



Elder Sei'fullah

April 18, 2008

Elder Mansour Sei'fullah Bey (Lawrence Marvin Barnes, Sr) 67, passed away Friday morning, April 18, 2008 at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center. Born Lawrence Marvin Sparks to Juanita Sparks and Mason Earl Ellis in Toledo, OH he attended Scott High School. After his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, he returned to Toledo. He graduated from University of Toledo with an Associates Degree in Marketing. Later, he earned a Bachelor's Degree from Vision Christian Bible College in Christian Theology. Mansour accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior on January 22, 1989, joining First Church of God under the leadership of Pastor Robert A. Culp. He shortly thereafter plunged into service to his Lord. From 1990 – 2006 he made many missionary trips to Haiti. Mansour also served as Director of Social Outreach at First Church of God, as Pastor of King of Kings Missionary Church, and as the Director of Men's Ministries at the Cherry Street Mission. He dedicated much of his life to better the lives of others around the world and promoting education and training for the youth of our community. Mansour had a heart for service. He was a fiery, enthusiastic and compassionate man.

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Surviving are his wife Nazaarah (formerly Valerie Fowler, sons Lawrence (Chesetta) Barnes Jr., Christopher (Kim) Schoecraft, Taleb (Kimberly) Bey, Joshua (Niesha) Bey, David and Marvin Mezzavilla, grandchildren Rashard Barnes, Kaleb Ann, Niko, Josiana, Joshua II, and Patience Bey, brother Earl

Duane (Catherine) Ellis, of Olympia Fields, IL, sister Diane (Raymond) Mueller of Charlotte, NC. Mansour's family and extended family includes the Sparks, Ellis, Fowler, Caldwell, Ward, Furr and Rome and Banks families.

Visitation will be Wednesday 3 – 6 p.m. followed by wake services 6 – 8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, family hour Thursday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services 12:00 noon First Church of God, Pastor Robert A. Culp officiant, interment will be private.