

# *Special Thanks To*

It is a humble honor for me to thank you for attending this sacred celebration of the life of my father Robert Milton Bullock. A special thank you to Johnnie (Chip) Allen for his incredible, and invaluable presence, as little brother, and valued friend to my father. Chip has so unselfishly spent time, and sacred service in so many capacities and I am so grateful.

Thank you for your prayers and support. I have felt them palpably over the last few days since my father transitioned. As we take each step together in faith, and in love, I know at the core of my being without a shadow of a doubt that "God goes before us preparing the way". Special thanks to Ms. Evelyn Taylor, Mr. Andre Walker, Ms. London Williams, Judge Pinkey S. Carr, Ms. Judy Winston, Esq., Dr. Anthony Kosoglov, MD, Ms. Quintessa Tiggs, funeral director, staff of Wickliffe Country Manor, Continuum Care Hospice, Bernice Allen and family, Ms. Vanessa Davis, Ms. Hattie Johnson, Ms. Ramona Abanese-Allen, MSSA, Ms. Antonia Campbell, Ms. Belinda Williams, Ms. Carlina (Tracy) Haynesworth and Ms. Dreena Pollard. A very special thanks to Ms. Juanita Edwards for her ongoing love and support.

*With humble appreciation,  
Terrance*

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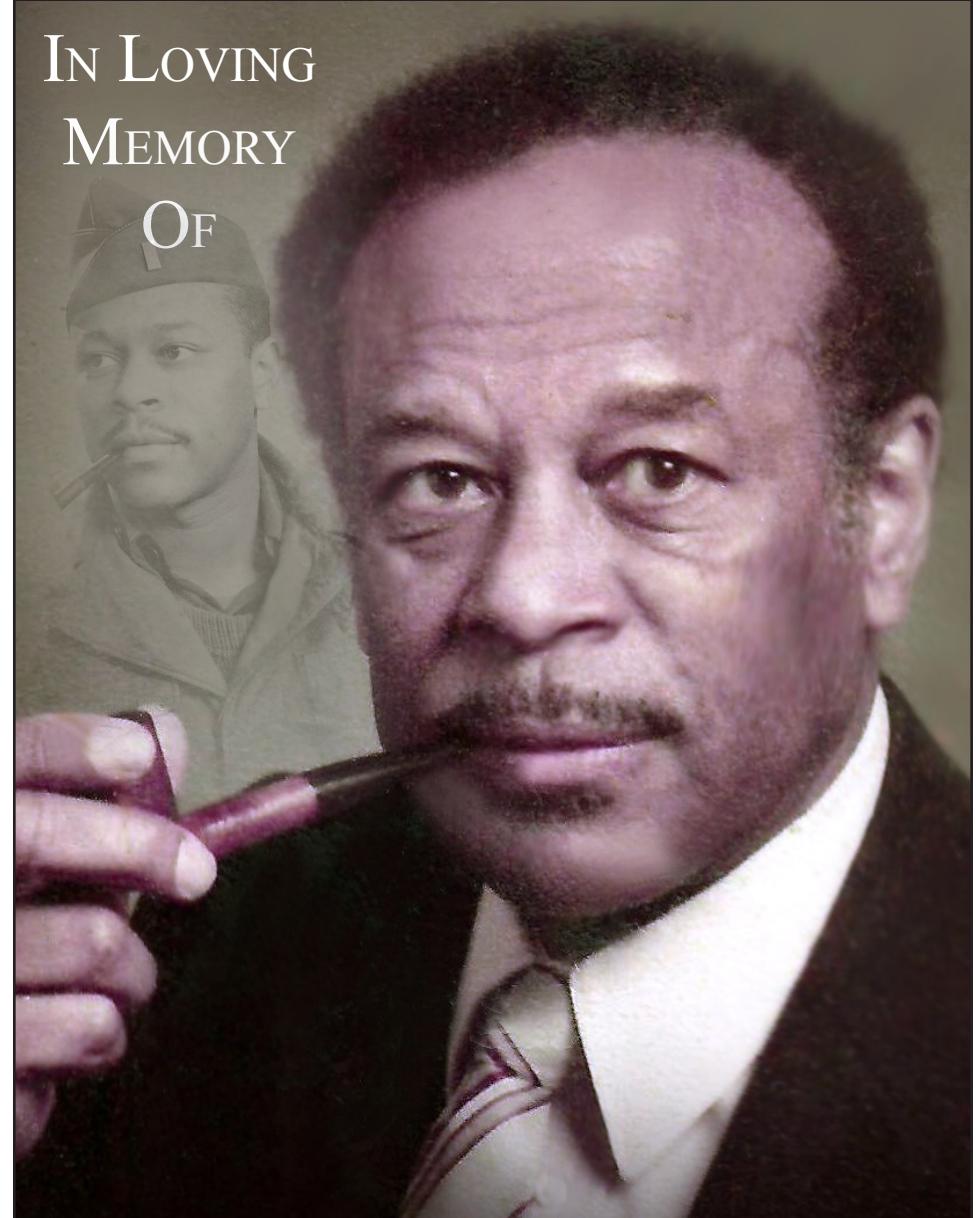
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OF



*Robert M. Bullock*

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, August 10, 2012

Wake 10:00 A.M. ~ Service 10:30 A.M.

E. F. Boyd and Son Funeral Home

15357 Euclid Avenue  
East Cleveland, Ohio

Rev. Herbert Gater, Officiating

Evocation: Call To Order.....Rev. Herbert Gater

Musical Selection.....“*The Lords Prayer*”

A Living Legacy, A Fathers Lessons Of Love  
Honoring the Makers of Men

Acknowledgments and Reflections.....Friends And Family

Remarks: “The Making of Men”.....J. Chip Allen

Song.....“*Amazing Grace*”

Poem On Immortal.....Dr. Ernest Holmes Terrance

Minister:.....Something from Scripture on the Importance  
of a Protecting Friend

The Twenty Third Psalm

Closing Prayer.....Terrance

Recessional

## PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me  
beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in  
the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I  
walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no  
evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort  
me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

# OBITUARY

Robert (Bob) Bullock was born on April 10, 1918 to the union of Johnny and Emma Bullock in Eufaula, Alabama. He was one of seven children. The family later moved to the Dayton area where Bob completed his secondary education. Bob graduated from Central State University earning a bachelors degree in 1941. On August 26, 1941 Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army first to attend Officer's Candidate School. In 1942 he received the Commission of 1st Lieutenant where he served as an ordnance officer supervising the use of high explosives in World War II. The decorations and citations he received include the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal Ribbon and the American Defense Ribbon.

Bob married Ms. Anita Branner. This union produced two children: R. Michael Bullock and Terrance E. Bullock. One son, Michael, preceded Bob in death at age ten (10). While living in Dayton, Ohio Bob held various positions including work at the U.S. Postal Service and as a junior high school teacher. Bob moved to Cleveland, Ohio in the 1970s to work beside his older brother, Albert, at the famed Bullock's Dry Cleaners on E. 105 Avenue. Bob had many interests including membership in Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland. At that time Bob began his long mentorship of two brothers, Johnnie (Chip) and Dwayne Allen. Bob ended his career in the 1980s with the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department's Career Advancement Program. In that position, he helped others acquire skills to find sustainable employment to earn a living wage.

Bob leaves to celebrate his life son Terrance Bullock of Dayton, Ohio; brother James Bullock of Bedford Heights, Ohio; *Mentees*, Dwayne Allen of Atlanta, Georgia and Johnnie (Chip) Allen (Antoinese) of Westerville, Ohio; and an extended family at the Indian Hills Senior Community.

Bob was always known as a gentleman with great intelligence, grace and style. His friendship and dedication to his family and friends cannot be matched. He will be truly missed.

