

### *Acknowledgement*

*The entire family would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness you have shown during the loss of our most precious Mother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Friend. Your compassion, flowers and outpouring of love have truly blessed us.*

*A leaf has fallen from the family tree  
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs  
The good I lived while I was strong  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you  
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest  
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed  
Continue traditions, no matter how small  
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall  
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin  
Until that fine day we're together again*

*~Author Unknown~*

Flowers and cards can be sent to

**Nelvina Holloway**

3337 Southfield Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43207

or

**Deanna Evans**

5817 Wyatt Ave  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

To offer condolences to The Evans Family,  
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*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Mary Elizabeth Evans*

**JUNE 29, 1944 ~ FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

*~Service~*

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace North***

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

## Obituary

Mary Elizabeth Evans, age 76, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, in Columbus, Ohio. Mary was born on June 29, 1944 in Bluefield, West Virginia. She graduated from North High School and attended Cosmetology and Massage Therapy School. She retired from Franklin County Job and Family Services as a Social Worker.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, James Edward Mitchell, Sr. and Mabel Smith [Hagwood]; and brothers, Gordon S. Hagwood and James Earl Smith.

Mary leaves behind her children, Mark Evans, Deanna (Melnea Paige) Evans, and Michael Evans; grandchildren, Marcus Evans, Tyler (Skyler Ortiz) Baker-Ortiz, Tara Evans, Kolby Evans, Maxine Evans, and Jaelyn Evans; great granddaughter, Alyssabeth Luna Evans; grandson, Skyler Ortiz, Jr.; sister, Nelvina Holloway [Smith]; brother, James Edward Mitchell, Jr.; life-long friends, Precilla Wilson and Patricia Street; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary's family and friends will always remember her as a loving, funny and encouraging soul. She loved to visit the casino, go to restaurants, read endlessly and watch her favorite television shows like The Real Housewives of Atlanta.

## Order of Service

OPENING SONG.....By Gwen Jeter  
PRAYER..... Marie Green  
REMARKS .....Family and Friends  
READING..... Patricia Street  
Latonya Naphier

### *The Eulogy* DEANNA EVANS *Daughter*

READING OF OBITUARY.....Silently  
SELECTIONS ..... Gwen Jeter  
BENEDICTION ..... Marie Green  
RECESSIONAL .....Family and 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