

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgement

The family of Alma Gillard-Burke would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your love, prayers and many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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Alma Burke

July 17, 1933 - May 2, 2026

Friday, May 22, 2026

Visitation: 2:00 pm - Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

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2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Elder Raymond Prysock • Officiating

Obituary

On July 17, 1933, in Anderson, South Carolina a baby girl was born to the proud parents of Clarence and Ora Gillard, they named her Alma. She was the youngest of 6 siblings, four girls and two boys.

Alma grew up in South Carolina where she attended the Generoster School in Starr, South Carolina. Alma had a heart for God at a young age, Alma confessed faith in Christ at the age of 12. She united with Generostee Baptist Church. On 1952 Alma along with 3 of her children moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. Alma retained her love for God. Alma joined The Bibleway Church of God in Christ, under the pastorship of Dr. Abraham Isaac Jacob Swanson XII. Alma served the Church faithfully for nearly 80 years, until her health began to fail. Her love for service was in the position of the Nurses Guild, Choir and Sunday School. Alma's greatest passion was serving as Church Secretary and attending to Pastor Swanson.

Mother Alma Burke breathed her last breath on this side of heaven on May 2, 2026 at 9:45 am. And we rejoiced that her next breath was as she looked into the face of our Savior Jesus Christ whom she worshipped and loved so dearly.

Alma was preceded in death by her husband James Burke; son: James Goss; her dear father and mother: Clarence and Ora Gillard' four sisters: Lessiey, Ruby Nell, Mary Francis and Elizabeth; and two brothers: David and K. Arthur.

Alma leaves to cherish her memory of her children: Geraldine, Willie, Mary, Jeffery, Kenneth, Christopher, Wallace, Angela, and James Jr.; granddaughter; Tanya Jackson that she raised as her own. She leaves twenty grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren and she was blessed with two great-great-grandchildren. To God be the glory for such a rich and blessed heritage.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Brother William Chipper Smith
Parting View	The Family
Call to Worship	Elder Raymond Prysock
Prayer	Associate Pastor Paul McGhee
Scripture	Missionary Vanessa Phillips
Solo	Sister Berlinda Porter
Poem of Love	Mary Rayford Daughter
Acknowledgements of Cards	Sister Crystal Allen
Remarks	Overseer Stella Barnes
Silent Reading of Life Story	LaShun Pace There's a Leak in This Old Building
Solo	Ms. Rosie Massey
Eulogy	Dr. Carl Whittaker
Benediction	Dr. Carl Whittaker
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Pallbearers

Michael Goss
David Goss

Jeff Goss
Michael Harris

Wallace Goss
James Burke

Repast

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