

A Celebration of Life
IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED



Janell McCoy

SUNRISE: October 9, 1929 | SUNSET: December 10, 2019

I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT,
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all
them also that love his appearing. - II Timothy 4:7 & 8



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019

Family Visitation: 10:00 A.M.
Homegoing Celebration: 11:00 A.M.



The Obituary



JANELL (ROSS) MCCOY was born October 9, 1929 in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the union of Eugene Bailey and Grace Ross. She attended Holy Trinity School, Stowe School, and Hughes Night School. October, 1947 she was joined in holy matrimony to Harold McCoy. Janell had 11 children. She loved the Lord and her children.

When she finished school, she held various jobs to support her children. Janell retired from Cincinnati Public Schools in 2013 where she worked as a Food Service Helper at Hayes-Porter School until the age of 83. Previously, she worked at The Ohio State University in food service as a Food Service Aide; LifeCare Alliance of Central Ohio, preparing food for the Meals-on-Wheels Program; Proctor & Gamble, The Council on Aging (Goodwill); and Avon Convalescent Center as a Nurse's Aide.

Janell attended St. Louis Church in downtown Cincinnati until she had difficulty with walking, she then attended Zion Global Ministries with her youngest daughter. Janell hated missing Sunday Service so she was always up and ready to go; as well as being always on the go.

Janell enjoyed going on shopping sprees and traveling often with her three youngest girls.

She is preceded in death by her husband Harold McCoy; sons, Stanley and Donald McCoy; mother, Grace Ross; father, Eugene Bailey; favorite aunts, Grace "Mama Grace", Nettie; grandsons, Robert Riley and Virgil Johnson; son-in-law, Steve Cave; daughter-in-law, Bernice McCoy; and brother-in-law, Robert Smith.

On Tuesday, December 10, 2019, Janell McCoy departed this life to be with the Lord.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Joyce McCoy, Jean Riley (Atlanta, GA), Larry McCoy (Arlington, TX), Harold (Barb) McCoy (Columbus, OH), Renee Cave, Janice McCoy, LaTanya (Gilbert) McCoy-Lampkin, Robert (Cornelia) McCoy, (Indianapolis, IN) and Bonnie McCoy; 22 grandchildren, Annette, Geneo, Adrion, Harold III, Tracie, Ricardo, Kim, Lashawnda, Lawanda, Erik, Kim, Antiwan, Layland, Marquez, Quiana, Nieta, Daryl, Isaiah, Kilanee, and Christopher; 49 great grandchildren; 44 great-great grandchildren; her sister, Irma Jean Sparks; sister-in-law, Dorlean Smith; nieces, Diane Sparks, Vicki Turpin-Reese; nephew, David Sparks; cousins, John Bailey, Ronnie (Betty) Bailey of (Glendale, CA); special daughters, Peggy McCoy, Arnita Larkin; Vicki Odum (Atlanta, GA); other relatives and friends.





The Worship Celebration

Saturday, December 21, 2019 • 11:00 A.M.
Reverend Ricardo McCoy - Angel Parks, *Eulogists*
Reverend Gilbert Lampkin, *Officiant*

- PRELUDEThe Musician
- PROCESSIONALMembers of The Clergy
- SELECTION *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.Dalisa Anderson
- READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE
 - The Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 Christopher Lampkin
 - The New Testament - John 14:1-3 NIV Kyle Riley
- PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Gilbert Lampkin
Zion Global Ministries
- SELECTION..... Daryl McCoy
- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CONDOLENCESDeborah Barrett
- THE OBITUARY Read Silently / Soft Music
- TRIBUTESFamily Members
- SELECTION *In The Midst Of It All*
- THE EULOGY - REVEREND RICARDO MCCOY, Galilee Baptist Church
ANGEL PARKS, New Birth Ministries**
- BENEDICTIONRev. Gilbert Lampkin
- RECESSIONALClergy, Family, and Friends
- POSTLUDE The Musician





God Saw You Getting Tired

GOD saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So, He put His arms around you, and whispered,

“JANELL, COME TO ME.”

With tearful eyes, we watched you, as you slowly slipped away. And though we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating. Your tired hands put to rest. GOD broke our hearts to prove to us . . .

HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST. . .

And when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful and free from pain. We could not wish you back, to suffer that again.

**JOYCE, JEAN, LARRY, HAROLD, RENEE,
JAN, LATANYA, BOBBY, AND BONNIE**

PALLBEARER

Eugene Riley • Harold McCoy III • Marquez McCoy
Isaiah Robinson-McCoy • Erick McCoy • Marcus Carroll

FLOWER BEARERS

Kilanee Cave • Ashunti McCoy • De'Aira Ferris
Marquez (MJ) McCoy • Antiwan (AJ) McCoy

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

WALKER FUNERAL HOME

1025 McMillian Street • Cincinnati, OH 45206
(513) 251-6200 • www.herbwalker.com

INTERMENT

St. Joseph New Cemetery
4500 Foley Road • Cincinnati, OH 45238

REPAST

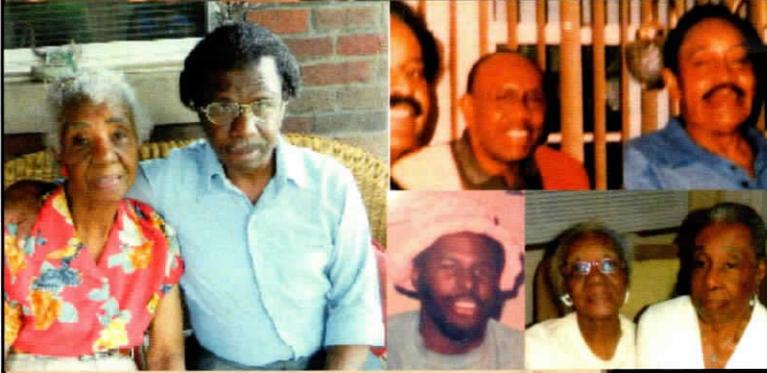
(Immediately following Interment)
Douglass School
2627 Park Avenue • Cincinnati, OH 45206

A WORD OF THANKS

The family of JANELL MCCOY would like to thank each of you for your expressions of love through your presence today, telephone calls, food, visits, cards, social media and prayers during this time of bereavement.



Precious Memories





Memories of Mother



I admired my mother's strength. Mother was a strong woman. I observed my Mother's life of struggles and she always reminded me that it is important to have faith in God. **Joyce**

What stands out the most to me about mother is her strength and independence. **Jean**

My mom was an awesome mom. She never judged anyone and was always there for everyone. **Larry**

Mother, "I Love You". It took seeing you these last days for me to realize that "sometimes GOD's blessings are not in what he gives; but in what he takes away." He knows best, I trust in him. Enjoy eternal comfort with the ONE you love. **Harold**

I have, "fond memories of a God loving woman with great strength." **Renee**

I admired mom's strength and Independence and the love you had for your family. I'll miss our whispering and note passing. Love you mom. **Janice**

I admired mom's strength and fearlessness. She endured a lot while raising her eleven children; yet, she overcame all obstacles and did a great job raising her kids. Mom also had a wonderful sense of humor-- especially when it came to picking out birthday cards. They always made me laugh. Love you mom. You are in a better place. **LaTanya**

When my mom was having a good laugh, she would always close her eyes and smack her knees. **Bobby**

Early in my life I admired my mom's sense of inner peace that I later realized was a result of her close relationship with the Lord. Throughout her life, how she dealt with a hearing disability, challenges of motherhood, loss of loved ones, finding her voice and independence, epitomizes what it means to have "Faith of a Mustard Seed" and to rely on God for strength. Mom would humorously measure my performance as her nurse by saying either, "God bless you!" or "You're fired!" - **Bonnie**