ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Donah R. Howard extends sincere appreciation for your kindness, prayers, and expressions of sympathy during this time.



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path that God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free;



Her Journey is Complete, Her Victory is Won

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Donah M. Howard



September 23, 1959 - October 16, 2026

SERVICE INFORMATION

VIEWING
Saturday, October 31st
9:00 am - 10:00 am

FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, October 31st
10:00 am

Word of Deliverance
693 Fresno Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

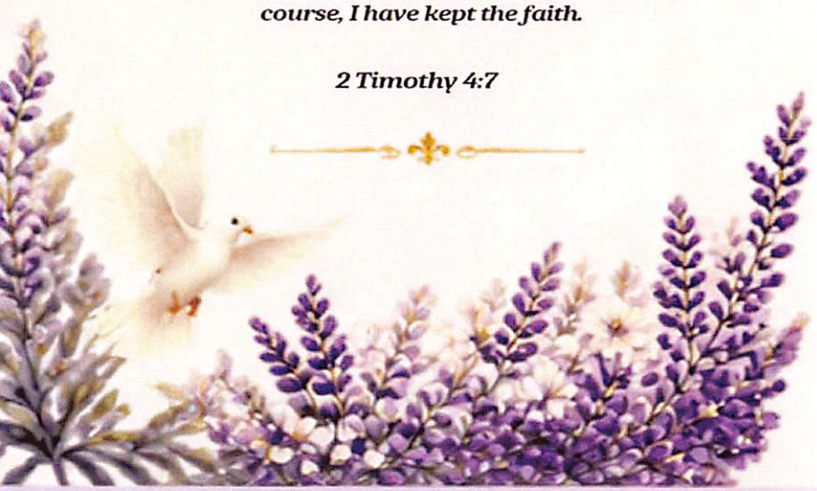
Officiated by Bishop Bobby Hilton

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Musicians
Scripture	Bishop Bobby Hilton
Selection	Word of Deliverance Choir
Acknowledgements & Condolences	Neché Dwyer
Selection	Word of Deliverance Choir
Remarks	Family & Friends *(limit comments to two minutes)*
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Bishop Bobby Hilton
Recessional	Clergy, Family and Friends

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7



Obituary

Donah Marie Howard was born to Lucious and Rosa Lee Howard on September 23, 1959, in Cincinnati, OH. She departed this life on October 16, 2026.

Donah confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized; she attended Word of Deliverance Ministries for the World Inc. and worked actively in multiple ministries. She handled Vendor Relations for both Family Day and Holy Convocation and was over the bookstore. Donah was a fervent worshipper, spoke of the Lord often and prayed daily. Donah's formal education was in Princeton City Schools; graduating from Princeton High School. Donah continued her education at Agnes Scott College. She worked under the tutelage of the legendary Dr. Joseph Lowery at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and held other administrative support positions throughout her career culminating in her employment as an Accounts Receivable Supervisor at DentaQuest. Donah doted on her daughter Ravin and her grandchildren, they were truly her heart songs. She had many endearing qualities as she was an excellent cook, impeccable housekeeper, and had boundless energy. Her father affectionately named her "duck" because as a child she was an avid swimmer. Donah will be fondly remembered as a "Budding Social Director" as she never met a stranger, remembered intricate details about everyone and had the unique gift of making everyone feel as if they were the only one in the room. Donah was a prolific storyteller and loud laughter resonated from every space she occupied, and it was absolutely contagious.

Obituary Cont'd.

Donah had a gregarious personality; she lived her life out loud and unapologetically, she had a sharp wit and a sharper tongue and if anyone crossed her, she had no problem making her feelings known: One of her signature phrases was "This ain't gone be nothing nice". Donah left an indelible impression on everyone she met and her passing left a void which cannot be filled.

She was preceded in death by her parents-- Lucious and Rosa Lee Howard; sister—Diane Wingo, and nephew—Clifford Radcliffe. She leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved daughter—Ravin Howard; granddaughters—Kamiyla Howard-Jordan, Cairo Howard and Marlee Tipper; sisters— Jessie Mitchell, Marlene Bolton, Nolana (aka Renay)Howard, and Jackie Howard; brother—Vernon Howard; nieces—Jonelle Radcliffe, Maya Culbreath, and Paris Hudgins; nephews—Jermaine (Rosa)Bolton, John (Tiffany) Bolton, Jonathan (Kenyel) Bolton, Taylor (Denise) McCleod, Terrell Simms, Cyrus Mitchell, Ariel Culbreath, Christopher Culbreath, and Domenic (Lauren) Culbreath and a host of other relatives and friends.