



Back Together
Again!



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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

When the Saints Go Marching In

Loved ones, this may seem to be the end of the road,
but the joy of it all is that I have been told that there
is a place where the weary can rest with our Lord and
Savior who helped us pass the test.

No more toiling on this earth, no more labor or
control. The one thing that I will miss is your faces to
behold.

No more suffering or painful tears I can finally begin,
because I have made it to where the saints go
marching in.

- Love Nannie

Pallbearers

Richard Vaughn, Jr	William Sanders
Elder Gregory Ivory	Glenn Ivory
Jerome Totten	Tyrone Totten

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Vaughn, Sr.	Richard Simpson, Sr.
Cornel Parham	Kenneth Jones, Sr.
Brad Booker	Edward Johnson
Delbert Williams	James Vaughn
Carl Evans, II	Gaven Tabort
Peter Gulick	Quentin Smith

Junior Pallbearer

Carter M. Evans	Jacobi Ashaad Batte
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Acknowledgments

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gratitude to all those who have supported us
during this time of loss. A special thank you to the
staff of Sanctuary Pointe, Progressive Baptist
Church & Walker Funeral Home.



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Mary Beatrice Ivory Vaughn

From Labor: March 12, 1934 - To Reward: May 11, 2026



Saturday, May 23, 2026

Visitation: 11:00 am - Funeral Service: 12:00 pm

Progressive Baptist Church

613 Prospect Place | Cincinnati, OH 45229

Pastor Larry J. Holley, Officiating



Obituary

Mary Beatrice Ivory Vaughn transitioned from earth to heaven on the morning of May 11, 2026, while at Sanctuary Pointe Nursing and Rehab Facility. Mary Bea, most notably known, was the oldest of six children born to the late Roselee Ivory (Mother) and William "Bill" Ivory on March 12, 1934, in Cincinnati, OH. After the death of her father, she was raised by her stepfather, Samuel Williams, and always under the watchful care of her grandmother and namesake, Beatrice, and Rev. Rosedale Winfield.

Mary Bea attended and graduated from the old Woodward High School and Cincinnati Technical College, receiving a degree in Secretarial Science. Mary Bea was an entrepreneur selling Mary Kay, Tupperware, and Amway Products. She also served as a secretary, but her greatest joy was that of taking care of others, especially her family.

Mary Bea gave her life to Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Pastor John H. Sharpe of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. She also served under the leadership of Charles A. Threatts and the current Pastor Larry J. Holley. Mary Bea was a songbird and was known for her soprano voice and organizing choirs such as the Progressive Junior and Heavenly Choir. She was the last of the original Progressive Pastors Chorus and the longest original living member of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church.

Mary Bea also served on the Progressive Nurses Guile, Youth Organizer, Pastor's Aide, and Community Event Planner with modeling. One of her joys was organizing and singing with children. Nannie, lovingly called by many children and even adults, organized the Vaughnnetts, a small group of children, including her daughter, who would travel the community with her singing Songs of Zion under her leadership.

Mary Bea had a strong friendship with three women and their families – Ruth Jones, Marie Williams, and Lurine Mayo. Each of these ladies organizes family functions and vacations. "The Family Connection" was where Mary Bea would continue using the voice that God gave her, while leading the program for each function.

Mary Bea was a gentle woman, classy, polite, and loving to all those who were given the opportunity to meet her; they quickly fell in love with her spirit and her smile.

Mary Bea was united in holy matrimony for over 60 years to Willie Vaughn of Cochran, GA, and he remained the love of her life until his passing. Unto this union were three children, Richard, Frank, who preceded her in death, and Monique (Renee) Vaughn.

Mary Beatrice Ivory Vaughn was preceded in death by her father, Bill Ivory; mother, Roselee Ivory; stepfather, Samuel Williams; husband, Willie Vaughn; son, Frank Jackson; brothers, William Carroll Ivory and Leroy Ivory; nephew, Roy Ivory; and niece, Valerie Simpson. She leaves to cherish her son, Richard Vaughn, Sr. (Ian Vaughn); Monique (Renee) Vaughn; three grandchildren, Richard Vaughn Jr., Myesha Richardson (Garrett Richardson), and Morgan Vaughn; three sisters, Rosetta Ivory, Dolores Simpson (Richard Simpson), and Diana Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and greats, as she was the reigning matriarch of four generations.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Soft Music

Parting View Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23
Elder Gregory Ivory

New Testament John 14:1-3
Deacon Richard Simpson

Prayer Dolores Simpson

Selection Vaughnnetts

Acknowledgments Trenia L. Parham

Resolutions Bishop Allyson Abrams

Reflections Glenn Ivory &
Pastor Joyce Roberson of Zion Hill Church

Obituary Richard Vaughn, Jr.

Remarks Deacon Richard Vaughn, Sr.

Solo Bernadine Stokes

Eulogy Pastor Larry Holley

Farewell Song Mary Vaughn

Benediction Min Steven Holley

Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers &
Family

Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery
11200 Princeton Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Repast

Following the Interment