

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Starks Family would like to thank you for your support and love for the family in this time during the loss of our mother. Your calls, concerns, food, and especially your prayers have not gone unnoticed. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.*

## *Pall Bearers*

TERRENCE OWENS ~ TODDY BURRS ~ JOHN GREASON  
ERIC STARKS ~ DELONTAY STARKS ~ DEZ STARKS  
DUSTIN STEVENSON

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

To offer condolences to The Starks Family,  
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## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Nona Laura Starks*

**FEBRUARY 18, 1939 ~ DECEMBER 5, 2020**

*~Service~*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace North***

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

## *The Obituary*

Nona Laura "Schoochie" Gordan Starks Born February 18, 1939 to James and Virginia Gordan in Pulaski, Virginia. She was the third of seven children.

Nona went to Calfee Elementary then to Christian Burge high school in Pulaski, Virginia. From there, the family moved to Columbus, Ohio where she continued her education at Central high school where she met James E. Starks III, whom she later married and birthed five children.

Nona was in the order of Eastern Star (Ruth). Nona work at Riverside Methodist hospital where she retired Nona loved to go fishing with her beloved sister Hilda and Loved to ride the Mega bus to Illinois with her sister Joe. Nona loved to dance and have a "funky good time".

Nona was a member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church. Nona is preceded in her death by her parents James and Virginia Gordan, and sisters Dianne Gwendolyn Gordan Wells, Hilda Alexandra and Marion Harvey and grandson Walter V. "Pooder" Lovett Jr.

Nona leaves to cherish her memories, sisters, Shirley Hendricks, Joyce Wilson, and Barbara Foster; children, Betty Burrs, James E. (Collette) Starks IV, Laurie (Rodney) Jamison, Donna (Alfonzo Clarkson), and Tracey Starks; a legacy of 16 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, one great great-grandchild; best friend, Janice Hawkins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I Give unto you; Let not your heart be troubled". John 14:27*

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Clergy  
    Old Testament .....  
    New Testament .....  
PRAYER ..... Clergy  
SELECTION..... Music Ministry  
    ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES  
REMARKS..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently  
SELECTION..... Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

REVEREND JAMES E. STARKS, IV

BENEDICTION..... Reverend James E. Starks, IV  
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

### *Interment*

GREEN LAWN CEMETERY

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26