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The Acknowledgement:

The family wishes to acknowledge with love and appreciation the many expressions of kindness given to our family during these days of sadness and grief. We have sustained a tremendous loss and your kindness has been very comforting to us. We would like to remind you to call us after these days have passed and share a story or a laugh or two about our dear son, brother, father – your friend. We would love to hear from you or stop by and say “hello!” May God continue to bless you and your family, as well. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives.

Pallbearers

Aaron Staples	Dante Powers	Timothy Perdue, Jr.
Larry Black, Jr.	David Black	Jibreel Black
Kyle Jones	Michael Perdue	Kevin Jones, Jr.
Brandon Black	Johnathan Black	Hasan Black
	Alphonso Williams	

Honorary Pallbearers

Waverly Black, Jr.	Larry Black, Sr.	Joseph Black, Jr.
Cameron Black	Jozmond Black	Wm. Lamar McKinney, II
Timothy Perdue, Sr.	Kevin Jones, Sr.	Johnny Black, Jr.
Phil Black		Chris Johnson



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Celebrating the Life and Spirit of Joseph Black

December 15, 1958 - March 20, 2013



Saturday, March 23, 2013

Visitation: 11:00 A.M. - Service: 12:30 P.M.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5501 Hamilton Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

The Rev. David Z. Howard

Sharing a little about our Son, Brother, Father, Friend

Joseph Black, Sr., loving known as "Big Joe," passed away on March 20, 2013. He was born on December 15, 1958 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Gloria Figueroa Black and Waverly Black, Sr. He was one of seven children.

Joseph grew up in Bond Hill and attended Woodward High School where he played football. He graduated in 1977 and accepted a scholarship to West Virginia State. Continuing his love of football after college, he spent some time playing in the semi pro league in West Virginia and working as a videographer. A few years after graduation, he traveled to Wiley Texas where he spent four years as Manager of Food Services for the Gourmet Food Services Company.

He transferred within the company to Central State University. This remained Joe's home away from home for several years. The entrepreneurial spirit charted new challenges in the years to come. In Dayton, Ohio, Joe then realized his dream. He opened his own restaurant in Dayton, Ohio and named it: *Smokin' Joe's!*

With the Lord blessing and enhancing his cooking expertise, Joe has catered many good ole' fashioned summertime picnics, banquets and dinners for family, churches, neighbors and friends. *Smokin' Joe's* has provided fun family times, with meals and his gracious spirit for many years. Big Joe could take orders for food and give them for how to prepare one. Those times served with his smile will be missed by all.

Joseph is now lovingly leaving his legacy of passing joy, kindness and his fun filled spirit to his three sons: Joseph, Jr. (Amber), Cameron (Tiffany) and Jozmond Black. Joe was preceded in death by his father, Waverly Black, Sr.

Joseph is survived by: his mother, Gloria Black, his three sons and their wives, and his sisters: Gayle McKinney (Wm. Lamar), Yvonne, Elaine (Timothy, Sr.), Anna (Kevin) and brothers, Waverly, Jr. (Bonnie), Larry, Sr. (Tampala) and also a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends he loved from the family reunions in Alabama to the misty hills of West Virginia to as far as the plains of Texas to the historic halls of Central State to the scents wafting in the air from Smoking Joe's in Dayton, Ohio.

Order of Service

The Anthem
The Collect
The Lessons

I Thessalonians 4:13-18
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9

Solo

The Holy Gospel

Homily

Pastor Bruce L. Jones
Mr. Carmel Baptist Church
Springfield, OH

Prayers of the People

Remarks

The Peace

Holy Communion

Anthem at the Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements