Expressions of Gratitude

Thank you. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtful expression of sympathy during this difficult time. They've been a source of great comfort and will always be remembered. The Family of Gloria A Willis.

> God's Garden God looked around His garden And He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, And saw your tired face. He fut His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in bain He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw that the road was getting rough, And the hills are hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, And whispered "Peace be thine" It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

> > To offer condolences to The Willis Family, visit <u>www.TheChapelofPeace.com</u>



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January 1, 1941 - July 26, 2023

Thursday, August 3, 2023 Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home Chapel of Peace East

5456 East Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232 Visitation: 1:00pm - Memorial Service: 2:00pm

Obituary

Gloria Willis was born on January 1, 1941, in Bidwell, Ohio to the late Dixie Dotson and Geraldine Borden Dotson-Mayo. She transitioned from this world to reward on July 26, 2023. Gloria married Prince Henry Willis in 1969.

Gloria devoted her life to helping others and raising her children while also mentoring students attending The Ohio State University. She loved to cook meals for her family on special occasions and enjoyed being surrounded by her children and grandchildren on the weekends, she enjoyed visiting garage sales and various crafting projects including painting. Gloria gave her life to Christ at an early age and was an active member of New Salem Baptist church where she served on the Trustee Board and various other ministries at the church.

Gloria is preceded in death by her children Calvin Cousins Jr., Lynne Cousins her parents, stepfather; Hollis Mayo, brothers; Dixie Dotson Jr., Thomas Dotson and sisters; Regina Neal, Mary Howell, Deborah Dotson and Evelyn Milton, sister in-law; Barbara Jean Willis, brother in-law Thomas McNeal.

Cherishing fond and precious memories are her children, Toyia (James) Love, Cara (Morris) Casey, Babette (Eric) Merrill, and Chad Willis; grandchildren, Kia Casey, Ashley Love, Kyle Casey, Jeremy Love, Antwone Love, Andre Willis, great grandchildren; sisters; Cecelia (Thomas) McNeal, Alice Petty's brothers; Stanley Mayo and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Old Testament	Dr. Quentin L. Respress I Psalms 16: 8-11 John 11: 25-26
PRAYER	Dr. Quentin L. Respress I
SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Morris Casey
REMARKS	Morris Casey
READING OF OBITUARY	Romona Mems
SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Dr. Quentin L. Respress I

BENEDICTION	Dr. Quentin L. Respress I
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."