



Interment

*Green Lawn Cemetery
1000 Green Lawn Ave., Columbus, OH 43223*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Bonitta Fowler wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes, and support shown to them during their bereavement. Your comforting words, prayers, and presence have been a source of great strength and consolation.

A CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE
OF

Bonitta
FOWLER

APRIL 4, 1954 — AUGUST 24, 2025



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A Second Chance

Love the second time around
A more seasoned one that knows no bounds
Together we create a brand new life
For we have become husband and wife

With all my heart, my wish for you
That we discover together things all new
God has chosen to bring us together
He knows any storms we will weather

Together we are blessed to begin life anew
Through each other's eyes, we see a new view
From this moment forward, a couple we will be
There will be no more "I", instead only "We"



Obituary

Bonitta Marie "Bonnie" Fowler was born on April 4, 1954, in Columbus, Ohio, to Lugretta Johnson and the late Fred Johnson. She peacefully entered eternal rest on August 24, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her father, Fred Johnson, Sr., and her brother, Fred Johnson, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Lugretta Johnson; husband, Larry Fowler; brother, Jeffery Johnson; daughter, Monica Johnson; son, Daniel (Miriam) Fowler; grandchildren, Kendric Johnson, Maleek, and Kaila Marshall; and Zion Fowler. She also leaves behind sister-in-law, Tina Koenig; aunt, Yvonne LoVell; dear friend, Jackie Sullivan; club sisters, Pamela Bailey, Bernitta Dawson, Deborah Dickerson, Janet Ferguson, Glenda Harrison, Jean Hairston, Shirley Hughes, Elaine Mack, Raymonde Strickland, Deborah Sanders, Michelle Turner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, co-workers, and friends, all of Columbus, Ohio, and beyond.

Bonnie had unwavering faith in God and was an active and devoted member of Rhema Christian Center, where she served in various ministries over the years, including the Video Ministry.

She graduated from Linden McKinley High School in 1972, where she studied Intensive Office Education in Stenography. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Office Education Association. Bonnie further developed her skills at Columbus State Community College, earning an Associate Degree in Applied Business, Secretarial Science Technology.

Her professional journey began as an executive secretary for the City of Columbus. She later moved to Nashville, Tennessee, accepting a position as Administrative Assistant for the Tennessee Director of Emergency Management. While in Tennessee, Bonnie met and married Larry Fowler, and they later relocated to Panama City, Florida. Despite circumstances that separated them, fate reunited them decades later, allowing them to remarry and spend her final years together.

In 1994, Bonnie returned to Columbus and began working as a legal assistant at the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease. She was a dedicated and valued team member, working with many attorneys over the years. In her last years, she served as the assistant to the Retired Partners. Bonnie remained at the law firm until her passing.

With a gentle, easy-going spirit and a great sense of humor, Bonnie enjoyed playing cards, bingo, following the lottery, and traveling with her club sisters. Her journeys included over 15 Caribbean and Mediterranean cruises, traveling across the United States from east to west and north to south, as well as international trips to Canada, Europe, China, and Brazil. It was during these trips that the infamous "Bonnie Stories" began.

Bonnie led a life filled with purpose and adventure, radiating a joyful and loving spirit that continues to live on in the hearts and memories of all who loved her.

Order Of Service

Celebration Of Life Service
Thursday, September 4, 2025 ~ 11:00am
The Chapel Of Peace, North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

ORGAN PRELUDE
"Amazing Grace"

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 23 and John 14 1-6
Pastor Eddie Poindexter

PRAYER
Pastor Eddie Poindexter

SELECTION
Tonnie Hart

REMARKS
Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY
Silently

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