

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.



Pallbearers

Kevin Day
Michael Hall
Kevin Brooks

Brian J. Harvey
Michael Stollings
Aaron Binford

Honorary Pallbearers

Rocklife Deacons

Flower Bearers

Grand Daughters

Honorary Flower Bearers

Great Granddaughters and Nieces

Acknowledgements

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

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Ethel May Harvey



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Celebrating the Life of



Ethel May Harvey

November 14, 1932 - December 20, 2024



January 4, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

RockLife Church

539 Forrest Ave | Cincinnati, OH 45229

Pastor Rousseau A. O'Neal III, Officiating

Obituary

Ethel May Harvey was born in Covington, Kentucky, on November 14, 1932, to the late Clinton and Coretta (Walls) Housworth. Preceding her in death were her dear husband of 51 years, Buford Harvey Jr.; her daughter, Gina Hogan; and nine siblings. As a young adult, she worked at Cincinnati Children's, Cincinnati Rain Wear, and Kathman Goodyear. Ethel later excelled as a homemaker, wife, and mother.

Ethel accepted Christ at an early age and joined First Baptist Church of Covington, Kentucky. In September 1967, she joined Rockdale Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Stanford Lee Vinson. Ethel loved her church family and was an active member until her health declined. While at home, she watched services online and closely monitored the business of the church.

Ethel was very proud of her children and family. She kept, showcased, and saved every accomplishment. Ethel put her family first and could always be counted on for support and guidance. She always had an encouraging word but would also let you know when you were out of order or gaining too much weight. Ethel adored playing Bible trivia, cards, and games. Although she had a sweet spirit, Ethel May played to win. She enjoyed decorating her home during the holidays and entertaining her family. Ethel was always meticulously dressed from head to toe.

Ethel leaves behind to cherish her memory: her beloved children, Lorraine Day (Kevin), Ellen Stollings (Michael), Sandra Harvey, and Buford Harvey III; and her bonus daughters, Margo Spence (Larry) and Jacqueline Fierro (Diane). She is survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and cousins. She also leaves behind best friends of 60 years, Carrie Whittaker, Willa Russell, and Thelma Taylor; a special cousin, Carol Alexander (she never forgot); and Eloise Moore, a loving friend and neighbor who was always there for her. Additionally, she leaves numerous church sons, daughters, and bonus daughters and friends



*Life is not measured
by the number of breaths
we take, but by the
moments that
take our breath away.*

- Unknown

Order of Service

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| Musical Prelude | |
| Parting View | Immediate Family |
| Prayer | Pastor Rousseau A. O'Neal III |
| Scripture | Robin Robinson |
| Selection | Victoria Jones and the RockLife Church Choir |
| Acknowledgements | Courtney Myrick |
| Remarks | 2 Minutes Please |
| Obituary | Read Silently |
| Selection | Rocklife Church Choir |
| Eulogy | Pastor Rousseau A. O'Neal III |
| Benediction | Pastor Rousseau A. O'Neal III |
| Recessional | Clergy, Family & Friends |



Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

Repast

RockLife Church
539 Forrest Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229