

CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE  
OF  
JOHNNY "BISHOP" SESSION JR.

Johnny "Bishop" Session Jr. was born May 20, 1942 to Mattie and Johnny Sr. in Hawthorne, Florida. Johnny passed on from this life on August 2, 2018. He was the eldest of five siblings and was known to family and friends as "Bishop". He attended school in Florida and as he always told the kids, "I graduated high school in 3 years instead of the traditional 4 years." In the early 1970s, Johnny came to Toledo, Ohio for a two week visit, and never left. He met his wife, Vanessa (Morrow) Session, in the 1980s, raised a blended family, worked at Jeep, and was an active United Auto Worker member before retiring in 2003. Johnny was an avid football fan. When the football game was on, everyone knew: you could not talk to him. He enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving 4 years, including a tour in The Vietnam War until he was honorably discharged January 6, 1966. Mr. Johnny Bishop Session Jr. was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, mother in-law, sister, 2 sister in-laws, & 1 brother in-law. Johnny is survived by his wife of 30 years, Vanessa M. Session; Sons: Terrence Peavy of Arizona, Tony (Valerie) Blue, Elmer (Holly) Morrow; Daughters: Theresa (Robert) Coulibaly, Nitja (Richard) Allen; Brother: Frank Jr. (Gail Ford) of Jacksonville, FL; Sisters: Sylvia Session of Rochester, NY, Shirley Jackson of Jennings, FL, Drucilla (Dwight) Brown of Jacksonville, FL; Father-in-law: Earl T (Sally) Morrow of Marianna, AK. Also, left to mourn: 27 grandchildren (special grandson: Tyreese Blue), 5 great-grandchildren, 7 brother in-laws, 5 sister in-laws, & a host of cousins, nieces, & nephews.

**For my spirit will always be near. – Pop, Pampoo, Pawpaw**

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & INTRODUCCION  
Ms. Kesha Blackmon

PRAYER  
Mrs. Mary F. Moore

REFLECTION FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS  
Mrs. Mary F. Moore  
(Please keep individual comments limited to 3 minutes)

EXCERPTS FROM CARDS AND LETTERS  
Ms. Kesha Blackmon

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Jazz Medley  
Various Artists

REPASS  
Polish Roman Catholic Union of America  
5255 North Detroit, Toledo, Ohio 43612  
419-470-8710

CLOSING  
Mrs. Mary F. Moore

WITH GRATITUDE  
The Family wishes to acknowledge with appreciation,  
the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness  
shown to them during their bereavement.



TO ALL OF MY CHILDREN  
&  
ALL OF THEIR CHILDREN

Do not cry, shed no tears, though I may seem gone, my spirit is near. Think of the happy times, what I could give, all the lessons I taught you, in order to live, do not take what you have for granted, make the best of what you have. Live your life to the fullest, don't let problems hold you back, keep your love alive, help each other, when in need, have the will to survive, whenever in doubt, or heart breaks, fear, just smile, and think of me.

- ALL MY LOVE



Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road, To sweet eternity.  
We all have different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
But never meant to stay...Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know. For some the journey's  
quicker, For some the journey's slower. So, When the  
journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace, Together beyond this  
world.

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Visitation: August 18, 2018 1 pm - 2pm  
Service: August 18, 2018 at 2pm  
The House of Day Funeral Service, Inc.  
2550 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43607