

THEODORE C. DINWIDDIE



Theodore Carter Dinwiddie Sr., 80, (Ted, as he was affectionately known to his family and friends) went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 6, 2022. He was the son of the late Sinclair and Cora (Gillerson) Dinwiddie. Ted was born December 7, 1941 in Scott,

Arkansas. His family moved from Arkansas to Chicago, Illinois in 1958, where he graduated from John Marshall High School. Ted joined the U.S. Army in 1961 and served until 1963. He was a member of the Infantry Fire Squad Team. After his service in the Army, he returned to Chicago where he later met Bernita Kornegay and they were married in 1968.

Ted was employed for a while by the United States Postal Service. After he left the Postal Service he was self-employed as the owner of trucking, restaurant, heating and ventilation businesses until retirement.

In Chicago, Ted was a faithful member and Deacon of Mount Hebron Baptist Church. He and Bernita moved to Hilliard in 2005 where he quickly became an active member of the community and was involved in organizations such as Take Stock in Children as a mentor, Concerned Citizens of Hilliard, Nassau County Council on Aging and the Nassau County Christian Leadership Council. Ted was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, where he served on the Usher Board and sang in the choir.

Ted loved to travel. Some of his trips included Canada, Niagara Falls, Key West and Jamaica. While in Chicago he enjoyed motorcycle trips with friends. One of his greatest adventures was a trip to the Western Plains in 2010 with his family.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents; his son Theodore Dinwiddie, Jr.; his sisters Mary Aguirre, Tiny Scott and Daisy Strickland; his brothers Frank, John and Horace Dinwiddie; and granddaughter Destiny Thomas.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his wife, Bernita; daughter Margaret Dinwiddie of Chicago; his sons Terrance Dinwiddie of Chicago, Donald (Debbie) Thomas of Baltimore and Todd (Channell) Dinwiddie of Hilliard; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ted touched the lives of many people with his loving and giving spirit and he will be greatly missed. He is truly gone but not forgotten. Rest in peace, Ted. We will always love you.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 11 from 5-6 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 49167 Mt. Olive Road, Hilliard (located in Kings Ferry). The funeral service will be held Saturday, February 12 at 12 p.m. also at the church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

C.L. Page Mortuary, Jacksonville, assisted the family, 353-4434.