



**YEARS LOVED**



He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore for the old order of things has passed away -Revelation21:4

## *Family Acknowledgments*

The Family of Minnie Lee Berfield will be forever grateful for the love, prayers, and support shown to us during this time. Your kindness has been a light in our time of sorrow, and your presence a comfort to our hearts. May God's blessings return to each of you in abundance.

## *Pallbearers*

Ricardo Abernathy      Renard Boyd  
Coy Mills                      Raj Boyd  
Jerry Mills                     Cornell White

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

T'Nellas White  
Johnny White  
Mark Zanders

## *Final Resting Place*

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*Celebrating The Life Of*

# **MINNIE L.** *Berfield*

Born to this life:  
August 02, 1935

Born to eternal life:  
August 12, 2025



**Saturday August 23rd, 2025**

**First New Shiloh Baptist Church**  
710 S. Fred Shuttlesworth Cir.  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
Pastor Rashaan Boyd

**Time of remembrance: 10 am**  
**Final Tribute 11 am**

# Obituary Minnie Lee

Minnie Lee Berfield was born August 02<sup>nd</sup>, 1935 in Leighton, Alabama to her devoted mother Augusta Louise Abernathy. She had just celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday before she went home to be with her Lord and Savior August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Minnie was dedicated to serving others throughout her career as a Medical Technician at General Hospital (now UC Health) where she retired after 30 years of service.

Grandma Minnie was known for her generous spirit. She never hesitated to give to anyone in need whether it was new clothing for a special occasion, money for car repairs, rent or just a warm meal, she provided it. She taught others the joy of giving, her home and heart were always open and her life was a living testimony of love with no boundaries.

Though she has gone home to be with the Lord, the lessons of her heart will remain with us always. She found joy in life's simple pleasures as she enjoyed playing cards, dining out and traveling with family and friends. These moments brought laughter, connection, and countless memories that her family will cherish forever.

Above all, Minnie treasured her family. She was the heart of every gathering, offering wisdom, comfort and unconditional love.

Minnie was preceded in death by her daughter Elizabeth (Robert) Scott, and her son, Cornell White; and her bonus children Ernest Jr. (Wanda) Mills, Gloria-Jean Pinkerton, Sandra-Lee Mills, and Allen-Dale (Audrey) Mills. She is survived by her Children, Norris Abernathy, Romona (Vincent) Matthews, Tonette (Jerry) Young, Terry Mills, Troy (Lori) Mills; and bonus son Donald (Sandy) Chenault.

Her legacy of generosity, joy, and compassion will live on in the lives of her cousins, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and close friends.

## I Am Always With You

I am gone release me, please let me go  
I have so many things to see and do and ill always  
believe in you  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears  
But be thankful we had 90 great years  
I gave you my love and you can only guess,  
how much you all have given me back in  
happiness  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
but now its time I travel alone  
So, grieve for me but only for a little while  
And when you think of me remember to smile  
Let your grief be comforted with trust  
Trust that it is only for a short time we must part  
So treasure our memories within your heart  
I wont be far away, for life goes on  
but if you need me call and I will come  
Though you can't see or touch me I will be near  
Listen with your heart and you will hear  
Then when you come this way alone  
I'll great you with a hug, a smile and a  
"Welcome Home"

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God;  
believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms...  
I am going there to prepare a place for you -John14:1-2

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	Musician
Parting View.....	Immediate Family
Opening Scripture.....	Minister
Invocation.....	Minister
Musical Selection.....	
Reading of the Obituary.....	Please Read Silently
Acknowledgments.....	
Remarks.....	Limit of 2 minutes please
Special Musical Selection.....	Nicole McWhorters
Eulogy.....	Pastor Rashaan Boyd
Closing Prayer.....	
Recessional.....	

*Repast*

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