

"When I Go"

WHEN I GO DON'T LEARN TO LIVE WITHOUT ME, JUST LEARN TO LIVE
WITH MY LOVE IN A DIFFERENT WAY
AND IF YOU NEED TO SEE ME, CLOSE YOUR EYES OR LOOK IN YOUR
SHADOW WHEN THE SUN SHINES.....I'M THERE
SIT WITH ME IN THE QUIET AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT I DID NOT
LEAVE. THERE IS NO LEAVING WHEN ONE SOUL IS BLENDED WITH
ANOTHER. WHEN I GO DON'T LEARN TO LIVE WITHOUT ME, JUST
LEARN TO LOOK FOR ME IN THE MOMENTS.

Pallbearers

JEROME BROWN HOLLIDAY – CALVIN COLLINS, JR. – MIKE KENDRICKS
MAURICE LEAKS, SR. – MASUD OLUFEMI – LARRY JUSTICE

Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF GERALDINE COLEMAN 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! SPECIAL THANKS TO PASTOR DONNIE FITZGERALD AND THE CHRISTIAN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, THE JAMES WEXNER CANCER HOSPITAL AT OSU, THE NURSES OF OHIO HOSPICE, THE UNITED STATES VETERANS HOSPITAL AND THE MARLAN GARY FUNERAL HOME, THE CHAPEL OF PEACE.



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A Celebration of the Life of

Geraldine Coleman

SUNRISE
MAY 24, 1944

SUNSET
FEBRUARY 14, 2026

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 27, 2026

VISITATION: 11:00 AM
SERVICE: 12:00 PM

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CHRISTIAN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
3330 SCOTTWOOD ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43227

OBITUARY

GERALDINE COLEMAN WAS BORN ON MAY 24, 1944. SHE WAS LOVINGLY ADOPTED AND RAISED BY GEORGIA RIDGEWAY OF LISMAN, ALABAMA. AFTER GEORGIA'S UNTIMELY PASSING, GERALDINE WAS CARED FOR AND NURTURED BY MR. MAJOR AND MRS. HANNA WILSON OF SELMA, ALABAMA, WHO CONTINUED TO GUIDE HER WITH LOVE AND STRENGTH.

AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, GERALDINE PROUDLY ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, WHERE SHE SERVED HER COUNTRY WITH HONOR. DURING HER TIME IN THE SERVICE, SHE MET HER HUSBAND AND THE TWO LATER SETTLED IN HIS HOMETOWN OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

GERALDINE WAS A HARDWORKING AND DETERMINED WOMAN. SHE WORKED AT WESTINGHOUSE WHILE PURSUING HER COSMETOLOGY LICENSE, ALWAYS STRIVING TO EXPAND HER SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES. SHE LATER WORKED FOR GENERAL MOTORS AND UNION FORK & HOE, DEMONSTRATING DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT THROUGHOUT HER CAREER.

SHE HAD A VIBRANT PERSONALITY AND A DEEP LOVE FOR SPORTS. GERALDINE WAS AN AVID FAN OF THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS, THE OHIO STATE BUCKEYES, AND THE CINCINNATI REDS. MORE THAN ANYTHING, SHE CHEERED THE LOUDEST FOR ANY TEAM HER SONS AND GRANDSONS PLAYED ON. SHE ALSO FOUND JOY IN GARDENING BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, VISITING THE CASINO, TRAVELING, AND WATCHING HER FAVORITE POLICE SHOWS.

ON FEBRUARY 14, 2026, GERALDINE PEACEFULLY WENT HOME TO THE LORD AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY GEORGIA RIDGEWAY; MR. MAJOR AND MRS. HANNA WILSON AND HER BELOVED DAUGHTER, DENISE.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY, *SONS: ANTHONY, TRACY, DELMAR III, AND DION; GRANDCHILDREN: ANTHONY, RAKIM, HASSAN, ISIAH, THOMAS, SHAQUILLE, MICHAEL, ANDREA, TAMEKA, TYKEA, PAMELA, TEAIRRA, AND MAHOGANY; 14 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; DAUGHTER-IN-LAWS: ANN COLEMAN AND MELANIE COLEMAN; SISTERS: FLORA COLEMAN AND MARSHA COFFEY; BROTHERS: LEVI (PAT) WILLIAMS OF DALLAS, TEXAS, AND NATHANIEL (BARBARA) STEPHENS OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, EXTENDED FAMILY AND DEAR FRIENDS.*



ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....JOHN ANTHONY JOHNSON

SCRIPTURE READING.....CLERGY
OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 23
NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 14: 1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....CLERGY

SELECTION.....LOLETHA CURETON

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES.....KARLA EDGERTON

REMARKS.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TWO MINUTES PLEASE

READING OF OBITUARY.....READ SILENTLY

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