

**A Special Message From Jazz:**

*"I would like to be remembered for my loving & caring spirit that enveloped everyone with smiles and laughter."*



**Acknowledgements from The Moncrief Family**

The family of Days "JAZZ" Moncrief desires to express appreciation to the Youngstown community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

**Comfort Ministry and  
After-Life Care Arrangements Entrusted To**

J.E. Washington Funeral Services  
2234 Glenwood Ave. ☎ Youngstown, OH 44511  
330.782.8500

*Celebrating the life of*  
**Days John Henry Moncrief**



1948 - 2025

**Saturday, January 18, 2025**

**Calling Hours 10:00am**

**Funeral Service 11:00am**

Jaylex Event Center  
2110 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44511



*- Order of Celebration -*  
**Rev. Lewis Macklin, Officiant**



**Parting View**

**Military Observance**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Sacred Text Reading**

**Music Ministry- Pastor Cynthia Wright Palmer**

**The Life & Legacy of Jazz- read in silence**

**Personal Reflections & Expressions**

**Music Ministry- Pastor Cynthia Wright Palmer**

**Eulogy – Pastor Macklin**

**Committal Service & Benediction**



*The family & out of area guests will adjourn to the  
lower level conference center within the Jaylex  
Event Center for a repast meal.*

**Final Interment**

**Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery  
Rittman, Ohio**

**The Life & Legacy of Days “JAZZ” Moncrief**

**D**ays John Henry Moncrief, lovingly known as “Jazz,” passed away peacefully in his home on January 4, 2025. Jazz was born on March 21, 1948, in Youngstown, Ohio, to the union of Alberta, affectionately called Madea, Hurst Moncrief and John Moncrief Sr. Jazz’s life was a testament reflecting love, resilience, and service.

A 1968 graduate of North High School, Jazz went on to serve his country with valor in the United States Marines, completing two tours of duty in Vietnam. His dedication to his nation was matched by his unparalleled love for his family and the joy he found in life’s simple pleasures—playing pool, dancing, and cherishing time spent with loved ones.

The General Motors UAW Local 1714 retiree enjoyed a longstanding reputation of always being well-dressed and groomed. He obtained the moniker Jazz because of his cool temperament, engaging personality and uncompromised swag.

Jazz is survived by his son, Jermaine Jazz Moncrief; stepchildren, Corinthia Crump, Shaquanda Crump, Devon (Stephanie) Finley, Cottrell Atwood, Vince Atwood, along with his brother Richard (Vernell) Moncrief; sisters Molly Peavy and Luberta Tubbs. Jazz is also fondly remembered by his former wives, yet forever friends Dolly Williams-Perdue and Annie Moncrief, who are also the mothers of his sons. His legacy will continue to radiate love, warmth and energy through his cherished grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, along with an abundance of family and friends whom he treasured.

As Jazz crossed the celestial sands into eternity, he was embraced by his parents Alberta and John Moncrief; sons Nathaniel Moncrief and Timothy Moncrief, his beloved life partner, Carolyn Crump; sister, Mary McCall and brothers Nathaniel Moncrief, John Moncrief Jr., Tom Moncrief, and Leon Moncrief, all who escorted him to the ancestral table to be seated among the elders.

Though Jazz is no longer with us in the flesh, his spirit will forever guide and inspire those he leaves behind. His life was a beacon of love, strength, and resilience, and his legacy will endure in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him. We are grateful for a life well lived; a legacy cherished by all who knew him. His wisdom, kindness, and love will live in our hearts forever.”

*~ Lovingly shared by the family ~*