

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. If my parting has left a void; then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; ah yes, these things, I too, will miss. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up our hearts and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.



## *2 Timothy 4:7-8*

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

## *Pallbearers*

John Ruffin	Antony J. Santiago
Robert Santiago	Elclaudio Baptist
Mitchel Latimer	Jarese H. Hyde

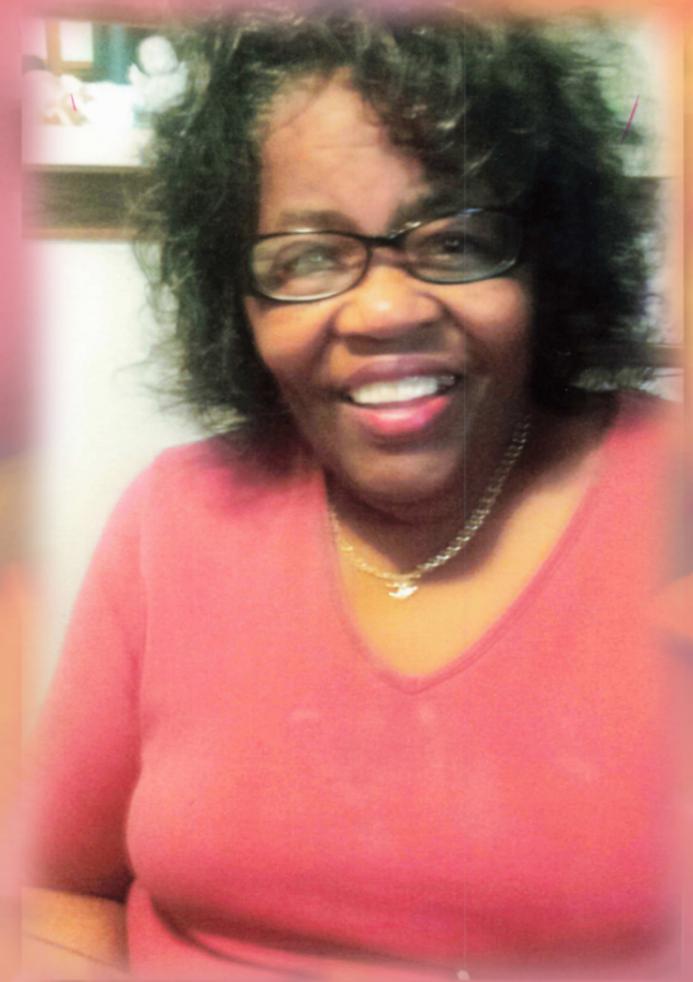
## *Acknowledgements*

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 Alice Ann Pollard



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## *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



## *Alice Ann Pollard*

March 23, 1943 - March 22, 2025



*Friday, April 4, 2025*

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

*Walker - Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Bishop Richard Krzyminski, Officiating

## Obituary

Alice was born in Augusta, GA, on March 23, 1943. In 1945, she moved to Cincinnati, OH, where she was raised and attended Princeton High School.

In 1958, she moved to Boston, MA, where she raised her family and worked as a nurse's aide.

In 1977, she returned to Cincinnati, OH, to help care for her mother and continued raising her children there.

In 2020, she strengthened her faith and actively participated in several charities that were dear to her heart.

She became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Johnny Pollard; her father, Curtis Ruffin Sr.; her mother, Marie Littles; her brothers, Curtis Ruffin Jr. and Emmanuel Littles; her sister, Margaret Santiago; her son, Montez Pollard; and her daughter, Rosalind Braunskill.

She is survived by her sister, Barbara A. Ruffin; her son, John Ruffin; her daughter, Collette Lyles-Boyd, and son-in-law, Adam Boyd; and her daughter, Stephanie Sims.

She leaves behind her grandchildren: Jamie Pollard, Jarese Hyde, Lawrence Smith, Latoya Pollard, Kali Neeley, Darrin Browder, Ronald Pollard, and Zy'aria Hixon.

Her great-grandchildren include Jalen Grant, Jalea Grant, Jaleon Grant, Martez Smith, Mariah Smith, Kierian Smith, and Rosalind Lindsey, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.



Fill not your heart with  
**PAIN AND SORROW,**  
But remember me in every tomorrow...  
Remember the **JOY,**  
the **LAUGHTER,**  
the *smiles,*  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
Although my leaving causes pain & grief  
My going has eased my hurt  
And given me relief.  
So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.  
Because I will  
**REMEMBER YOU ALL**  
And look on with a smile.  
Understand in your hearts  
I've only gone to rest a little while

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	
Parting View .....	Immediate Family
Prayer .....	Jalea Grant Great-Granddaughter
Scripture .....	Pastor Richard Krzyminski
Selection .....	Anika Busby
Acknowledgements .....	Pastor Richard Krzyminski
Poem .....	Jarese M. Hyde Grandson
Remarks .....	John Ruffin
Selection .....	Anika Busby
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Selection .....	I Know My Redeemer Lives
Eulogy .....	Pastor Richard Krzyminski
Benediction .....	Adam Boyd
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family & Friends



### Final Resting Place

Oak Hill Cemetery  
11200 Princeton Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

### Repast

Forest Park Senior Center  
11555 Winton Road, Forest Park, Ohio 45240