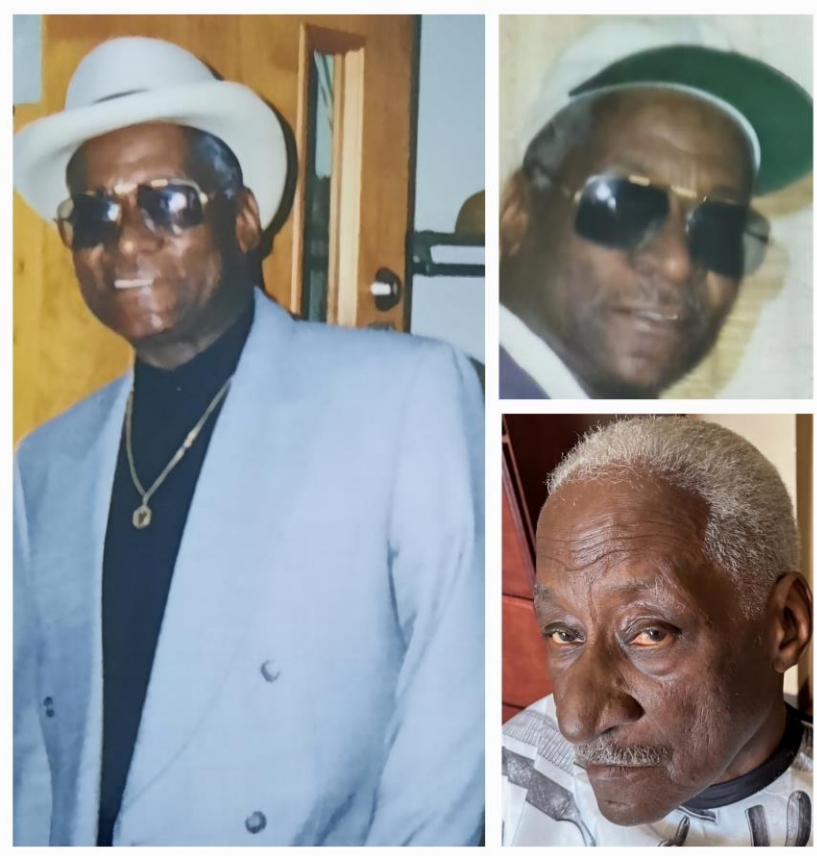


Gratitude from the Prestley Family

The family of James “Jimmy D” Prestley wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to him during his physical illness and ultimate healing. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.



**Comfort Ministry and After-Care
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IN LOVING MEMORY



JAMES PRESTLEY

1951 - 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

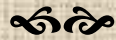
CALLING HOURS 9:00AM

FUNERAL SERVICE 10:00AM

JAYLEX EVENT CENTER

Order of Service

Officiating Clergy Rev. Kenneth L. Simon



Final viewing

Prayer of comfort

Sacred Text Readings

Music Ministry

Community Tributes & Condolences

The Life & Legacy of Jimmy D *To Be Read silently*

I Won't Complain

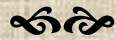
Pastor Simon

Eulogy

Pastor Simon

Committal

Recessional & Cortege



Interment

Tod Homestead Cemetery

2200 Belmont Ave. Youngstown, OH 44505

DON'T...

Don't spend too much time in mourning – tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, this should make you glad!

Don't waste your hours grieving, there's no need to feel distress. I'm tired of life frustrations, I had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why? Life, for me here, has ended, it came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave to you, feed it with your care, Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere!

The Life & Legacy of James Darnell Prestley

As the sun sets on the remarkable life of James Darnell Prestley, we celebrate a man whose journey began on August 22, 1951, in the bustling city of Youngstown, OH. Born into the vibrant tapestry of African American heritage as the son of Charles Winphrie & Geneva Prestley, his spirit was as resilient as the steel that surrounded him. James, known to family and friends as Jimmy D, transitioned on Thursday May 30, 2024, at the Youngstown campus of Mercy Health. However, he leaves as a testament of a fulfilled life, an enduring legacy of unconditional love, conquering hope and inspiring vision.

Jimmy D was an East "Golden Bear" High School graduate and attained his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Youngstown State University. He was previously employed at General Motors in Lordstown, Ohio and worked for Pratt & Whitney out of Hartford, Connecticut. Embracing the spirit of entrepreneurship, he was the proprietor and manager of Prestley's Seafood Palace. His dedication to his successful enterprise was unwavering and without compromise, leaving an indelible mark on the fabric of the Youngstown community.

In the heart of Youngstown, where his roots ran deep, James touched the lives of many. Jimmy D enjoyed fishing, hunting, and cooking for his family and friends. He also loved to tell jokes and embellish the truth to evoke robust laughter among those in his presence.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his four sons, James "Boobie" (Tawanna) Traylor, Keith (Brandy) Prestley, Gene (Emily) Hightower, and Kariem Prestley. Gone but never forgotten, Jimmy D will be fondly remembered by his three siblings, Carole Prestley, Sharon Winphrie, & Charles Raymond Winphrie. His enduring legacy of love and strength will continue through his grandchildren, four great grandchildren, as well as the countless scores of loved ones to cherish the memories they have been blessed to share with him!

Now assuming his place among the ancestors for eternity, Jimmy D was greeted at the gates of Heaven by his mother Geneva Prestley, father Charles Winphrie, brother Casper "Buck" Winphrie, and son Stephen Prestley who preceded him in death. In the twilight of his time on earth, let us celebrate the life of a man whose light will continue to shine brightly in our hearts.

Loving shared by the Family

