

ELDER  
**IRENE  
LEONORA  
HILL**

*Interment*

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45232

THE *Angels* ARE AT  
*Heavens Gates*  
WAITING FOR

*Callbearers*

Mr. Philip Black ~ Mr. Dominique Reid ~ Mr. Jeffrey Bristol ~ Mr. James Smith ~ Mr. Willie A. Stephen's III  
Mr. Shawn Hawkins ~ Mr. Ta'Mon Stivender ~ Mr. Jordan Hill ~ Mr. Rodrico Tyus ~ Mr. Kevin Manigan

*Honorary Callbearers*

Mr. Michael Bettis ~ Mr. Antonio Brown ~ Mr. Keith Gibson ~ Mr. Rick Graham  
Mr. Rueben Hill ~ Mr. Pierre McDonald ~ Mr. Lewis McFadgeon ~ Mr. Howard McMullen  
Mr. Eugene McMullen ~ Mr. Marcus McMullen ~ Rev. Kim Norman ~ Mr. Earnest Walker ~ Mr. Walt Walker

*A Word Of Thanks*

The family of Elder Irene Leonora Hill wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

Perhaps you sent a beautiful card, made a comforting phone call, offered a warm embrace with encouraging words, lifted us in prayer, or prepared a meal with love. Whatever you did to console our hearts and strengthen our spirits, we sincerely thank you.

We would also like to extend special appreciation to Fresenius Kidney Care Kenwood, Right at Home In-Home Care, Special Aide Latonya McNear, Queen City Skilled Care, Suncrest Hospice, Pastor Damon Lynch III, The New Prospect Baptist Church family and Renfro, Patterson & Jordan Funeral Home for their compassionate care and support.

Your love and support have meant more to us than words can truly express.  
May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and love.



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Memory Of*



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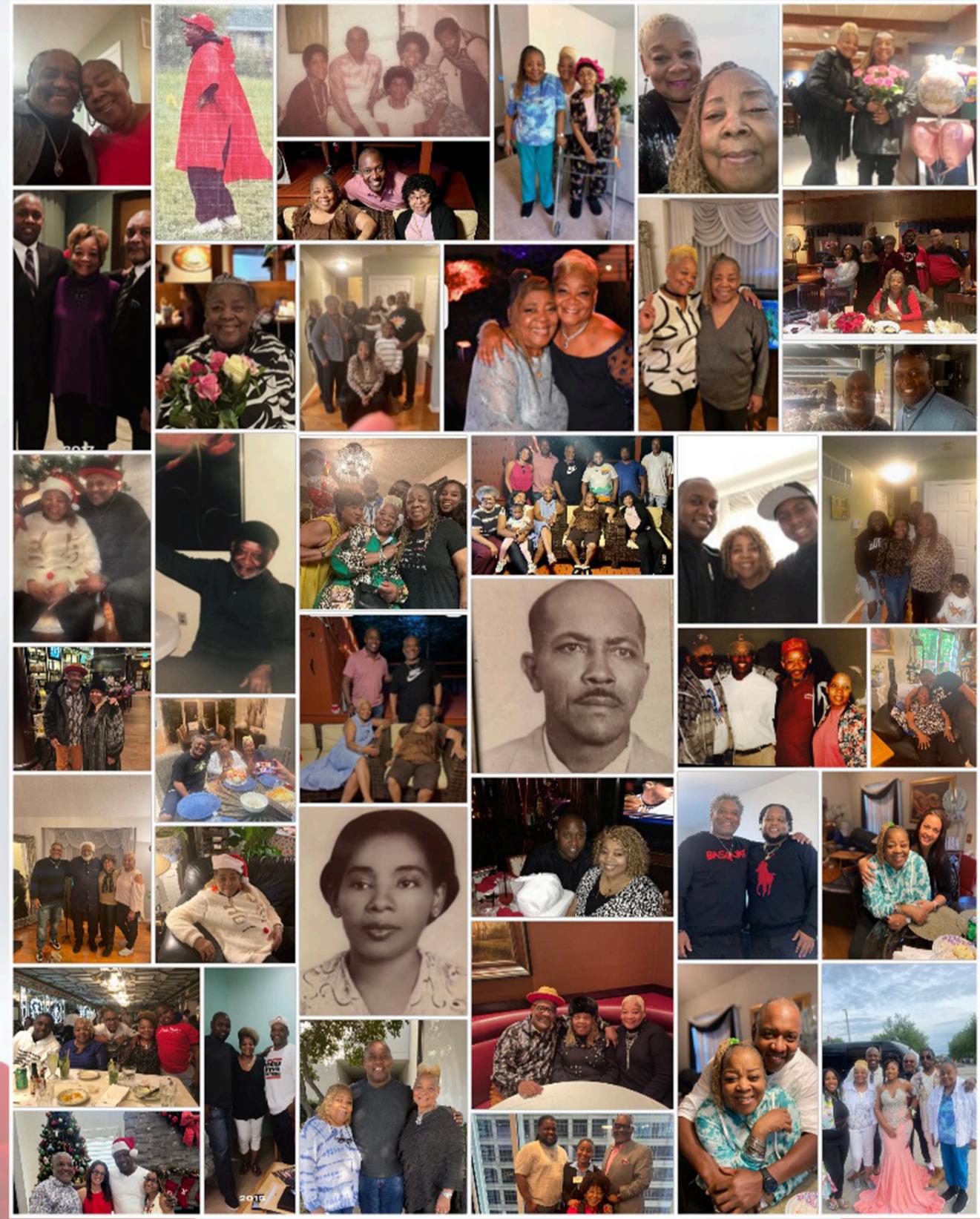


*Sunrise*      *Sunset*  
October 20, 1942    February 8, 2026

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026 | 12:00 PM

NEW PROSPECT  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
1580 Summit Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237  
Pastor Damon Lynch III

*Precious Memories*



*God's Garden*

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



# IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## *Letters To Our Mom*

Ma,

Through your firm, tough love & life lessons, you made it easy to become a real man. The life-lessons you instilled in me while I was a child, from not touching a hot stove to the company that I kept, and making sure I was self-sufficient by knowing how to cook & clean and always looking & dressing presentable at all times, These were your guidelines because of who we were and who we represented. To always always, always put family first and to always protect my siblings and most importantly, one of your favorite sayings that I've tried to model my life after, "Go with Jesus."

If I had 1 million tongues, I couldn't tell you how much I will always love and miss you  
Tyrone(Tiger)

Mom,

I could never repay you for the sacrifices you made for me. It was an honor to be your caregiver for the past ten years — years filled with memories I will always cherish.

Though your physical presence is gone, I know you're still walking with me. I'll miss you calling me "The Sergeant," but I was only that way because you raised me to be strong and stand firm. You gave us your best, so it was only right I gave you mine.

I love you, Mom. I miss you deeply. I will continue walking with Jesus — and no, I will not get a dog.

Forever to infinity and beyond,  
Love always, Tina(Sarge)

Note for mommy:

I love you Ma!  
Your angel was able to spread his wings because of you!!  
Thank you for making me the man I am.  
Forever loved and never forgotten. In my heart for eternity!!  
Your son, Michael Lawrence (Man)



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# Obituary

Elder Irene Leonora Hill was born on October 20, 1942, in Havana, Cuba, to the blessed union of Leonard G. Reid and Beryl D. Reid. She departed this life on February 8, 2026, leaving a legacy of unconditional love, faith and service.

She migrated to the United States in 1952 with her parents and siblings, in search of new opportunities and a promising future. In August 1957, she proudly became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

She received her education through the Cincinnati Public School system, attending the former Columbian Elementary School, Samuel Ach Junior High Schools, and graduating from Hughes High School. During her school years, she was actively involved in various clubs and excelled in volleyball. While she was a student at Samuel Ach Junior High School she met her future husband, Benjamin Hill. They were later married and were blessed with three children, Benjamin, Tina and Michael.

Elder Irene built her life upon two unwavering foundations... her deep love for her family and her steadfast faith in The Lord. Having professed Christ as her Savior at a young age, she carried her faith with her throughout her life. As an adult, she became a devoted and long-time member of Carmel Presbyterian Church, where she faithfully served and was ordained as an Elder by the late Reverend Clarence Wallace. Her commitment to ministry, service, and spiritual leadership left a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Professionally, Irene dedicated over 30 years of service to Avon Products in Springdale, Ohio, where she worked diligently as a machine operator and later as a supervisor until her retirement. Her strong work ethic, leadership and integrity were evident in every role she held.

Elder Irene was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Leonard G. Reid and Beryl D. Reid; her brother, Leonardo E. Reid; brother-in-law, Charles Neal and niece, La'Jeania (GiGi) Reid and Benjamin Hill.

She leaves to cherish her memory and to continue her legacy her loving children: Benjamin T. Hill; Tina R. Hill Stivender and Michael L.(Priscila) Hill; her devoted sister, Lucrecia D. Neal; seven cherished grandchildren, Tamon D. Stivender, Brittany R. Stivender, Jordan L. Hill, Donovan M. Hill, Xavier A. Hill, Baron I. Hill, and Madison N. Hill; four treasured great-grandchildren, Ta'Majah R. Stivender, Ta'Mon D. Stivender Jr., Londyn R. Hawkins, and Aubrey R. Hawkins. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and dear friends, whose lives were richly blessed by her love, wisdom, and grace.

Elder Irene's life was a testimony of faith, resilience, service, and unconditional love. Her presence was a blessing, her guidance a gift, and her legacy will continue to shine through generations to come.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Saxophone Prelude  
Mr. Jarvis Berry

Welcome Address  
Minister Vernice Appling

Scripture reading  
Old Testament - Min.Kenny Pugh  
Elizabeth Baptist Church  
Atlanta, Ga

New Testament - Rev. Kim Norman  
Peace Baptist Church  
Cincinnati, Oh

Selection  
Ms. Kim Sullivan-God Is

Prayer of Comfort  
Pastor Damon Lynch III  
New Prospect Baptist Church  
Cincinnati, Oh

Crowning Ceremony "I Shall Wear a Crown"  
Renfro Staff/New Prospect Music Ministry, Kim Sullivan, Jarvis Berry

Parting View  
Family

Reflections(two minutes)  
Mazie Jordan, Willie A. Stephens III, Kim Sullivan

Acknowledgements/Condolences  
Renfro Staff

Obituary  
Read Silently(2 minutes)

Selection  
Ms Kim Sullivan "Total Praise"

Eulogy  
Min Benjamin Hill  
Elizabeth Baptist Church  
Atlanta, Ga

Benediction/Closing Remarks  
Min. Vernice Appling  
New Prospect Baptist Church  
Cincinnati, Oh

Closing Selection/Processional  
"Going Up Yonder"