

# Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am not there. I do not sleep. I am the swift uplifting rush  
I am a thousand winds that blow. Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain. Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am the gentle autumn rain. I am not there. I did not die.

## FINAL RESTING PLACE

Union Cemetery  
3349 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212

## PALLBEARERS

Kevin Allen ~ Ricky Allen ~ Nathaniel Westbrook ~ Rahsaan Cox

## REPAST

Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith  
1200 Brentnall Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

## A WORD OF THANKS

The family of **Ramona J. Davie** acknowledges with deep and sincere appreciation the many comforting words, prayers, and other expressions of kindness and love shown to us at this time. Many thanks to Mother Angeline McCrory Manor and Marlan Gary Funeral Home for all your support.



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# RAMONA DAVIE

DECEMBER 3, 1928 — OCTOBER 30, 2025

Thursday, November 13, 2025 ~ 11:00am  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST APOSTOLIC FAITH**  
1200 Brentnell Ave., Columbus, OH 43219

# Obituary

Ramona J. Davie, lovingly known as “Doe”, was the third child born to Nathaniel and Nell Cox on December 3, 1928. Even though she was one of nine siblings – and NOT the oldest – she was always the little mother to the six children who were born after her. Her mother, Nell, had difficulties that prevented her from being the mother that the children needed; therefore, Doe took the lead. Her father, Nathaniel, was a dedicated dad who worked very hard to provide but needed help with so many younger children who needed to be nurtured and loved. To help in this capacity, Doe dropped out of day high school and chose to enroll into night high school where she graduated.

One thing that every family member will tell you about Doe is that she mothered us all. She and her husband, Richard (also known as “Slick”) never had children of their own, but that didn’t mean she didn’t use her nurturing skills on the family. It was a Cox Tradition to go Grandpa’s (Nathaniel) house every Sunday to eat and fellowship. There would be 15-20 family members in his little 2-bedroom house where he’d cook wonderfully delicious cuisines, and Doe would stay to clean up after everyone! That was the mother in her.

Another great thing about Doe she was baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost which she received in later years at the church of Christ of apostolic faith. Her sister, Dorothy, was a witness when Doe began to speak in tongues!

Doe was a hard worker outside the home, also. She, her sister, Maxine, and her sister, Dorothy, all worked at THE Ohio State University in many of the halls such as The Union, Raney Hall, Morrill Towers and Baker Hall. She and Dorothy also worked at those exciting OSU Football Games.

One fun fact: Back in the day, one of Doe’s favorite singers was Johnny Mathias. Her husband, Slick, had quite the collection of Johnny’s music and other smooth jazz selections. Johnny’s good looks and silky-smooth voice were obviously a winning combination!

Ramona is preceded in death by her husband, Richard; parents, Nathaniel and Nell Cox; brothers, Rudolph, Richard, Nathaniel, and Robert Cox; sisters, Maxine Allen, Angeline Westbrook, and Betty Cox.

Left to cherish her memory is her beloved and devoted sister, Dorothy Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Her first cousin, Thelsia Scott, was able to have one last visit with Doe last summer. Her two special nieces are Veronica Westbrook - Houston and Vickie Allen. Veronica made it her mission to visit Aunt Doe weekly to paint her nails, give her lollipops and entertain her at Mother Angeline McCrory Manor in Columbus. Vickie had been Doe’s caretaker since 2010 and was totally devoted to her. She took care of ALL Doe’s needs. We as a family are profusely grateful and thank them both.

# Order of Service

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

**FINAL FAREWELL**

**Song**

Now Behold the Lamb by Kirk Franklin

**WELCOME**

Bishop Harold Rayford

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

Yvonne Battle – The Lord’s Prayer

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Linda Allen

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – Revelation 21:3 and 4

**PRAYER**

Evangelist Dorothy Johnson

**SPECIAL TRIBUTES**

Evangelist Dorothy Johnson

Veronica Westbrook -Houston

Family and Friends – 2 minutes, please

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS and RESOLUTIONS**

SaMeko Whiteside

**OBITUARY**

SaMeko Whiteside

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

Yvonne Battle – Jesus, Jesus

**EULOGY**

Bishop Harold Rayford

**RECESSIONAL**

Song – I’ll Fly Away – Waler Hawkins