

*Pallbearers
Honorary Pallbearers
Flower Bearers*

*Deacons
Grandsons*

*The Family of Rev. Edward Small
acknowledges all acts of kindness: food,
prayers, calls, cards, visits, hugs and kind
words showered upon us during this our
time of bereavement.*

God Bless & Keep You

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
E. F. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
2165 E. 89th Street * Cleveland, Ohio 44106
216-791-0770

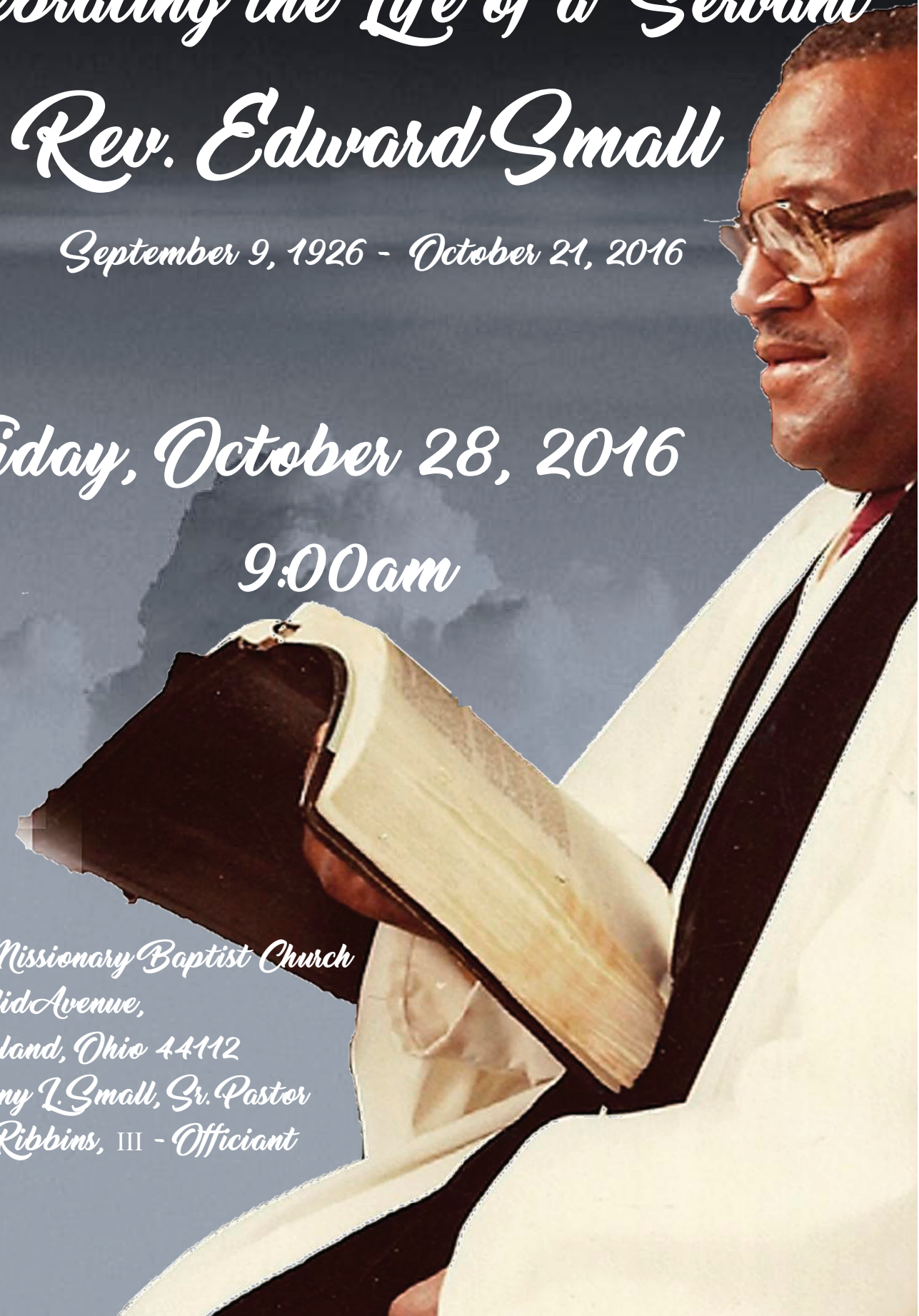
*Celebrating the Life of a Servant
Rev. Edward Small*

September 9, 1926 - October 21, 2016

Friday, October 28, 2016

9:00am

*Starlight Missionary Baptist Church
14516 Euclid Avenue,
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112
Rev. Anthony L. Small, Sr. Pastor
Rev. John Ribbins, III - Officiant*





Order of Celebration 9:00am

Prelude	Musical Staff
Ministries Farewell Processional	
Family Farewell Processional	
Bishop's Farewell – Siblings	
Veiling of the Casket	Deaconess
Opening Hymn	“Keep Me Everyday”
Old Testament Reading	Pastor L. King
New Testament Reading	Pastor L. Macon
Prayer	Pastor Herbert Gator
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements & Resolutions	Sis. L. Brown & Sis. A. Patterson
Expressions	(Two Minutes Please)
“Where’s My Dad?”	Sis. Carol Small-Robinson Sis. Sharon Theresa Small
Ohio Baptist General Convention	
Northern Ohio Baptist District	
United Missionary Baptist State Convention	
SCLC	E.T. Caviness
Selection	Choir

- Member of Committee to rewrite and establish East Cleveland Charter
- One of many clergymen called by President Bill Clinton to have prayer in the White House
- One of two Afro-American Pastors to meet with then President Jimmy Carter
- Baptized in the Historic Jordan River
- Preached twice in Jerusalem
- He along with member of Starlight Baptist Church, invited to have lunch with Congressman Louis Stokes in Washington, DC
- Prayer of Comfort during the funeral services of former Mayor, Carl B. Stokes
- Along with other churches, took donations of cash and clothing to the flood victims in North Carolina
- Led movement to elect the first Minister to East Cleveland Council
- Treasurer of East Cleveland Concerned Pastors for Progress
- Re-appointed by Mayor Campbell to the Cleveland Planning Commission
- Vice President-at-large, United Missionary Baptist State Convention of Ohio, Inc.
- Moderator Emeritus, Union Missionary Baptist District Association.



*May the works I've done speak for me. May the works (I've done) speak for me.
When I'm resting in my grave, There's nothing more to be said; May the works (the
works I've done) Let it speak for me, (for me). . .*

- *56 years as Pastor of Starlight Missionary Baptist Church*
- *Helped provide many Ministries of the Church and for and for the community*
- *Union Missionary Baptist District Association Moderator (30 years)*
- *History-making event (Union District) under Pastor Small's leadership*
- *Purchased property in Portsmouth, Ohio (current Union District Retreat site)*
- *President of the Pastors' Baptist Council*
- *Baptist Ministers' Council Chairman of Transportation*
- *Founder and organizer of East Cleveland Ministers Alliance (all denominations)*
- *East Cleveland Ministers Director of Political Alliance*
- *Advisor, Citizens for Sound Government*
- *Board Member National Baptist Association*
- *President Emeritus, Moderators Auxiliary (NBC, U.S.A., Inc. under Rev. T.J. Jemison)*
- *Former Board Member, National Baptist Congress*
- *Spearheaded fundraiser for the Church burnings of Rising Star Church, Greensboro, Alabama*
- *Honorary Degree from Morehouse College*
- *Attended Springfield Christian Bible Education Seminary, Springfield, Mass.*
- *Baptist Bible College Graduate*
- *Appointed to the Cleveland Planning Commission by Mayor Michael White*
- *East Cleveland Streets Spiritual Renewal, Organizer*
- *Organized food distribution and other items of importance to East Cleveland residents, along with Charles Bibb and Dr. E. Jordan*
- *Along with Elijah Wheeler, helped organize and lead the Peace Movement during the East Cleveland Riots*

How I Remember Pastor Stephen Moore

How We Remember Siblings Andrew Bank
Diane Williams
Herman Webb

How I Remember Grandson Salem T. Simon, IV.

Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren Final Tribute

Obituary Read Silently

Introduction of Speakers Rev. Loversier Lewis

Hymn of Meditation

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Carl P. Small - Pastor of Second Baptist Church

Rev. Anthony L. Small - Pastor of Starlight M. B. C.

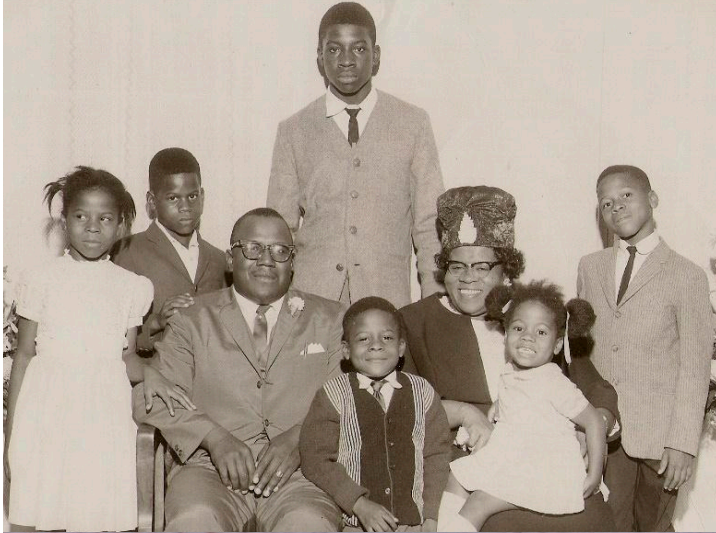
Rev. Michael D. Small - Pastor of Mt. Haven Baptist Church

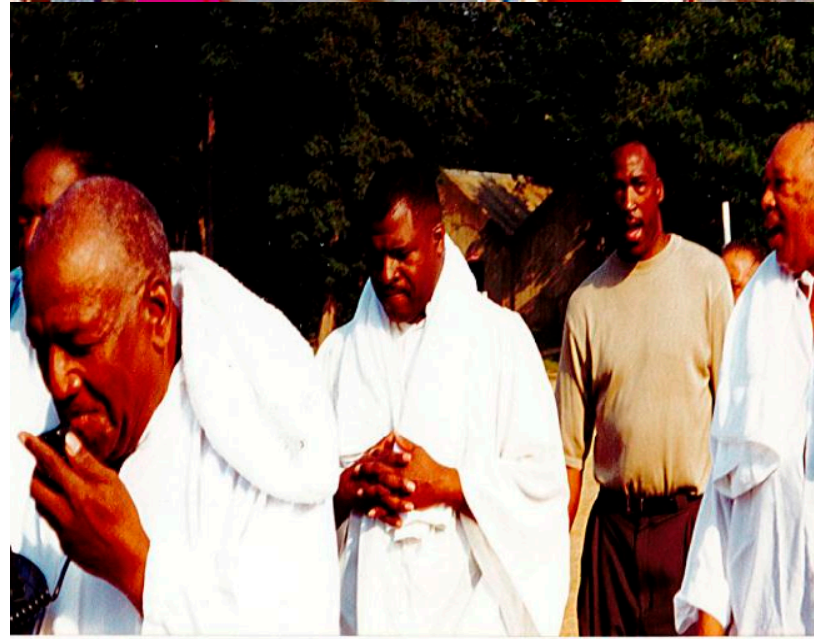
Invitation to Discipleship Minister's & Deacon's

Recessional The Family

Internment
Knollwood Cemetery
1678 Som Center Road, Mayfield Heights, Ohio

Repast Starlight Lower Level Fellowship Hall





“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28 NIV)

On Thursday, September 9, 1926, Edward Small, to Winnie Bell Abrams in Greensboro County, Alabama. Born into humble beginnings; at the age of nine Edward accepted Christ as his personal Savior at Springfield Baptist Church under Rev. P.W. Wooders.

At the age of 14, Edward Small had to work the fields in his home town and attended Hail County Public Schools. In order to help and support his family, he left school at the age of 16 and began to work fulltime. At the age of 17, he moved to Birmingham and found work at U.S. Steel.

In 1943, he met his soul mate, Tereatha Turner at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Greensboro, AL, where she was drawing from the well. A year later, they reunited while he was visiting friends in Bessemer, Alabama. The couple were united in Holy Matrimony on February 25, 1945. During its 61years, this union was blessed with four sons: Charles Edward (deceased), Carl Perry, Anthony Loren and Michael Dwayne; and two daughters: Carol Yvonne and Sharon Theresa.

Edward and Tereatha moved to Detroit, Michigan until after the Second World War had ended. Edward Small moved back to Alabama and resided in Bessemer where he worked as a Coal Miner until 1950. That same year he became a member of Old Saint Paul Baptist Church, where he became a Sunday School Teacher and trained to be a Deacon. Edward Small sang with several gospel groups that left a lasting impression in the churches of Bessemer Alabama.

In 1951 Edward moved back to Detroit, MI and joined the Russell Street Baptist Church teaching in its Sunday school and serving on the Deacons Board. Then joined Community Baptist Church where he did the same, and became president of the Gospel Choir. He also sang with the Wiley Gospel Singers.

In 1952, Deacon Edward Small moved his family to Cleveland, Ohio. Edward became a Deacon at The Calvary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Bivins. During this same year (1952) Edward accepted his calling into the Ministry.

Edward enrolled in Cleveland Public Schools System to complete his education.

Edward received his High school diploma at the Training School in Cleveland, Ohio. He later attended Baptist Bible College. Rev. Edward Small's diverse educational background involved attending Ashland College and Case Western Reserve University, where he received diplomas.

In 1956, being led by the Holy Spirit and under a collective counsel, by the grace of God, Starlight Missionary Baptist Church was founded. Minister Edward Small was appointed to take leadership and become the First Pastor of Starlight Baptist Church.

On January 8, 1956, Second Sunday, the doors were open and the first service was held at 8919 Superior Avenue. The congregation outgrew that location and moved to 997 Lakeview Rd. God continued to bless his ministry and the church outgrew that location and moved to East Cleveland, Ohio.

During his tenure as the Pastor of Starlight Baptist Church Rev. Dr. Ed. Small achieved great things, including, but not limited to: serving as the Moderator of The Union District Association for (30) Years, appointed as moderator for the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Under the Late President, Dr. T.J. Jemison, where He served for 10 Years. Pastor Small attributed his accomplishments to God and his supportive and understanding wife, Tereatha.

To this day, by the Lords divine will, Starlight remains an indelible shining beacon of light in the education of God's written word. It will continue its mission of dedication to bringing Gods children to salvation.

He leaves to cherish his memories and carry on his legacy: three sons Rev. Carl Perry (Sylvia), Rev. Anthony Loren (Carol), and Rev. Michael Dwayne (Sandra); two daughters Carol Yvonne Small Robinson and Sharon Teresa; daughter-in-law: Ladelle V. Small; He also leaves Brothers and Sisters James T. Abrams, Jr., Lenard E. Abrams, William Andrew Banks, Sr., Veronica Barnes, Mary Jackson, Chester Webb, Herman Webb, and Edna D. Williams; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren special care-giver: Barbara J. Williams; cousin: Louise (Alabama); a host nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.