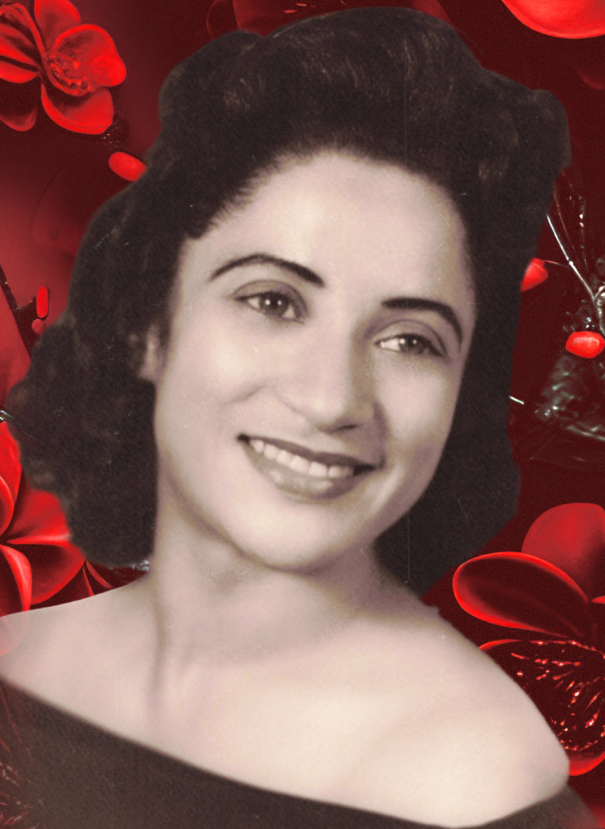


Homegoing Celebration

Mary M. Campbell-Lawson

JULY 01, 1927 - APRIL 25, 2026



THURSDAY, MAY 07, 2026

WAKE: 12:30 PM – FUNERAL: 1:00 PM

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Processional..... The Family

Family Visitation..... 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT ECCLESIASTES 3:1-2

NEW TESTAMENT..... ROMANS 4:38-39

Prayer.....

Selection.....

Remarks PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MIN

Selection.....

Obituary PLEASE READ SILENTLY

Selection.....

Eulogy.....

Recessional..... Family & Friends

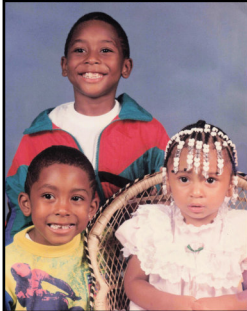
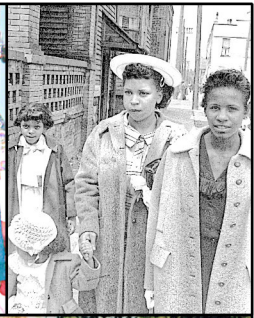
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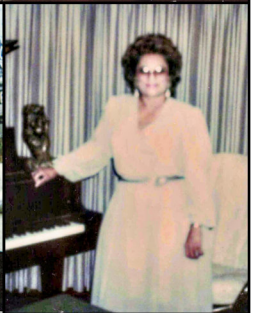
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FAMILY & FRIENDS









Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Mary M. Campbell-Lawson**, who left us at the age of 98 on April 25, 2026. **Mary** was a woman whose life was defined by service, humility, and an unwavering devotion to her family and community.

Mary was born to Bartelia Gentry and Henry Thomas on July 1, 1927, in Humboldt, Tennessee. **Mary** later moved to Cleveland, Ohio with her family, a city she loved and supported.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Geroy Thomas and James Thomas. **Mary** is survived by her one daughter, Mabel Evelyn Smith, who resides in Cleveland and had a close, loving relationship with her mother. Her granddaughter, Leslie Smith, was ever present in **Mary's** life, as well as her grandson, Roosevelt Smith Jr. (deceased). **Mary** also survived by four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren, as well as many cousins in Cleveland, Toledo, and Tennessee. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren lovingly called her "Bubbie".

Mary was loved by many, as she lived a life filled with compassion, purpose, and a genuine love for family and the people around her. In addition to raising a caring and beautiful daughter, **Mary** served for many years as the president of her community association. She often reminisced about her conversations with community leaders at City Hall, always seeking ways to uplift and strengthen the neighborhood she cherished.

Even as **Mary's** health declined, her concern for her family and her community never faded. She frequently asked family, neighbors, and friends what she could do to help. **Mary** made it a personal practice to check on those around her, forming close bonds and friendships that lasted a lifetime.

Mary's favorite saying was, "I love the Lord." Her faith guided her daily life, and she shared openly about God, her experiences, her love of family, the joy of gardening, and the history of Cleveland. She was humble, devoted, and always ready to serve. **Mary** loved her family, friends, and neighbors deeply. Her legacy is one of kindness, dedication, and a profound commitment to family and community.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

I'm Free

Don't cry for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid, you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks
left undone must stay that way; I've
found peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times
of sorrow Look for the
sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full,
I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all to brief; Don't lengthen your pain with
undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now; He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, love, and support. God bless Leslie Smith and Joanne Obleton for all their help and support, as well as the members of Neighbors on the Street. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Cadre Hospice Care for their devotion and excellent care of **Mary Campbell-Lawson**.

*Humbly Submitted,
The Family*

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