

### **Expressions of Gratitude**

*The Family of Marie Antoinette Pollard would like to take the time to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy as we mourn his loss. The shared memories from all of you along with the many phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts of food and service, and words of condolence meant a great deal to us all. We would especially like to thank Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church and the Marlan Gary Funeral Home-Chapel of Peace for their professional and caring arrangements. To everyone who reached out to us during our time of mourning, we are grateful for your continued support and love during our time of need.*

### **Pallbearers**

Larry Pollard -Eddie Braswell - Kevin Braswell  
Clyde Mitchell - Larry Joiner - Tyler Davis - Steve Parks

### **Honorary Pallbearer**

Clarence Davis Jr.

### **Psalm 23**

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. ~Psalm 23*

To offer condolences to Pollard Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



# *Homegoing Celebration for*



October 31, 1952 - March 19, 2023

**Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church**

**Friday, March 31, 2023**

**Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am**




## *Obituary*

MARIE ANTOINETTE POLLARD, who was loved by many that knew her as "Toni" was born on October 31, 1952, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Her mother Marie Reed Harper and father Clarence Eugene Davis Sr., Aunt, Laura (Herman) Harris of Palm Springs, California; all preceded her in death.

As a child Toni moved to New York with her mother and later they settled in California. Toni had a baby boy in 1969, who Toni then married her first husband Larry Pollard, Sr., Toni worked for Occidental Insurance in California. In 1989 she decided to move to Columbus, Ohio where she was employed with DCSC for over 38 years of service. She had been married twice in her life. One of her passions was baking & cooking and feeding her family and friends. Toni was an avid member of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church.

Toni is survived by her devoted son, Larry "Chi Chi" Pollard Jr., her brother Clarence Jr., and sister Beverly; nephew, Larry (Tammie) Joiner of Desoto, Texas, Tyler Davis and niece Danielle Davis both of St. Louis, Missouri; two aunt-in-laws, Mamie Craig and Amanda (Michael) Davis-Dawson of Birmingham, Alabama as well as a host of many other relatives and friends.

A memorial card for Toni Pollard. The card is cream-colored with a large, faint background image of a red rose. In the bottom right corner, there is a color photograph of Toni, a Black woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a black top, and a pearl necklace. To the left of the photo, there is a small arrangement of red and white roses. The poem is written in a cursive script.

If roses grow in heaven lord  
then pick a bunch from me,  
place them in my mothers  
arms and tell her they're  
from me.  
Tell her that i love and  
miss her, and as she turns  
to smile, place a kiss upon  
her cheek and hold her for a while.  
Remembering her is easy  
because i do it every day,  
but there's a pain within  
my heart which will  
never go away....



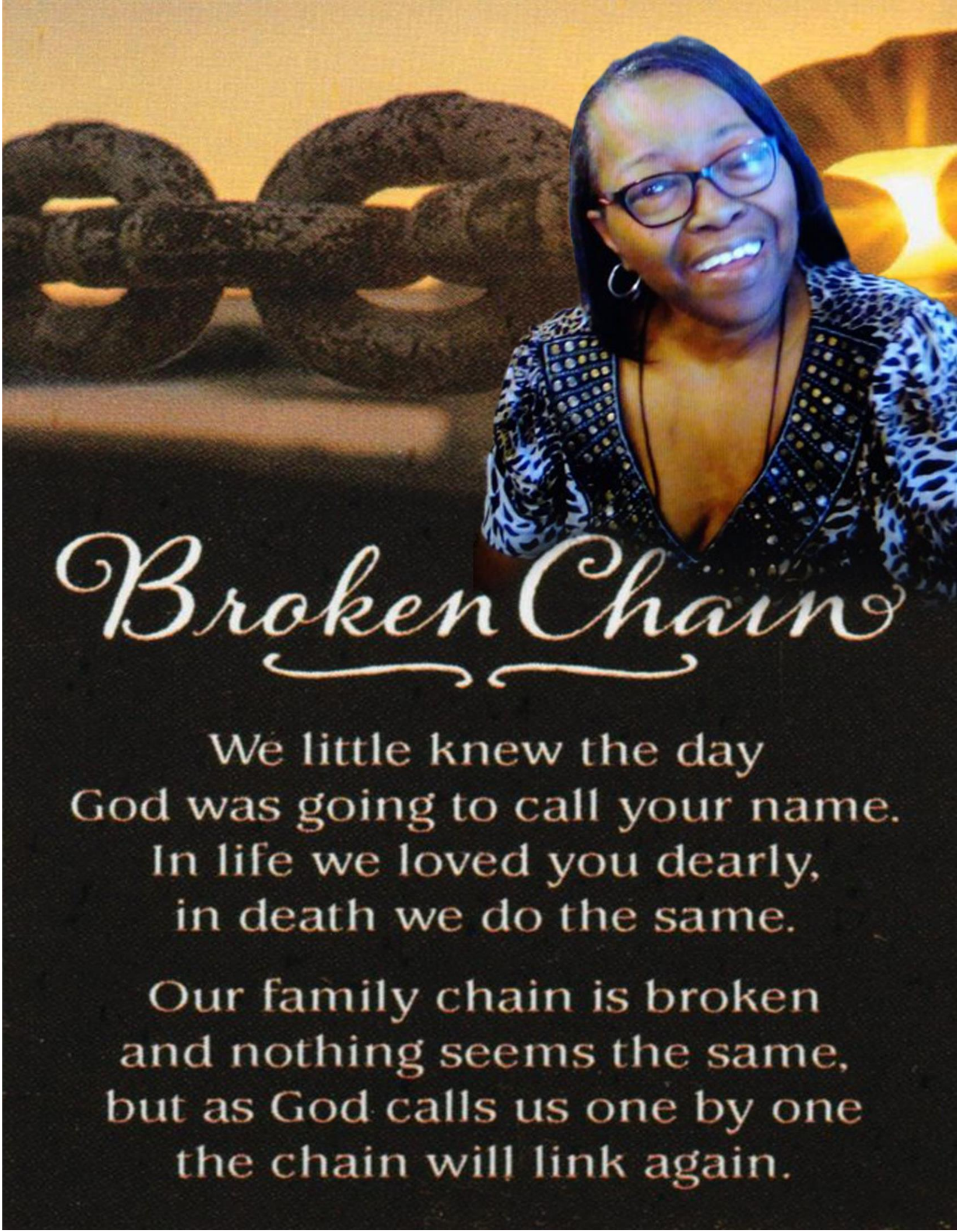
Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clergy  
    Old Testament.....  
    New Testament.....  
PRAYER OF COMFORT .....Clergy  
SELECTION .....Music Ministry  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....  
REMARKS (2 minutes) ..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY .....Silently  
SELECTION .....Music Ministry

The Eulogy  
Pastor Michael Reeves

BENEDICTION .....Pastor Michael Reeves  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
    though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.  
                                    ~John 11:25-26



Broken Chain

We little knew the day  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.  
  
Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.





Chi-chi Pollard

