

The Obituary

Catherine Blackmon was born in Union Springs, Alabama on January 22, 1927 to the late Gus Blackmon, Sr. and the late Nona Latimore Blackmon. She was the 7th of eight children. Her family moved to Cincinnati in the early 1940's. She graduated from Woodward High School in 1948.

In 1956, she joined in Holy Matrimony to Arthur Lee Oliver. She spent the early of her adult life as a resident in Cincinnati's West End community where she was lovingly known to nieces and nephews and the neighborhood kids as "Aunt Cathy". With five children of her own, she still opened her home to any child in need and always offered a meal to anyone who entered her home.

In 1975, she moved her family to the Walnut Hills community and lived within walking distance of her brothers and sisters. She attended various churches throughout the West End and Walnut Hills communities including New St. Paul, Beulah Baptist and Bible Way. Catherine was always in touch with God and she accepted Christ at an early age. She read her bible and prayed each morning and at night when she went to bed. She always tried to treat everyone as she wished to be treated. Her daily prayer was for her children to hold onto God.

She was employed for many years and retired from the Dubious Chemical Company (Chemed Corporation) in 1989, where she earned the loving respect of her co-workers and employers and made many friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Prather Blackmon, LeArdis and Ray (Winona) Oliver of Columbia, S.C.; daughters, Venice Blackmon of Orange, N.J. and Francesca Oliver; grandchildren, Terry, Alisha, Patrice, Catrina, Bridgette, Eric, Ashley, Michael and DeAngelo; sisters, Mattie P. Scott and Juelpa Blackmon; brothers, Quinton (Lenora) and Gus Jr. (Dorothy) Blackmon; two great-grandchildren, 16 nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and many friends.

The Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....
- The Chiming of the Hour - 10:30 a.m.
- The Parting View.....The Family
- Selection.....
- Scripture.....Rev. Gerald Bea
- Prayer.....Rev. Gerald Bea
- Selection.....
- Acknowledgement of Cards,
Telegrams and Condolences.....
- Remarks.....
- Obituary.....
*(A time to think, a time to pray and a time to
reflect upon the life of Catherine Blackmon Oliver.)*
- Eulogy.....Rev. Gerald Bea
- Benediction.....The Minister
- Recessional.....The Clergy and Family



Interment
Walnut Hills Cemetery

Photo MARRIAGE

Heart Gifts

*It's not the things that can be bought
that are life's richest treasure,
It's just the little "heart gifts"
that money cannot measure...
A cheerful smile, a friendly word,
a sympathetic nod
Are priceless little treasures
from the storehouse of our God...
They are the things that can't be bought
with silver or with gold,
For thoughtfulness and kindness
and love are never sold...
They are the priceless things in life
for which no one can pay,
And the giver finds rich recompense
In Giving Them Away.*



*Our Grandmother
had love that was never ending
and a heart made of gold.
Thank God for grandmothers.
We will miss her.*

*Remembered
The Grandchildren*

