



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.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Family



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In Loving Memory



Maybell Davis-Payne

Sunrise: October 12, 1935 - Sunset: October 21, 2024

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Family Gathering: 2:00 pm

Memorial Service: 3:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home

2625 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

Maybell Davis-Payne, age 89, was born on October 12, 1935 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She passed away on October 21, 2024, in her hometown. She was the ninth of eleven siblings in the loving family of Grover Davis, Sr. and Maybell Brannum Davis. Maybell was a beacon of warmth and devotion throughout her life. A dedicated mother, Maybell had four children from her first marriage: Grandison (Cathy) Embry III, Karen Embry, Vicki Surrell (Andrew) and John Embry. She cherished her family and loved spending time reminiscing with her siblings. Maybell married her best friend and soulmate, Thomas Payne, on August 27, 1974 and they shared many wonderful years together.

Maybell was not only a loving wife and mother, but a trailblazer in her profession. She made history as the first Black surgical nurse at Deaconess Hospital, where she worked for 14 years, before continuing her career at Mt. Auburn Health Center and later retiring from Delta Airlines. Outside of her professional achievements, Maybell had a passion for life. She loved cooking for her family, shopping on HSN, and above all, traveling and exploring new places. An avid Bengals football fan, she enjoyed her season tickets, hardly ever missing a game.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grover Davis, Sr. and Maybell Brannum Davis and several loving siblings, including Grover (Peggy) Davis, Purcell (Ruby) Davis, Jessie Moore, Mary Lovett, Marian (David) Williams, Benson "Gree" Davis, Ethel Davis, and Delores (Lacey) Calloway. Maybell is survived by her beloved husband, Thomas Payne; her four children, Grandison (Cathy) Embry III, Karen Embry, Vicki Surrell (Andrew-deceased) and John Embry; her siblings, Calvin (Laura), Madeline (Albert-deceased) Davenport, Peggy (Grover - deceased). She also leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and special friends. Maybell's legacy of love, strength, and determination will forever be cherished by all who knew her.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Memorial Slide Show
Prayer	Mary Flagg
Scripture	Mary Flagg
Selection	KOG Praise Team
Acknowledgements	Mary Flagg
Poem	Calvin Davis
Remarks	Limit 2 minutes
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	KOG Praise Team
Eulogy	Linda Flagg
Benediction	Linda Flagg
Recessional-	"Everything Must
Recorded Selection	Change" Quincy Jones



Final Resting Place

Monday, November 11, 2024
11:00 am

Walnut Hills Cemetery
3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206