

# Homegoing Celebration for

## HONARARY PALLBEARERS

Edward Clement  
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Patricia Cochran would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We sincerely thank New Covenant Believers Church and New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church for their love and support. We are deeply grateful for all the calls, texts, prayers, and comforting words. Your kindness has brought us strength and peace, and it will always be remembered.

A Repast will be held immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall for Family and Close Friends.



# Patricia Ann Cochran

Sunrise

Sunset

February 18, 1938

April 27, 2026

Saturday – May 9, 2026

Memorial Service: 12:00 PM



New Covenant Believers Church Southeast Campus  
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## THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME

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God looked around his garden,  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never,  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



## HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

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God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put his arm around you  
And He whispered "Come To Me."

A golden heart stopped beating  
A precious soul at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best

With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
And though we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay

A golden heart stopped beating  
A precious soul at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best



# Obituary

Patricia A. Cochran, 88, of Columbus, OH, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2026.

She was born on February 18, 1938, in Columbus, Ohio, to the late Sam and Nana Witherspoon. Patricia was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George Cochran, and her daughter, Nanette Nash.

Patricia was a woman of deep faith who loved God wholeheartedly. She was a devoted member of Southeast Apostolic Church, where she faithfully served by teaching Sunday school and dedicating her life to ministry and service.

She worked many years at the Sears Distribution Center from 1972 to 1993, and later at Abbott from 1999 until her retirement in 2004. Patricia was known for her strong work ethic and commitment throughout her career.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her loving *Daughters*: Kelley Wilson, Tracy Wilson, and Georgette Cochran-Smith; *Seven Grandchildren*; *eighteen Great-Grandchildren* and *ten Great-Great Grandchildren*. She shared a special bond with her *Grandsons*: Kevon and Kash Smith, whom she lived with and loved dearly. They were truly her heart and guardian angels, always there for her in times of need, making sure she never wanted for anything.

In her own words she often says, "I'm comfortable", even during her journey with dementia, Patricia's love and personality shined through-often bringing smiles as she playfully hid her sweets from them, sometimes believing they were the ones in charge.

Patricia will be remembered as one of the most selfless, genuine, loving, and caring individuals, with a touch of sass that made her unforgettable. Truly, God broke the mold when He made her.

Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.



# Order of Worship

**Pastor Marcus L Martin**  
Officiant

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalms 23.....Bishop D.R Gibson

New Testament: John 14. 1-7.....Bishop Gaius Griffea

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Marcus L Martin

Selection.....New Jerusalem Senior Choir

## Reading of Resolutions

Remarks.....Two Minutes Please.....Clergy  
Friends  
Family

Reading of Obituary.....Minister Gail Loyola

Selection.....Pastor Marcus L. Martin

## The Eulogy

**Rev. Keith Smith**

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

## Closing Prayer

## Benediction