# Tributes From the Family

### A Tribute to My Mom, Jon Mae



Today, I say goodbye to my beloved mother, Jon Mae, with a heart full of love and sadness. One memory I will carry with me forever is the night I called her from the hospital in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, before emergency surgery. She was at home in Cincinnati, Ohio, but she went straight to her neighbor and told him to get her to the hospital, and when I woke up, my mom was right there beside me. That is the kind of mother she was—no matter what, she found a way to be there when I needed her most. Mom, I will forever cherish your love, your strength, and the memories we shared; I love you, Jon Mae, and I will miss you for the rest of my life.

Rest peacefully, Mom. You will forever be in my heart.



If roses grow in heaven, Lord pick a bunch for me, place them in my mother's arms, and tell her they're from me.

Charlotte



On behalf of myself and the boys, I want you to know how absolutely honored and blessed we are to have had a woman like you in our lives. I will forever cherish knowing that my children got to experience the same love, joy, and special bond with you that I was blessed with as a little girl. Watching you recreate that bond with "the old man"and give him a relationship that only the two of you shared is something I know he will carry deep in his heart for the rest of his life. Thank you for instilling your resilience, determination, and that independent, go-getter spirit so deeply into my DNA. Those roots you planted in our family will continue to grow and shine through generations to come. Granny, Wawa, you will be missed beyond words but never, ever forgotten. Until our next sleepover, Grandgirl.

Love always,
Meko, Gee, Coby, Gionni, Mac & Cheese

Trust in the LORD
with all your
*heart;*
and lean not on your
own understanding
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
& He will direct your
*paths.*

- Proverbs 3:5-6

## *Pallbearers*

Demarco Wilson
Gregory Taylor (Gionni Taylor)
Ronnie Dixon
LaDonte Hocker
Jacoby Spencer
Bernard Luster

## *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 Johnnie Mae Hurry

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# IN LOVING MEMORY



# *Johnnie Mae* HURRY

**SUNRISE** OCTOBER 10,1950 | **SUNSET** OCTOBER 17,2026

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST 2026**
**VISITATION: 10:00 AM | FUNERAL: 11:00 AM**

**UNITED COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
1710 MARYLAND AVENUE, COVINGTON, KY 41014

*"Though you are gone, your light still guides us."*













When your loved one becomes a *Memory*, Every memory becomes a *Treasure.*

# A LIFE WELL LIVED

## LEGACY OF

# *Johnnie Mae* HURRY

Johnnie Mae Hurry was born on October 10, 1950, in Covington, Kentucky, to Ruby Louise Jackson and Henry Hurry Sr. She departed this life on October 17, 2026, leaving a legacy of faith, determination, love, and laughter.

Johnnie Mae attended Lincoln Grant School in Covington. At ten years old, a schoolyard accident caused a brain injury that left her paralyzed for three years. Although her family was told she would never walk again, her uncle, Howard Jackson, traveled from Alabama to help care for her while her mother worked. He practiced with her daily, using kitchen chairs to guide her as she learned to stand and eventually walk again. Previously left-handed, she also learned to write with her right hand. Her determination and independence remained with her throughout her life.

Johnnie Mae also lived with sickle cell disease, initially misdiagnosed as arthritis until her twenties. Despite the challenges she faced, she continued caring for others. Through her home care work with families in Kentucky and Ohio, she looked after children and adults, prepared meals, cleaned homes, and ran errands for those who needed assistance. Families trusted her with the people they loved.

A member of United Community Christian Church for more than twenty-five years, Johnnie Mae loved serving the Lord. She enjoyed puzzles, word searches, telling jokes, and spending time with family. She especially loved Las Vegas, preferring the same hotel because she knew her way around and could maintain her independence.

Known as the “Al Schottelkotte of Covington,” Johnnie Mae had a remarkable memory for people and their stories. Whether someone wanted to know who lived where, who married whom, or even someone’s dog’s name, she often had the answer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Harold Hurry, Henry Hurry Jr., Ronald B. Hocker, and Yunus Ali; and sister, Mildred “Faye” Hocker.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Ruby Hurry-Wilson (DeMarco Wilson) and Charlotte Hurry; sister, Sheri Hocker; brother, Wayne Hocker; granddaughter, DeMeko Wilson-Taylor (Gregory Taylor); and great-grandsons, Jacoby Spencer, Gionni Taylor, Genesis “Cheese” Taylor, and Gessiah “Mac” Taylor.

She also leaves her very special niece, Timika Hocker; very special sister, Anita “Neno” Monroe; dear friends and companions in shenanigans, Kent Stewart and Jesse Moore; and extended family, church family, and friends.

Her strength, caring heart, and unforgettable humor will remain part of the lives she touched.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude . . . . . .

Parting View . . . . . Family

Prayer . . . . . Rev Gains

Selection . . . . . Rosetta McMillion

Scripture . . . . . Rev Gains

Selection . . . . . Vic Graves

Acknowledgements . . . . . .

Remarks . . . . . Two Minutes, Please

Obituary . . . . . Read Silenly

Selection . . . . . Choir

Eulogy . . . . . Rev Gains (Ms)

Benediction . . . . . Rev Gains

Recessional . . . . . Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

## *Final Resting Place*

Mother of God Cemetery
3125 Madison Avenue
Latonia, Kentucky 41015