

Expression of Thanks

We are so blessed to have a loving circle of family, friends, and acquaintances during this season of bereavement. We deeply appreciate and are grateful for all of you who have demonstrated your thoughtfulness through kind words, prayers, food, monetary gifts, phone calls, a text, an email or stopping by. We will remember all of the support you have extended to us. It is our prayer that God will bless you all in His special way.

The Washington Family



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Celebration of Life
for
Joyce Marie Washington
March 4, 1953 ~ January 28, 2022



Life Celebration

Saturday, February 5, 2022
1:00 PM

New Community Temple Church of God In Christ
338 Harker Street
Mansfield, OH 44903

Superintendent Henry J. Bradley Jr., Eulogist

Joyce Marie Washington

Joyce Marie Washington, 68, passed this life on Friday, January 28, 2022 in Arbors of Mifflin after an extended illness.

Ms. Washington was born Wednesday, March 4, 1953 to the late I. W. Washington and Mildred (Bova) Washington in Independence, Louisiana. She lived in Mansfield for the past 64 years. Joyce was a member of the New Community Temple Church of God in Christ. She loved helping raise her grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Joyce is survived by her son, DaKtari Lamont Washington; grandson, Jordan Washington; mother, Mildred Washington; sister, Earlene Washington; numerous nieces and nephews whom she raised, Dan, Savalas (Lori), and Da'Ron Taylor, all of Mansfield, and RaJan Franklin of Columbus; and Rylen McDonald, Montell Taylor, and Logan Garman, who she treated as her grandsons.

In addition to her father, Joyce was also preceded in death by two sisters, Ethel Stokes and Charlene Taylor.

Trust in the Lord

*Trust in the Lord
His strength will guide you,
Trust in the Lord
He is always beside you,
Have faith in the Lord
He'll comfort your sorrows--
And lead you safely
Through all your tomorrows.*

Celebrating Joyce

Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Celebration

Scripture

*Old Testament
New Testament*

Selection

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy

Superintendent Henry J. Bradley Jr.

Committal and Closing Prayer

Recessional

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*