



David Vines

January 6, 2012

David Clifton Vines, born August 5, 1939, in Toledo to Elizabeth and the late Clifton Vines, passed this life on January 6, 2012. He graduated from Libby High School, where he made the All-City Basketball 1st Team. He was later drafted into the U.S. Army and served his country in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged and went on to graduate from the University of Toledo with a BA and MA in Education. After establishing himself as an educator in the Toledo Public Schools, David was next employed at the Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital, later retiring from the State of Ohio. At the time of his death, he'd returned to tutoring at-risk children, which was the work that had most inspired and fulfilled him. David was preceded in death by father, Clifton Vines; wife, Iola Jeanie Vines; daughter, Dawn Vines, and son, Cory Starks, and brothers, Marvin and Thomas Vines. He is survived by daughters, Tobina Vines, Carolyn van Es-Vines, and Felicia Starks; mother, Elizabeth Vines; sisters, Alice Vines and Rebecca Boswell; brothers, Clifford (Lauren) Vines, Gregory Vines, Cornelius (Annie) Vines, Stephen (Cheryl) Vines, and Anthony Vines; uncle, Robert Vines, Sr.; sister-in-law, Katherine Vines, and a host of loving relatives and friends. He was blessed with granddaughters, Teniya, Chloe, and Paige, and grandson, Jelle; born just 2 weeks prior to David's untimely death. David was a member of the Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and was a Mason. David enjoyed fun times with his family. His trademark easy-going manner, sense of humor and wise outlook on life will stay in the hearts of all touched by them. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m.

and Memorial services at 2:00 p.m. on (Today) Thursday, January 12, 2012, at Grace Presbyterian Church, 1171 Oakwood Street. Arrangement by Dale-Riggs Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ To The Family of:David Clifon VinesThe help that God supplies does make a difference. The Christian apostle Paul stated that God “comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation.” True, divine help does not eliminate the pain, but it can make it easier to bear. That does not mean that you will no longer cry or will forget your loved one. Paul also said: “Death is enemy; it is to be brought to nothing.” (1 Corinthians 15:26), But you can recover. And as you do, what you have experienced can make you more understanding and sympathetic in helping others to cope with a similar loss.—these are one of many scripture of comfort and a promise. 2 Corinthians 1:4, Rev. 21:4Mr. Brown

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