

## *Acknowledgements*

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during the loss of our loved one. May God bless and keep you.

## *Interment*

Riverside Cemetery  
3607 Pearl Rd. Cleveland, OH 44109

Monday, March 3, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.  
(please meet at gates by 10:45 a.m.)

## *Pallbearers*

James Darnell

Tyron

Tyshawn

Ramon

Brenton

Martelle

The family would like to invite everyone to  
Slone & Co. Life Celebration Center 3556 W. 130th St. Cleveland, OH 44111  
for a repass immediately following the graveside service.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

**SLONE & CO.**  
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13115 Lorain Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44111  
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# *In Loving Memory*



# *Geraldine Reed*

November 24, 1940 - February 25, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025 | Wake 2:00 p.m. | Service 3:00 p.m.

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A mother's love, a grandma's grace,  
a sister's laughter, a warm embrace.  
Three stars now shining in the sky,  
guiding our hearts, as tears we cry.

From tender whispers, stories told,  
to hands that held us, never cold,  
a bond that grew, like roots so deep,  
in every memory, we'll always keep.

Though gone from sight, their spirit near,  
in every smile, in every tear,  
a legacy of love, forever bright,  
a guiding light, through darkest night.

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## Geraldine Reed

Sunrise

November 24, 1940



Sunset

February 25, 2025

Geraldine Reed, age 84, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2025, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was born on November 24, 1940, in Birmingham, Alabama, to her loving parents, the late Fletcher Reed and Bessie Williams.

A proud graduate of Cleveland Public Schools, Geraldine dedicated her career to serving others, working as a social worker and in housekeeping for the county. She had a deep and unwavering love for Jesus, being baptized at the age of 12 in 1952 at Second Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Her faith was the foundation of her life, guiding her with strength and compassion.

Geraldine found great joy in cooking and knitting, sharing her warmth and creativity with those she loved. She was a devoted mother to Bessie M. Reed, Harold Reed, Vanessa Reed (Clifton Morrison), and the late Lawrence Reed. A cherished grandmother, she leaves behind Akeya, Shanavian, Verlishia, Dontelle (deceased), Ramon (Jessica), Brenton, twins Synetra & Lynetra, Tracy, and Nate. She was also a loving great-grandmother to a host of great-grandchildren who will carry on her legacy.

Geraldine was a dear sister to her beloved twin, Earlene Moss (Ralph) (both deceased), Velma Moss (Robert), Samuel Reed (Debra - Dec.), Mary Backey (Daniel) (both deceased), and Jerome Reed (Mitzi). She was a treasured aunt and great-aunt to many nieces and nephews, all of whom she adored.

Her presence will be deeply missed, but the love and wisdom she shared will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

## *The Dash*

Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning to the end.

He noted first came the date of the birth and spoke the following date with tears.  
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between the years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent life on Earth.  
And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love, and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real,  
and always try to understand the way other people feel.

Be less quick to anger and show appreciation more,  
and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,  
remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.