



# STAIRWAY TO Heaven

*If tears could build a stairwell  
And memories were a lane,  
I would walk right up to  
Heaven and bring you home again.  
No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say good-bye...  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knows why.*



## PALLBEARERS

*Ryan Ray, Geron Johnson, Joseph Holmes  
Thomas Feagin, James Chambers, Scottie Robinson*

## A WORD OF THANKS

*We are most grateful for the gift of friends like you, who have been kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness, has given us strength and inspiration. We would also like to give a special thank you to Liberty Nursing Center of Mansfield and Ohio Health Hospice for the care and support provided.*



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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF



Juanita  
MARTIN



NOVEMBER 6, 1940 | NOVEMBER 27, 2024

Saturday, December 7, 2024 | 11:00am  
Maddox Memorial COGIC  
1148 Walker Lake Rd  
Mansfield, Ohio

Pastor Aaron Williams, Jr.  
Officiating Minister  
Elder Tyree Shine Eulogist





## OBITUARY

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Juanita Martin, was born November 6, 1940, to Lester Ross, Sr. and Eula Clyde Sheridan Feagin, who preceded her in death. Juanita passed away on November 27, 2024, after a long illness. She was 84.

Juanita was a long-time, faithful member of The Temple of Faith C.O.G.I.C, which is now Maddox Memorial C.O.G.I.C. She was a choir member and served on several committees and auxiliaries including the Hospitality and Ambassador committees. She was always willing to help when needed.

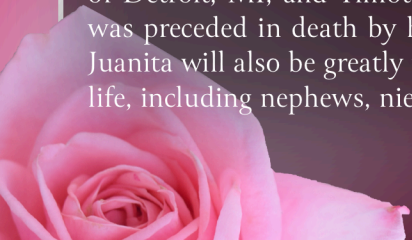
Juanita not only loved her church, but she was also the heart of our family and home. She was a strong woman and faced every challenge with courage and determination.

Juanita raised four children, Mary Glenn Summerset (Andalusia, AL), who preceded her in death, Tyree Shine of Mansfield, OH, Debbie Gardner (Marshene) of Mansfield, OH, and Stephanie Todd (Kevin) of Birmingham, AL.

She was a devoted and loving mother, who raised her children to love and respect God. As a grandmother to Myron Summerset (Andalusia, AL), who preceded her in death, Adrian Summerset (Andalusia, AL), Shemila Gardner (Mansfield, OH), and Marshene Gardner II (Mansfield, OH), she was known to be a humorous and adventurous grandmother, often taking the grandkids on fishing trips. Juanita also loved and cherished her bonus grandchildren, Cheryl Walker (Gary) of New Philadelphia, OH, Robert Hood, Jr. of Saginaw, Michigan, and Cassandra Johnson (Ken) of Medina, OH. In addition to this, God blessed her with 12 wonderful great-grandchildren.

Juanita never forgot anyone. She was always concerned about everyone and spread her love to many, especially those who were in need.

Juanita was also blessed to have four brothers, Lester Ross, Jr. (Detroit, MI), who preceded her in death, Paul Ross of Pensacola, FL, Aron Ross (Darlene) of Detroit, MI, and Timothy Feagin (Yasmine) of Mansfield, OH. She also was preceded in death by her loving sister, Gussandra Smith (Detroit, MI). Juanita will also be greatly missed by many people who were a big part of her life, including nephews, nieces, cousins, and many friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament ~ Elder John Avery, Sr.  
New Testament ~ Elder Thomas McClain

PRAYER

Superintendent Louis Blevins

SOLO SELECTION

Missy Dollie Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

Sis. Brenda Feagin

FAMILY TRIBUTES

Sis. Stephanie Todd, Bro. James Richardson

OBITUARY

(read silently)

SELECTION

Maddox Memorial Choir

THE EULOGY

Elder Tyree Shine

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

Mansfield Memorial Park  
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