



John Earl Quinn

May 28, 1948 - February 7, 2021

John Quinn was born in Toledo, Ohio on May 28, 1948 to the late Johnnie and Estella Quinn, the youngest of five siblings.

He attended Sherman Elementary School and went on to graduate from Jesup W. Scott High School in 1966. In 1969, he received his certification as a Surgical Technician, which proved to be one of his callings, as he had a long, successful, career, in that field for 52 years at St. Vincent Medical Center.

Brother Quinn accepted Christ at an early age at the New Light Baptist Church. He had been a member of Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church, since the Church was organized, in 1961. Under the leadership of Pastor John W. Williams, Brother Quinn was a Tither, active in the teaching arms of the Church, attending Bible Study and Sunday School regularly, Vice President of the Presidential Club, and member of the Voices of Eastern Star Choir, where he served as the Organist for numerous years. His dedication to the position is to be admired and is evidence of his commitment to Christ, his Church and his Pastor.

Brother Quinn loved attending Church, spending time with family, shopping, skating and traveling, in his later years. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed this life until departing on Sunday, February 7, 2021 in his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Curtis and Howard; and sister, Beneva Cole. Surviving are his brother, Otis Quinn, sister-in-law, Joyce Quinn, many nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives, Church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church
2102 Mulberry Street
Toledo, OH 43608

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Wagner lit a candle in memory of John Earl Quinn* ”



Tim Wagner - February 15, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Regina King lit a candle in memory of John Earl Quinn* ”



Regina King - February 13, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Rita Lee Staples lit a candle in memory of John Earl Quinn* ”



Rita Lee Staples - February 13, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ *Theodore L. Watkins lit a candle in memory of John Earl Quinn* ”



Theodore L. Watkins - February 12, 2021 at 01:50 PM

EW

“ I've known John for more than 40 years. 30 of those years was working with him as a Surgical Technologist at St Vincent Medical Center. He has always been the same kind, funny, encouraging, and crazy man I've known. He loved to give you a new name every time he seen you and I'd always look forward to what my new name would be the next time I'd see him. He was loved by all of us at St V's. I don't think there was too many employees that didn't know who John Quinn was. John you rest in peace with the Lord. You will be missed. God bless you and your family. Your co-worker Evelyn Wilson

Evelyn Wilson - February 12, 2021 at 11:37 AM

KF

“ To John's family he was a light to every Surgical Technology student I sent him from Owens for 30 years. I know he will be missed but what an inspirational man. Kris Flickinger

kristine flickinger - February 11, 2021 at 09:02 PM

BR

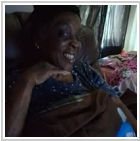
“ John Earl,
Was a great person to meet, always with a smile and words of encouragement...
I worked at St. V 's 36 years..and never seen him no other way...I was rolled into a surgery room for a procedure ,I looked up and there he was...we started praising the Lord...I felt like I was in good hands...because as the commercial says ,like a good neighbor, and that he east...rest my brother see you on the other side...

Bettye Randle - February 11, 2021 at 06:25 PM

AT

“ Feeling really sad about our loss, in John Earl younger years we were very close. That was before I moved to Georgia, but the love all ways remained ! He’s gone but will never be forgotten ! To the rest of the family,I love you all , don’t get to see you very often,but the love will always there !
Anna Taylor

Anna Taylor - February 11, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ To the Quinn's and Cole's family John Earl was a beautiful soul in his own way he touch a lot of people soul and ❤️. Rest on John Earl see you on the other side. Marvin & Loretha(Loretta) Hutchen of Cincinnati , OH 🙏🙏🥹🥹

Loretha Campbell-smithhutchen - February 10, 2021 at 08:40 PM

PB

TO the family. We will misss this man. He is one i shall never forget. All i can say is you all be strong in the Lord. Had lots of laughs with John Earl.. He did touch losts of people. I shall never forget singing in the choir as he played and taught us our voices. God bess the family..
(Pastor Anthony Burnley and wife Chriss)

Pastor anthony burnley - February 11, 2021 at 08:08 PM

NI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Niece - February 10, 2021 at 08:10 PM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord*

Love Gwendolyn E. March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E. March Jones - February 10, 2021 at 06:32 PM

LS

John will be truly miss. His magnificent way of bringing in the Holy Spirit from his playing of God's music. Rest in the Lord. 💔

Lucinda Sharp-Peebles - February 11, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PH

To the family of John E. Quinn. He will always remain in our hearts and minds of everyone he touched. A smile always there to greet you. Now at home with the Lord.

Patricia Hall - February 11, 2021 at 10:11 PM