

PALLBEARERS

Robert Nixon Jr., Anthony Evans, Arlandus Combs Jr., Artiz Combs, Armad Combs, Augustus Combs Jr., Arnelle Combs.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

James Mack Jr., Rezon Zyyon, Tyrone Perry, Jerome Perry, Jeremy Holmes, Jeffery Holmes



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

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Homegoing Service



Ophelia Sylvia Combs

December 24, 1928 ~ May 22, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, January 5, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

745 Ezzard Charles Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio 45203

Fr. Reynaldo S. Taylor, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mass of Christian Burial

Introductory Rite

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Entrance Procession

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Homily

General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Signs of Farwell

Song of Farwell

Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal

OBITUARY

Sylvia was born on December 24, 1928, in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Dewey Fitzhugh Sr. and Effie McGhee. She was the second oldest of fourteen, Viola Pigram, Virginia Gray, Lena Rice, Vickie Stallworth, George Marion, L.D. Fitzhugh, Odell Fitzhugh, the late Mattie Robinson, the late Clyde Patterson, the late Barbara Marion, the late Verdicue Fitzhugh, the late Dewey Fitzhugh Jr., the late Fred Fitzhugh and the late Arderia (Ardie) Fluellen.

Sylvia moved to Cincinnati from St. Louis, Missouri in 1946. She lived and worked in her friend the late Mary Jackson's restaurant and rooming house on Freeman Avenue in the West End. Sylvia and her family moved to the Laurel Homes in 1955.

In 1960 she to work for Kenner's Toy Factory where she worked for 35 years until retirement. She was very active in the West End Community. Affectionately known as Ms. Sylvia, she gave rent parties and socials to help out building residents and neighbors. She was also one of many kitchen hair stylists that did women's hair with curling irons and straightening combs.

She was a member of St. Josephs Church since 1962. She departed this life May 22, 2021.

She was preceded in death by sons Roosevelt and Gregory Nixon. Granddaughters Iris Maria Steed and Laquisha Combs.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter Marietta Cromwell, sons, Robert Nixon, Tony Nixon-Evans, Augustus (Michelle) Combs and Arlandus (Latonya) Combs; 14 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and dear relatives and friends.

