



## Gary Kenneth Mabins

December 22, 1967 - April 4, 2019

Mansfield: Elder Gary Kenneth Mabins, 51, passed away Thursday, April 4, 2019, at OSU Wexner Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born December 22, 1967, in Mansfield, Ohio, to Lelia Benham and Larry Mabins. He was a graduate of Mansfield school systems and formerly employed as a manager at Pizza Hut for years before devoting his time to his church. Gary was a dedicated, faithful Elder at Hessed Agape Ministries where he lived his life for Christ serving others. Gary was a loving husband, amazing father, a devoted brother and grandfather. He was an avid sport fan.

Gary is survived by his wife, Diane Mabins; four children, Brittany, of Columbus, Jessica, Ashley, of Mansfield, a son, Gary Jr. of Columbus; mother, Lelia Benham, of Mansfield, father, Larry Mabins, of Columbus, eight grandchildren, Gabrielle, Matthew, Amaya, Cassidy, James, Isabella, Jordyn, and Jeremiah. Siblings, Margo Owens, of Mansfield, Berrie Mabins, of Columbus; mother-in-law, Clara Williams; in-law, Steve & Lisa Taylor, of Mansfield; a host of uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather and grandmother, Emory & Nellie P. Benham.

Homegoing services will be held Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 11 am, with one-

hour prior calling to the services at The Oasis Church, 190 Chester Ave., with Bishop Sylvester Ginn officiating. The committal services will follow the services.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oasis of Love  
190 Chester Ave.  
Mansfield, OH 44903

## Services

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

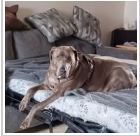
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# Tribute Wall

FJ

“ I would like to send my condolences to Margo and her family I'm so sorry to hear about Gary my heart goes out to you and your family

Francesca James - April 15, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Lelia, my heart hurts for you. Gary is in Heaven now and he is at Peace. You and your Family are in my Thoughts and Prayers. I Love You Jeanette



Jeanette Burton - April 11, 2019 at 07:34 PM

EJ

“ Emory Benham Jr. lit a candle in memory of Gary Kenneth Mabins



Emory Benham Jr. - April 10, 2019 at 08:09 PM

EJ

“ Emory Benham Jr lit a candle in memory of Gary Kenneth Mabins



Emory Benham Jr - April 10, 2019 at 08:04 PM

EB

“ Gary was my Nephew He would come to see us in Cartersville and Acworth Georgia many times. When he was a small Boy I would come to Mansfield and bring him back to Ga. to spend the summer and play on the Beach with our Children. My Condolences to his Family in the Ohio Area for he will be surely Missed, I am Emory Benham, his Mother's Brother.

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**Emory Benham** - April 10, 2019 at 03:35 PM

EB

“ Emory Benham lit a candle in memory of Gary Kenneth Mabins



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**Emory Benham** - April 10, 2019 at 03:07 PM

RJ

“ To the Family of Gary Kenneth Mabins,

*lelia, you and your family have our condolences and prayers during this difficult and trying time. Gary is in the arms of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and is doing fine now! You take care and continue to keep God in all your thoughts and He will see you through.*

*Take care.*

*With love,*

*Ruthie Johnson and Family*

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**Ruthie Johnson** - April 10, 2019 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ *Johnnie Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Gary Kenneth Mabins*



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**Johnnie Slaughter** - April 10, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary Kenneth Mabins.*



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April 09, 2019 at 07:27 PM

RS

“ *Rose Shuman lit a candle in memory of Gary Kenneth Mabins*



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**Rose Shuman** - April 09, 2019 at 06:37 PM

CB

“ *Cloretta Benham lit a candle in memory of Gary Kenneth Mabins*



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**Cloretta Benham** - April 09, 2019 at 04:51 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathies to my Mabins and Benham family on the passing of my beloved first cousin Gary. As children we shared a close cousin bond and although we didn't see each other much as life went on we always carried each other in our hearts. Rest In Heaven Cuz.

Cloretta Benham - April 09, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news. Although I grieve my cousin, I don't grieve as if we have no hope. I know where he is and I'll see him again one day. Praying for the family

Tara Jackson - April 09, 2019 at 02:07 PM

BG

“ Ms. Lela, We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We are praying for you and the family.



Bridgett Greene - April 09, 2019 at 12:41 PM



Oh I'm so sorry. Gary was my friend for a lot of years. He was a great man. God bless your family and I'll be praying for you.

Rhonda Sylvester - April 09, 2019 at 11:50 PM

AR

“ My condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Mabins as I addressed him; was a sweet, gentle, hardworking, godly and loving family man. I know he will be greatly missed not only by his family but also his Church family and the community. My husband and I are praying for you all daily and we love you. Special hugs to Brittany & our godbabies, we love y'all so much ♡

*Arielle & Adreian*

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**Arielle** - April 09, 2019 at 08:07 AM

VB

“ In loving memory of our cousin Gary Mabins. We are sending our prayers and express our love beyond words.

*Sandra D. Dickerson*

*Janie A. Smith*

*Victor Andre' Bonds*

*Maurice Bonds*

*(Pontiac, Michigan)*

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**Victor Bonds** - April 08, 2019 at 07:20 PM

CD

*My condolences and prayers to the family. Love you ! Cathy Mabins Davison*

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**Cathy Mabins Davison** - April 09, 2019 at 02:27 PM

NM

“ *Najah Mabins lit a candle in memory of Gary Kenneth Mabins*



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**Najah Mabins** - April 08, 2019 at 07:09 PM

LB

*My son, my firstborn always a star in my eye. A soldier of our God.  
Sleep on you are missed. Love Mother, Lelia B.*

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**Lelia Benham** - April 09, 2019 at 09:50 PM