

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE FAMILY

The family would like to give a special thanks to the Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home for their service to our family. We also would like to say thank you and we really appreciate everyone's acts of kindness, sympathy, and donations in this time of bereavement. It hasn't gone unnoticed. A special thank you to nieces, Lavella Crayton and Judy Grahm, nephew, Ronald Carreker and special friend, Tyra Banks. Also a very special thank you to Cassandra Wright and Sandra Wade for helping me take care of my mother in her time of need.

PALLBEARERS

Darryl Burkes, Sr.	Clifford Wilkes
Darryl Burkes, Jr.	James Williamson
Ronald Carreker	Eric Redman
Mitchell Tompkins	William Preston Hairston III

I would like to give my life to have you back, said son. I know you would, said mom. I cry each night for you, said son. And I catch all of your tears, said mom. I pray for the day that I see you again, said son. Close your eyes and you can see me, said mom. You are the first person to love me, and you are the first person I loved, you were always there when I needed you. I am here for you now son, in your heart and soul. I did not take your heart with me, instead I left mine with you to hold. One day I will take your hand to lead you to paradise, but until then my handsome son, when you want to see me, you only need to close your eyes.

REPAST - 988 E. LONG STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43203

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

The Chapels of Peace

North Chapel	East Chapel	Mansfield Chapel
2500 Cleveland Ave.	5456 E. Livingston Ave.	753 McPherson St.
Columbus, OH 43211	Columbus, OH 43232	Mansfield, OH 44903

Homegoing Celebration of

MARCH 28, 1943 - MARCH 27, 2022

Nancy Burkes



TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

SERVICE: 2:00PM

CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST

5456 EAST LIVINGSTON AVE., COLUMBUS, OHIO 43232



OBITUARY

Nancy Burkes was born on March 28, 1943 in Columbus, Ohio to Williams P. Hairston Sr. and Ella Hairston.

Nancy was raised in North Columbus. She graduated from East High School. She married the love of her life, the late Vincent Burkes in December 1969. They raised their only son Darryl Burkes. Nancy retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield after 20 years. She then worked for Harden Home for 5 years. Once she retired, she took care of her husband, loved to gamble, play bingo, travel, cook, bake and of course she's going to talk her stuff. Nancy was so loving and had such a

big heart. She loved her family including her fur babies. Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, James Vincent Burkes; brothers, Raymond Hairston, William P. Hairston, Jr., Rickey Hairston, Sr., Kenneth Hairston, and Norman Hairston, Sr.; sisters, Lillian Shaw, and Janet Carreker. She is survived by her son, Darryl Burkes Sr.; grandchildren, Ashley Burkes, Tracey (Mitchel) Tompkins, Kelley Burkes, and Darryl Burkes, Jr.; siblings, Sandra Hairston, Joyce Grahm, Audrey Hairston, and Patty Hairston; 12 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends



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*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you **REST***

Matthew 11:28

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Bishop Roger J. Hairston, Sr., Officiant

ORGAN PRELUDE.....COP Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clergy
 OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalm 23
 NEW TESTAMENT.....John 14:26
PRAYER.....Clergy
SELECTION.....Darryl Burkes
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES.....Clergy
REMARKS.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....Florence Ransom
DANCE SELECTION.....Jana Hairston
TRIUMPHANT MESSAGE.....Bishop Norman J. Hairston II
BENEDICTION.....Bishop Norman J. Hairston II
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family & Friends

“Say Amen” Harvard Howell

