



Homegoing Celebration
FOR

CONNIE Slater

JANUARY 27, 1960 | MARCH 28, 2025

Saturday, April 19, 2025 | 12:00pm
NEW JERUSALEM
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2121 Joyce Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43219
Rev. Marcus L Martin, Senior Pastor

INTERMENT

OBETZ CEMETERY
4455 Groveport Rd, Columbus, OH 43207

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During a time like this, we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The family of Connie L. Slater



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OBITUARY

REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.

So as you stand upon a
shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower
and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me,
I will never have gone.

Connie Laverne Slater (née Summers), age 65, passed away on March 28, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio. Born on January 27, 1960, in Wilmington, Delaware, Connie lived a life filled with warmth and joy, embracing each day with resilience and a deep appreciation for the simple pleasures that brought her happiness.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Bobby Slater Sr., her son, Bobby Slater Jr., and her daughter, Stephanie Slater. Connie's presence was a steady source of strength and comfort to her family. Her love and spirit will continue to shine through the lives she touched.

Connie grew up surrounded by the closeness of a large and loving family. She is fondly remembered by her sisters Beverly Crowner Dickerson, Jacqueline Crowner, Cora Humphrey, Ella Baynard, Audrey Crandall, Teresa Baynard, Christine Baynard, and Sharon Morris; and by her brothers Ronnie L. Sudler, Mark D. Crowner, and James Summers Jr. Her presence brought joy to every gathering and helped foster deep bonds among those she held dear.

She now rests in eternal peace alongside her parents Mary C. Crowner and Ernest R. Crowner; adoptive parents James Leon Summers and Margaret Summers; brothers Benjamin R. Crowner, Antwon P. Crowner, Lionel Crowner, Marvin Crowner, and Ernest Johnson; and sisters Diane Crowner Davis and Tanya Black.



ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE
Yolanda Adams
"Open My Heart"

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament ~ Psalm 23
New Testament ~ John 14:1-6

PRAYER
Pastor Marcus L. Martin

SELECTION
Jacqueline Crowner

ACKNOWLEDGMENT/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS
Beverly Dickerson, Elder Tyrone Ashley,
Darlene Ashley

READING OF OBITUARY

SELECTION
Mark Crowner

THE EULOGY
Samuel Slater

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL
Yolanda Adams– I'm Gonna Be Ready