for the love and support you have provided us in our hour of need. We especially want to thank you for your condolences, well-wishes and prayers that have helped us with our loss. Thank you so much for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement. We want to take this time to address anyone we may have forgotten to thank or acknowledge during this stressful time and send a heartfelt thank you.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

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Obituary

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