Luther was born August 19, 1934 in Bolivar County, Mississippi. Luther and his parents moved to Toledo, Ohio when he was in grade school. Luther professed his belief in Jesus Christ at an early age. He became a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Toledo and was a member of the men's choir. Luther also became a member of the Glory Bound Harmonizers Quartet.

In 1980, Luther and his family moved to Columbus, Ohio where he became a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. He was a member of the men's choir and on January 19, 1986 Luther was ordained deacon. He served as deacon until he moved in 1993. He became a member of Union Baptist Church, Zanesville and served as deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Luther enlisted in the Army after graduation from Libbey High School, Toledo, in June 1953. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1956. He then joined the Army Reserves where he served from June 1956 to July 1957. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in June 1957 and attended officers candidate school while serving in the Army National Guard becoming an officer in June 1961. Luther attained the rank of captain before retiring in September 1976. Luther was a dedicated employee of Columbia Gas of Ohio for 34 years of faithful service. He served as area manager in Cambridge, Ohio from 1993 until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther Sr. and Verner Ree Bobo Bebley; his first wife, Alice Ridley Bebley Jones, who was the mother of his children. Surviving to cherish his memory are his second wife, Josephine Bebley; sons, Anthony, Thomas, Errol (Tiawana), Darryl (Karen), Luther III (Maria) and Lavelle (Judy) Bebley; daughters, Vernae Johnson, Valerie Fane and Glenda (Adoaf) Harris; 23 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 6 step grandchildren; 1 step great grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

You may call on the family Thursday, April 8, 2010 beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the Union Baptist Church, 56 8th Street, Zanesville. Service will follow at 1:00 with Pastor Raleigh Ragland officiating. Mr. Bebley will then be taken to Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, 572 Nebraska Avenue Toledo, OH for visitation on Friday, April 9, 2010 from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 10 at the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery, 1502 W. Central Ave, Toledo. Condolences may be expressed at burrellfuneralservices.com. Burrell Funeral Services is serving the family.

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