

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to our many friends, family members and church families for their acts of kindness, cards and prayers. A special thanks to the nursing staff of Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation Center and Capital City Hospice. We would also like to thank Shirley, Deborah, Vonda, Shana and Marion for giving of their time, love and attention as they cared for our mother.

Pallbearers

SCOTT DOUGLAS III ~ ADAM DOUGLAS ~ DEVION DOUGLAS
JAL'ON ROBERTS ~ TYWAN RAMSEY ~ JEFFREY RAMSEY
KEVON SMITH

Flowerbearers

GRANDDAUGHTERS

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

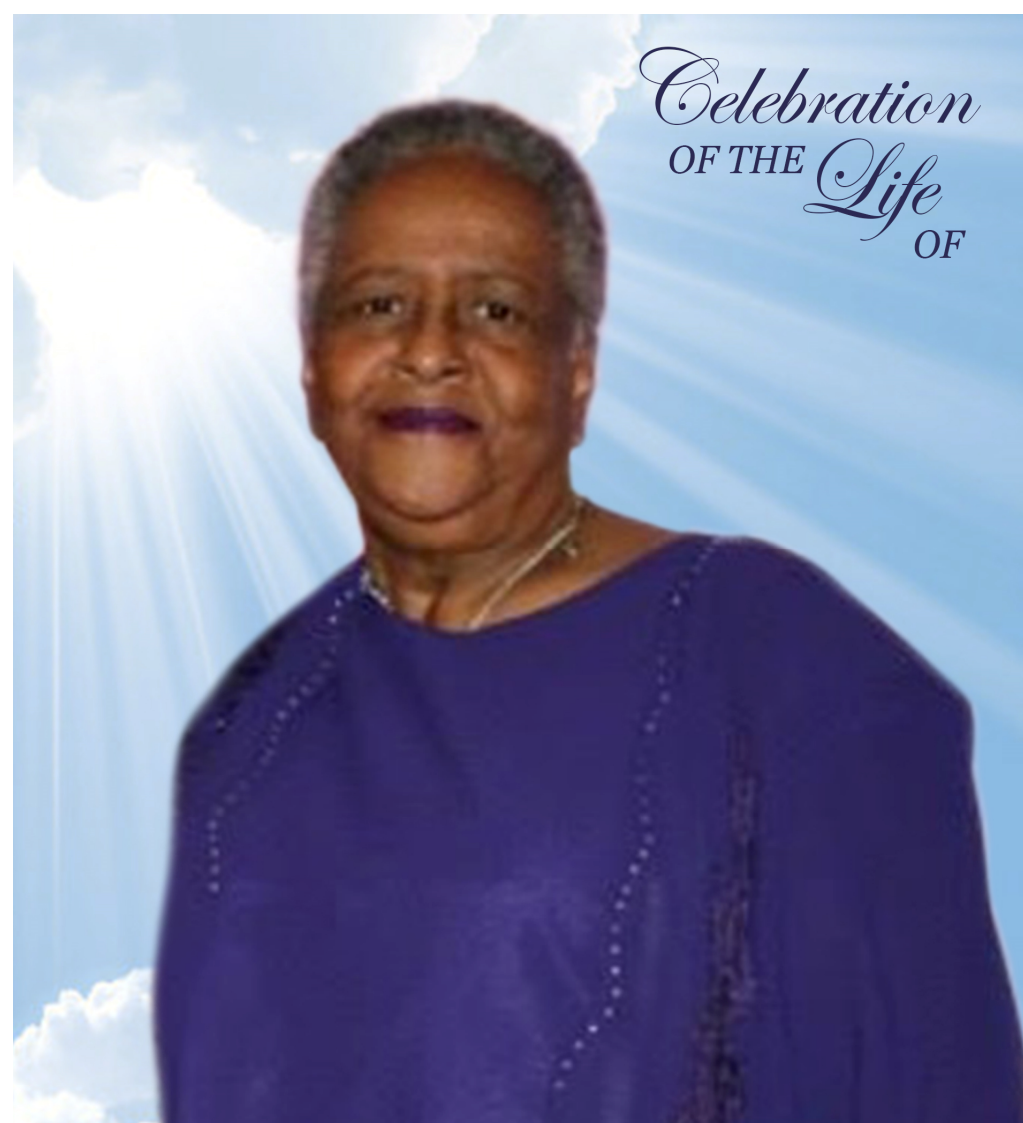
*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*

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Celebration OF THE Life OF



Katherine Douglas

FEBRUARY 22, 1938 ~ JUNE 7, 2021

~Service~

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM

The Word Church of God in Christ

115 Wilson Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Bishop Timothy Lynch, Officiating Minister
Bishop Edward E. Shouse, Sr., Eulogizing Minister

The Obituary

Katherine Douglas, age 83. Sunrise February 22, 1938, and Sunset June 7, 2021.

She was born in Springfield, Tennessee (Robertson County) to George Andrew Sr. & Lizzie Etta Gatewood. During her younger years she moved to Columbus with her mother and siblings. She attended Everett Junior High School and later graduated from Central High School, shortly thereafter she attended nursing school and became a Licensed Practical Nurse. At the age of 18 she married Leon Douglas and to this union 3 children were born. She was a former member of Southfield Baptist Church where she danced with their dance mime ministry. She later joined Temple of Praise Church where she soon became a member of the mother's board. She worked as a licensed practical nurse at Mt. Carmel West Hospital and later began working at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Some years later she also worked at St. Rita's Nursing Home. She was one that just couldn't see herself sitting at home doing nothing. Katherine was employed in later years by Kobacker House and also did private duty nursing for several years. During the year 2020 she finally decided to stop working at the age of 82.

In her spare time, she was an excellent seamstress and loved to work on her sewing projects, croqueting, making blankets, sweaters, and pretty much anything that she wanted to. Her love for her children and her family was never ending. If you needed somewhere to stay her doors and her arms were always open. She helped in raising several of her nieces and nephews.

Katherine was preceded in death by her former husband; Leon Douglas, parents; George Sr. & Lizzie Gatewood, sisters; Ida Lou Mixon, Alice Senora Tuck, Maudie Jean Jones, Alberta Gatewood, brothers; George Andrew Jr., Mims and Robert Nathaniel Gatewood. She leaves to cherish her memories daughter; Denise Marshae Ramsey, sons; Leon Scott Jr. & Keith Karlton Douglas, sisters Annie Mae Davis, Peggy Ann Gatewood, brother John Gatewood (Cynthia), 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, a host of family and friends.

She was loved by many and will be missed by all!

The most beautiful face and a beautiful soul my "Nana". As unrealistic as it is to say, I always felt that you were supposed to live forever. Thank you for the wisdom and love you poured into me over the 23 years we had together. You know you're my girl forever and I'll miss our 2-hour long distance calls. All of our secrets and deep grandma/granddaughter conversations will remain in my heart. I love you beyond all the stars in the sky and I'll miss you always.

~ Love, Kalin



To my Nana, it feels like you were never supposed to leave. You were the best Nana I could ask for and you will forever live through me. I'm going to miss you more than ever, please come back to talk to me sometimes when I need you.

I love you NANA!

~ Your youngest granddaughter, Madison



Aunt Kat, you will always be the center of my heart. Until we meet again, please know that I loved you dearly! I am so grateful to God for the years that I had you in my life.

~ Your niece, Shirley

Order of Service

*Mom, I miss you and you know I always loved you.
You thought you were going to get away without
kisses, but you got them anyway!*

~ Your daughter, Denise



*Mom, my main girl, it is going to be hard walking into
your house and not having you tell me what to do and
not having you reach for things to throw at me. How I
wish I could have one more day with you. My main girl,
I love you and I will see you again one day.*

~ Your son, Scotty



Dear Mom,

The first day that I couldn't call you anymore I was devastated, but I know I must stand on the word of God. It says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I know he has you and that you are just resting. I thank God for sharing you with me. This is my journey. I'm ok but now I know I must worship my heavenly father to be able to see you again. Thank you for everything.

~ Love, your son Keith

ORGAN PRELUDEAndre Venson Sr.

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING Anthony Slappy Sr.

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament..... John 14:1-6

PRAYERBishop Timothy Lynch

SELECTIONMother Rose Shouse

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

Elder Brenda Talley

REMARKS (2 minutes please) Family & Friends

READING OF OBITUARYMadison Douglas

SELECTIONAndre Venson Sr.

The Eulogy

BISHOP EDWARD E. SHOUSE SR.

BENEDICTION Bishop Edward E. Shouse Sr.



God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;

So He put his arms around you
and whispered,

"Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best!



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.*