

## INTERMENT

Evergreen Burial Park  
1401 Woodland Avenue – Columbus, OH 43219

## PALLBEARERS

Andre Mitchell - Philip Powell Jr - Anthony Iggy Caldwell  
Brandon Mitchell - Aryc Dabney - Chris Loveless

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Demetrius Loveless - Emanuel Loveless  
Christian Jones - Leshawn Stephen

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Christine Elizabeth Neal wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



A Repast will be held following the Internment at  
Deb's Event Center  
5508 East Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43232

# A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



CHRISTINE  
ELIZABETH NEAL

SEPTEMBER 10, 1942 – APRIL 5, 2026

FRIDAY – APRIL 17, 2026

VISITATION: 9:00 AM  
SERVICE: 10:00 AM

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST  
5456 EAST LIVINGSTON AVENUE  
COLUMBUS, OH 43232



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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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# *You Never Said "Goodbye"*

You never said I'm leaving,

You never said goodbye.

You were gone before I knew it,

and only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,

A million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you,

you never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,

In death I love you still,

In my heart you hold a place,

That no one will ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,

but you didn't go alone.

For part of me went with you,

The day God took you home.



# *Tribute for Mother*

**Our beloved passed away on April 5, 2026.**

**Mom was the heart and soul of our family.**

**A constant source of love, wisdom and encouragement.**

**I can still feel the warmth of her hugs and her infectious laugh even now and she had a smile that was so radiant and lit up every room she entered.**

**From childhood through adulthood, Mom and I shared a bond that was so special. She was the person I knew I could turn to, confide in and look for help when I needed it.**

**Basically, she was my best friend.**

**When I was scared, she soothed me.**

**when I achieved success, she cheered louder than anyone and when I struggled it was her who lifted me up with a faith in me that never wavered.**

**While we mourn mom's passing, we take comfort knowing her legacy lives on through her children and grandchildren.**

**I will be forever grateful for the unconditional love she gave me.**

**Her kindness and warmth touched everyone she met.**

**Losing her leaves an ache in our hearts, but also inspiration to live up to her beautiful example.**



## OBITUARY

Christine Elizabeth Neal passed away peacefully on April 5, 2026, at the age of 83.

Christine was born on September 10, 1942, in Concord, Georgia. She dedicated 42 years of service to Grant Hospital before retiring, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and commitment. She was a proud and devoted member of United Bible Missionary Church, where she faithfully served on the Mother's Board, as a Deaconess, and as a Missionary. Her love for God was unwavering, and she made sure everyone around her knew it.

Known by many names; Mommy, Grandma, Auntie, Baby Sister, and Mrs. Chris. Christine wore many hats and embraced every role with love and strength. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Christine was a woman of many talents. She loved cooking, sewing, baking, and, most of all, loving on her family. She was caring and nurturing, yet strong, spirited, and full of fire; a true, God-fearing woman. A longtime presence on the south side of Columbus, especially on 22nd Street, her home affectionately known as "Grandma's House" or even "The House of Pain", was always open. It was a place where you could count on a good meal, plenty of love, and sometimes a little tough talk to keep you in line.

Christine lived a full and remarkable life. Today, we do not mourn, but celebrate the beautiful life she lived. She was tired, and God heard her cries—calling her home peacefully, free from pain and suffering, into the arms of her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Willie Anthony Neal; her parents: Williams (Will) Mitchell and Annie B. McClendon; her sisters: Georgia Bell Mims and Willie Mae Dixon; her brother: William "Charles" Mitchell, Jr. and her great-grandson: Mister Dewayne Martin.

She leaves to cherish her memory her *Sisters*: Mildred Pace, Linda Hastings, and Sarah Holloway; her *Brothers*: Winston R. "Nelly" Mitchell and Timothy L. "Mook" Mitchell; her *Daughters*: Cecilia Weiler, Cassandra Mitchell, Stephanie Jones, and Nicole Loveless (Demetrius Loveless, her favorite Son-in-Law), all of Columbus, Ohio; her *Grandchildren*: Shantá Martin, Shawnetta Mitchell, Christina Jones, Billy Martin, Christy Martin, Jack Weiler, Aryc Dabney, and Elijah Dabney; and her *Great-Grandchildren*: Shawndá Martin, Shawndaretta Mitchell, Shawnea Mitchell, Christian Jones, Whitney Martin, Christopher Martin, and Sir Robert Martin.

She also leaves behind a host of *Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Extended Family* and dear friends who will continue to honor her legacy.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding  
Pastor Lawyer Westbrook III  
Word of Life Church

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	
Old Testament: Psalm 91.....	Shawnda Martin
New Testament: John 14: 1-3.....	Teressa Jackson
PRAYER.....	Elder Victoria Walker
SELECTION.....	Ledia Brown <i>"Precious Lord"</i>
LITURGICAL DANCE.....	Jackie Shirley
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	
POEM.....	Shanta Martin
REMARKS.....	Friends and Family
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Read Silently
SELECTION.....	Rashad Brown <i>"My Soul Has Been Anchored"</i>
<b>The Eulogy</b> <b>Elder Sharon Howze</b>	
BENEDICTION.....	Pastor Toni Tinsley
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family and Friends