

# Precious Memories



## Acknowledgments

The family of Joyce A. Mix would like to acknowledge with great appreciation your prayers, calls, visits, texts, and other expressions of love and kindness and your thoughtfulness which lifted our hearts in ways we cannot express.

Special thanks to all the Grant Medical Center staff who watched over our loved one while in your care. To the Hyatt Regency of Columbus for all the support given to Tasha and her family during this time of need. Also, to the Bibleway Church family and the Local 336 CCS Bus Drivers. Thank you to the staff of Chapel of Peace for taking such good care of our family.

## Interment

Union Cemetery  
3349 Olentangy River Rd  
Columbus, Oh 43202

## Flower Bearers

Akeem Mitchell

Cameron Overstreet

Missionaries

## Pallbearers

Tylar Mix

Bryce Burnett

Bryden Burnett

Marcel Burnett

Bronson Hunter

Wayne Hunter

William "Louis" Davis

Edward Stigger

## Services Entrusted to

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace  
2500 Cleveland Ave  
Columbus, OH 43211

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# Joyce Ann Mix



**Sunrise: January 29, 1952    Sunset: January 22, 2023**

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

Wake: 9:00 a.m.  
Celebration of Life 10:00 a.m.

**Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
453 S. Wheatland Ave  
Columbus, Ohio 43204



# Journey of Life

...be thou faithful unto death,  
and I will give thee a crown of life.

Revelations 2:10

*Joyce Ann Mix* was born on January 29, 1952, in Selma, NC to the late Needham and Betty Lou Stancil. She graduated from High school at Johnson County Training school in Smithfield, N.C. On December 26, 1973, Joyce and the love of her life; Robert A. Mix went to the courthouse in downtown Columbus and were married. They were married for 49 years. This would have been their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this December.

Joyce has been a member of Bibleway Church for over 45 years. She has worked in various departments while at Bibleway: Missionary, Deaconess, Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday teacher, VBS Coordinator, Women's choir, Women's ministry, alter worker and she drove the church van. She was also the 1<sup>st</sup> winner of the Leila Latta award.

In 1979 Joyce Mix started her journey with Columbus City School as a Bus Driver at West Mound Compound. She worked at Curtis Compound in 1980. She left there and went to Scarborough Compound, She left there and went to Fort Hayes Compound where she retired with 37 years of service. She returned February 2019 to the job that she loved until her death.

Joyce was a member of the Union OAPSE/ AFSCME. She was the Local Treasurer, Union Steward, a member of the Safety Review and Student management committees. Joyce was very active in the Union.

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents Needham and Betty Lou Stancil, her brother Bobby R. Stancil, and Sister Doris F. Watson.

She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years Robert A. Mix, Daughter Tasha Mix and Grandson Tylar Mix, Stepchildren; Michael (Natasha) Mix, Anna Mix, Antonio (Lori) Watson, Nina (Daniel) Austin, Goddaughter Velvett Michell, Brothers: Pastor Needham (Edith) Stancil, and Larry Stancil, Sisters Shirley Davis, Ava Stiggers, Linda (Leonard) Hunter, along with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special friends Dorothy Mitchell and Weltha Haynes.

# Order of Service

Elder Otis Buckner, Officiant, Bibleway Church

- Prelude
- Processional.....Members of the Clergy
- Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Deborah King
- Reading of the Scripture.....Elder Jill Kunkel
- Musical Selection.....Elder Robert Mix
- Poetic Tribute.... ..Murdoc Parrish-Two Simple Words
- Acknowledgment/Condolences
- Read the Obituary.....Silent
- Poem.....Sis. Edith Clay
- Musical Selection.....Bibleway Music Department
- Special Tribute.....President Stephanie Wiley  
Local 336 CCS Bus Drivers
- Remarks (*Please limit to 2 Minutes*).....Michael Mix  
open to other family and friends
- Special words to his Grandma.....Tylar Mix
- Musical Selection.....Bibleway Music Department
- Eulogy.....District Elder Timothy Latta  
Bibleway Church
- Benediction.....Elder Otis Buckner
- Recessional

# A Mother's Crown



Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down.  
Today the Lord was placing the jewels into my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown, as my darling mother looked on.  
He said in His gentle voice, 'I will now explain each one.'

The first gem, He said, is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone,  
For all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.

For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down.  
For nursing every little wound, I added this ruby to your crown.

An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your child in the right way.  
For teaching them the lessons, that made them who they are today.

For always being right there, through all life's important events.  
I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent.

For untying the strings that held them when they grew up and left home.  
I give you this one for courage. Then the Lord added a garnet stone.

I'll place a stone of amethyst, He said for all the times you spent on your knees.  
When you asked if I'd take care of your children, and then for having faith in Me.

I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing.  
For all the time you went without, to keep them happy, healthy, and growing.

And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all,  
For sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.

It was your love that helped them grow. feeling safe and happy and proud.  
A love so strong and pure it could shift the darkest cloud.

After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said,

**"YOUR CROWN IS NOW COMPLETE,  
YOU'VE EARNED YOUR PLACE IN HEAVEN  
WITH YOUR CHILDREN AT YOUR FEET."**

