

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 & mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
 of the LORD *forever.*
 - Psalm 23



*'Precious in the sight of the Lord Is the death
 of His saints.'*



~Psalms 116:15

Repast

Following the Interment
 Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple
 1150 Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231



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 Carandal K. Toney



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Celebrating
 THE LIFE OF
 First Lady
Carandal K. Toney

November 25, 1958 - July 29, 2025



Saturday, August 16, 2025

Visitation: 9:30 am
 Funeral Service: 11:30 am

New Unity Baptist Church

2124 Burnet Avenue
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Dr Larry Holley, Officiating
 Progressive Baptist Church
 Pastor Mark A. Toney, Eulogist

Obituary

Carandal Kay Toney, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and servant of God, entered eternal rest after a life of love, faith, and service. She was born on November 25, 1958, in Meridian, Mississippi, to Geraldine (Cole) Dubose and Robert C. Dubose.

Kay, as she was affectionately known, was a proud graduate of Aiken High School, where she participated in the marching band and the Barbizon Model School. She attended the University of Cincinnati and later graduated from Southern Ohio Business College. She accepted Christ at the tender age of nine at New Unity Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor A.A. Freeman. It was at New Unity that she met the love of her life, Mark Toney, as great friends in the 5th grade while singing in the Youth Choir. Their friendship blossomed into a deep and abiding love, and on September 27, 1980, they were united in marriage at the very church where their journey began. Together they shared 45 beautiful years of marriage, raised five children, and built a legacy grounded in faith, service, and love.

Kay was a talented individual with a diverse range of skills. As a gifted model, she worked professionally in fashion shows and print campaigns with National Modeling Management. Her entrepreneurial spirit was evident in her role as the founder and owner of Carandal's Choice, a successful African clothing line. In addition to her modeling career, Kay studied martial arts at Bell Martial Arts, where she achieved a brown belt and was preparing to advance to black belt. She also enjoyed Zumba and regularly participated in classes held at Fountain Square. Moreover, Kay was deeply committed to her ministry, serving faithfully for 45 years as the First Lady of New Unity Baptist Church alongside her husband, Pastor Mark Toney.

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Her heart for service to others was evident in everything she did. Kay served as a Sunday School teacher, sang in multiple choirs, supervised the Youth Choir, and founded the church's drill team and praise dance teams. She organized countless youth outreach efforts, taking community children to movies, skate nights, youth retreats, Baptist conventions, and other events, ensuring they felt loved, seen, and connected. She was a member of the First Ladies for Health Initiative of Cincinnati, advocating for community wellness, and volunteered her time to Autism Awareness initiatives.

Traveling both locally and nationally with her husband's ministry, Kay ministered through dramatic youth revivals and spoke at Women's Day programs, bringing encouragement and inspiration to many. She possessed a rare gift, caring for others even above herself, and embodied the servant's heart of Christ in all her relationships.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert C. Dubose, and her sister, Gala Rogers. She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted husband, Pastor Mark Toney; her beloved children, Mark Jr., Michael, Carandal Marquis (Masha Martin), Manuel A., and Catiya Mikayla (Daryl Jones); her precious grandchildren, Mason, Camiyah, Christopher Mikius, Micah, Maleek, Kaylee, and Jasmine Carandal; her loving mother, Geraldine Dubose; her sister, Erica Goodwin; father and mother-in-law, Thomas James and Rosemary Toney; in-laws, Mary A. Barkley (Darryl), Marion Toney-Reed (Craig), George Toney, Yolanda Morrison (Jessie), and Pearce Toney. She also leaves behind her niece, Kayla Rogers; nephew, Stanley Aric Rogers; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, extended family, the New Unity Baptist Church family, and dear friends.

Kay's life was a testimony of unwavering faith, enduring love, and tireless service. She will be remembered not only for the many roles she held but for the warmth of her heart, the strength of her spirit, and the countless lives she touched along the way.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family "I Shall Wear a Crown"
Prayer	Dr. Carl P. Adkins Golden Leaf Baptist Church
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Psalm 23 Pastor Shawn McMullen Zion Bethel Baptist Church
New Testament	II Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 Pastor Carl McMullen Zion Bethel Baptist Church
Selection	Michael Thomas
Acknowledgments/ Resolutions	Rev. Rose McElrath-Slade
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please Mary A. Barkley, Kenneth Bell- Bell Martial Arts, James and Cheryl Gardner, First Lady Debra McMullen, Elder Thomas R. Key, Pastor Terry Cobbs, and Bishop LeBaron Hedgemon,
Obituary	Read Silently <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of First Lady Carandal K. Toney</i>
Selection	Michael Thomas
Eulogy	Pastor Mark Toney
Benediction	Dr. Keith Allen
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Interment

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