

Pallbearers

John Riggins | Todd Riggins | Robin Seay
Brandon Beemon | Lorenzo Reynolds | Jaden Riggins

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Cook | Johnny Cook | Lamar Reynolds
Jerry Cook

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery
3210 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. May God bless each of you and sustain a lasting peace within your souls.



Paradise Funeral Chapel

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Celebrating the Life of



Sunrise:
September 13, 1960

Sunset:
May 3, 2025

Mrs. Cynthia Pennywell



Friday, May 16, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Paradise Funeral Chapel
3100 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Pastor Joshua Daniels, Officiating
Mt Olive Institutional Baptist Church

Order of Service

Prelude

Musician

Processional

The Lord is My Shepard
By Whitney Houston
Family

Scripture Reading

Old & New Testament
Minister

Prayer

Minister

Selection

In the Midst of It All
By Yolanda Adams

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Tekira Riggins

Expressions

(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)
Family & Friends

Selection

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
By Mahalia Jackson

Eulogy

Pastor Joshua Daniels
Mt Olive Institutional Baptist Church

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Going Up Yonder
By Tremaine Hawkins



Obituary

Mrs. Cynthia M. Pennywell passed away Saturday, May 3, 2025, at her residence in Saginaw, Michigan. Age 64 years. She was born September 13, 1960, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Ceola and James H. Cook.

Cynthia's life was given to the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. She graduated from Saginaw High School. Cynthia enjoyed cooking and traveling. Cynthia was the baby girl and was loved by her whole family. If you had met Cynthia, you would have loved her personality and smile.

Cynthia leaves to cherish her memory two sisters, Loretta Cook Riggins and Nanette "Nita" Hamilton; four brothers, John E. Cook, Jerry Cook, Theodis Cook, and Jeffery Cook; nieces, Shavon Diggs and Shawn Haynes; nephews, Robin Seay, Kiwani Taylor, Brandon Beamon, and John and Todd Riggins; a host of other family and friends.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Pennywell; parents, James H. and Ceola Hamilton Cook; five brothers, James, Alvin, Freddie, Lee, and Alexander Cook; and four sisters Naomi Bandy, Revella Lewis, Darice "Tina" Reynolds, and Vickie Cook.



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.