

## Obituary

Dolores Eleanor Mason Sloan was born on October 12th, 1932 to Booker T. Mason and Mable (Parker) Mason in Cleveland, Ohio. She was called to rest on Friday, July 10th, 2020. There were two children born to this union. Dolores and her sister Doris (Mason) Patterson. They were born just eleven months apart. Dolores always reminded her sister that she was the oldest. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Dolores accepted Christ as a teenager at St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Taylors, SC. She attended Taylors Rosenwald High School in Taylors, SC and graduated from Sterling High School in Greenville, SC on June 1st, 1951. In the same month, on June 25th, 1951, she married the love of her life, Willie Henry Sloan. They celebrated 56 years of marriage until his passing on December 24th, 2007. To this union, three sons were conceived. Frederick D. Sloan, Orlando C.

Sloan (preceded her in death), and Jeffrey W. Sloan. The family attended Antioch SDA Church in Greenville, SC. Willie Henry and Dolores moved their family to Cincinnati, OH in the early 1960's. Soon after they moved to Cincinnati, they joined Shiloh SDA Church, where she remained a faithful member until her death.

Dolores loved music and sports. Her grandfather would drop she and her sister off at their piano teacher's house on his way to make milk deliveries to his customers. Dolores aspired to be a musician. She was a member of her high school choir and she was the church musician at St. Matthew. Dolores was active in the Shiloh Music Ministry for over 60 years. She was a member of the Gospel Music Workshop of America for over 20 years. She played basketball when she was in high school as well. She was an avid Bengals fan and would call you to see if you were watching the game.

Dolores worked at Carolina Blouse, prior to moving to Cincinnati, as a production worker, ironing and folding. Her longest tenure of employment was as a Teaching Assistant for the Cincinnati Public School System, predominantly at Withrow High School. All the students knew and loved her. Many of them still greeted her when they saw her years after they had graduated. She also worked with students in the Earn and Learn Program at Taft High School. She always loved working with children and greatly impacted many of their lives.

Dolores always had a lesson for you to learn when she spoke with you and was extremely knowledgeable about what she was talking to you about. She was very loving and kind. She would give you the shirt off her back on one hand, but she would tell you exactly what she thought about you, without filter, on the other.

She was overwhelmingly passionate about her heritage and family history in South Carolina. Either you looked like one of her family members or you were told about how South Carolina had all the best stores before Cincinnati and how much better in quality they were. If she called you a lot, you were important to her but if you received those real late night/early morning calls, you were exceptionally special to her. (If you received those calls, you know what we mean. 😊)

Her ultimate aspiration was for her family and those around her to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. She loved her sons/family dearly and was their greatest fan.

Dolores leaves to cherish her memory: Her sister Doris (Mitchell-proceeded her in death) Patterson, Laurens, SC, her sons, Frederick D. (Dellena) Sloan and Jeffrey W. (Andrea) Sloan both of Cincinnati, OH. 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 5 great, great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

## Order of Service

Prelude .....	Muzic Company
Parting View .....	The Family
Scripture Reading	
Prayer .....	Elder Eugene Robinson
Poem .....	Andrea Sloan
Selection .....	Frederick D. Sloan
Acknowledgement of Cards .....	Darla Moore
Remarks .....	Pastor Derrick Moffett
Carrie Walker, Doris Patterson & Frederick D. Sloan	
Selection .....	Muzic Company
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Selection .....	Stephanie Taylor
Eulogy .....	Pastor Bryant Smith
Benediction .....	Pastor Bryant Smith

## Pallbearers

Mitchell A. Patterson Steven D. Kelly Frederick D. Sloan II  
Vincent D. Rosser Vaughn D. Rosser Derrick C. Owen, Jr.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Lafayette Blassingame Reginald Hood  
Darryl Cordell, Sr. Anthony McCloud Todd E. Wells

## Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

## Final Resting Place

Monday, July 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.  
Landmark Memorial Gardens  
1600 Glendale Milford Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

A private repast will follow immediately after the service at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 40 Coral Avenue, Glendale, OH, 45246, for all in attendance at the funeral.

## Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.

## Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You! A special thank you to Summit Health Care ViaQuest Hospice & Tia E. Sloan.  
The Sloan Family



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## In Loving Memory



*Dolores M. Sloan*

October 12, 1932 - July 10, 2020

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Visitation: 3:00 p.m.

Funeral Service: 4:00 p.m.

Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church

3660 Washington Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Pastor Bryant Smith, Officiating