

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family of Cornelia Ann Bridgewater-Mims wishes to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, comforting words, calls, visits, cards, flowers and other expressions of love have meant more to us than words can ever say. You have been a true blessing. May God richly bless each of you.

A Life Well Lived In Loving Memory of Cornelia Ann Bridgewater-Mims

You were the heart of your family,
A light in every room,
A steady hand, a gentle voice,
A love that helped us bloom.
You walked with God and lived with grace,
Through every joy and every test,
Pouring out your love on all of us,
And giving always your very best.
A devoted wife, a loving mother,
A proud and protective grandma, too,
Your legacy is one of faith, strength and love...
A beautiful reflection of you.
Though you've gone to rest, your light remains,
In all the lives you touched.
You'll forever be our Ms. Ann,
Deeply loved and dearly missed.

Repast

Robert J. Mozart Center Recreational Room
3200 Wayne Ave. Kansas City, MO 64109
1:00-3:30 PM



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:
Golden Gate
Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127
(816) 255-3676
A Service Designed...With You In Mind."

IN LOVING

Memory OF



Cornelia "Ann"
BRIDGEWATER-MIMS

September 28, 1957 - July 02, 2026

National Headquarters Victory Way
The Free Church of God True Holiness
3023 Monroe Ave. Kansas City, MO 64128
Monday, July 20, 2026 11:00 AM
Presiding Prelate Bishop John P. James, Officiating

Remembering Cornelia Ann Bridgewater-Mims

Sister Cornelia Ann Bridgewater-Mims, affectionately known as “Ms. Ann,” was born on September 28, 1957, to the late Cornelius Jonnie Bridgewater and Sister Roberta Elaine Roan Bridgewater. On July 2, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family, God closed her earthly eyes and welcomed her into eternal rest.

Cornelia confessed Christ at an early age, walking a path of sanctification and deep faith. She became a dedicated member of The Free Church of God True Holiness. As the eldest grandchild of Mother Gussie Mae Roan, the first National Supervisor of Women for The Free Church of God True Holiness, Cornelia faithfully supported the church, “because her Grandma said so!” Her life was a living testament to the Holiness tradition, marked by an unwavering commitment to prayer, the Lord, and the joy of being surrounded by the love of her family.

Known for her conservative yet vibrant personality and elegant grace, Cornelia brought light into every room she entered. She was the matriarch among her siblings, a protective and nurturing eldest sister who took great pride in watching over her family whenever needed. Before graduating from nursing school, she balanced cooking, cleaning, caring for her family, and working part-time. Cornelia graduated with honors from Manual High School in Kansas City, Missouri, and earned her CNA and CMT credentials. She worked long hours to provide for her family and, even after retiring from the medical industry, worked part-time for her grandson.

Cornelia’s greatest pride and joy was the family she built. She was united in holy matrimony to her late devoted husband, Ivory Joe Mims, who completed a full term of service in the United States Army. Together, they nurtured a legacy of love that will ripple through generations. Cornelia also enjoyed many traveling excursions with her family throughout the United States, Mexico, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and Hawaii.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her daughters, Angel Lee Bridgewater, Michelle Nicole Bridgewater, and Katherine Rochelle Mims; grandsons, Tyron Markell Bridgewater, Ivory Joe Bridgewater, and George Earl Douglas III; great-grandson, Tyron Markell Bridgewater Jr.; granddaughters, Mikayla Nicole Bridgewater and DeAnsia Sherrills; great-granddaughters, Tyann Monae Rashad Bridgewater and Pepper Nicole Bridgewater; nieces, Serena Mabin and Lekisha Amevor; nephew, Ofoe Amevor Sr.; great-nieces, Kyleigh Otto and Jaliyah Cubit; great-nephews, Jayden Mabin, DeAndre Haynes Jr., and Ofoe Amevor Jr.; sisters, Sheila Lorain Bridgewater and Virginia Mabin; brother, Minister Troy T. Bridgewater of The Free Church of God True Holiness; and a host of additional family members and loved ones who will forever cherish her memory.

Order of Service

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Processional	Organ Prelude.....	“Oh Happy Day”
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Pastor Elder Wright	
Scripture Reading & Prayer of Comfort	Missionary Robinson, Women’s Department	
Old Testament	Isaiah 41:10	
New Testament	John 14:1-3	
Family Connection	1 Thessalonians 4:13-14	
Musical Selections	Victory Way The Free Church of God True Holiness Choir	
Acknowledgements, Condolences, Resolutions.....	Superintendent Sister Lloyd & Life Reflections	
Memories of Ms. Ann	Please View the Monitors	
Special Musical Selection	Brother Donovan Brown, Lifetime Family Friend	
Musical Selection	Deacon Andre Parks, Men’s Department/Brotherhood Union	
Tribute in Remembrance	Susan James, Women’s Department, First Lady	
Remarks of Reflection	Strictly 2 minutes	
Family Remarks of Reflection	Angel Bridgewater & Tyron Bridgewater	
Courtesy Words of Comfort	Strictly 2 minutes per person	
Attending Bishops, Pastors, Clergy & Delegates affiliated with	The Free Church of God True Holiness	
Words of Remembrance	Minister Troy T. Bridgewater;	
	Brother of our beloved Sister Cornelia Ann Bridgewater-Mims	
Musical Selections	Victory Way The Free Church of God True Holiness Choir	
Eulogy	Bishop John P. James	
Presiding Prelate and Senior Pastor, Victory Way Most High God, The Free Church of God True Holiness		
Altar Call	Bishop John P. James	
With Church Leadership Organ Selection: “Pray for Me”		
Benediction	Deacon Andre Parks	
Men’s Department/Brotherhood Union Organ Selection: “I’ll Fly Away”		
Recessional		

