



## Alphonso Hairston Jr.

August 21, 1954 - August 19, 2021

Mansfield, Alphonso Hairston, 66, passed away Thursday, August 19, 2021, at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital after an extended illness.

Alphonso was born August 21, 1954, in Mansfield, Ohio, to the late Alphonso Hairston Sr. and Joan Crawford Gibbs. He made Mansfield his home and was a member of the American Legion Post 676.

Alphonso leaves to cherish in his memory his fiancé, Diane Porter, of Mansfield; two sisters, Geraldine Ginn, of Mansfield and Margarite Randall, of Cleveland; a brother, Sidney Gibbs, of Dallas, Texas; a host of loving nieces, nephews, relative and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Katherine A. James.

The services will be held Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 12 pm, with one-hour prior calling to the services, at Small's Funeral Services, 326 Park Ave. W., with Pastor Jeffrey Jones officiating. The burial will be Monday, August 30, 2021, at 11 am, at Mansfield Cemetery Assoc., Inc.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Small's Funeral Services  
326 Park Avenue West  
Mansfield, OH 44906  
(419) 524-0019  
esmall@smallsfuneralservices.org  
<https://smallsfuneralservices.org/>

## Service

**AUG 28.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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326 Park Avenue West  
Mansfield, OH 44906  
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## Repast

**AUG 28.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Friendly House  
380 N. Mulberry St.  
Mansfield, OH 44902

# Tribute Wall

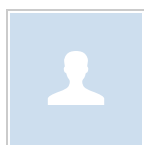


“ *Jeffery Parker lit a candle in memory of Alphonso Hairston Jr.*



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**Jeffery Parker** - August 27, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alphonso Hairston Jr..*



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August 26, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *It is with sadness that I offer my condolences to you on the passing of “Fonz”. So many memories can best be summed up by “Fun with a warm smile” by a young man who loved life. May your days be brightened by the resurrection promise-you can see his smile again. Love you “Lynn” Black*

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**Malinda Black** - August 25, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Love you and miss you brother. I really enjoyed the years we spent together when you were in Dallas. Love Eternally.  
Your brother,  
Sidney (T.)*

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**Sidney Gibbs** - August 25, 2021 at 04:22 AM

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“ *Jeffery Parker lit a candle in memory of Alphonso Hairston Jr.*



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**Jeffery Parker** - August 23, 2021 at 04:54 PM