

## Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,  
a pause in what's to be.

A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,  
different paths along the way.  
We all are meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,  
far greater than we know.  
A place where love and peace bestow,  
and endless wonders grow.

## Acknowledgements

The family of Pamela Bernice Palmer extends our heartfelt gratitude to all who have offered their support and condolences during this difficult time.

Your thoughtfulness and prayers have been a source of strength that we will forever cherish in our hearts.

## Flowerbearers

Family & Friends

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

**SLONE & CO.**  
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# Celebrating

The Life Of



## Patricia Bernice Palmer

June 10, 1961 - December 30, 2024

Friday, January 10, 2025 | Wake 11 a.m. | Service 12 p.m.

Slone & Co. Life Celebration Center  
3556 W. 130th St. Cleveland, OH 44111

# Order of Service



**Musical Prelude**  
The Storm is Over Now  
(Kirk Franklin)

**Processional**

**Scripture Reading**  
Rev. Cynthia Smith

**Prayer**

**Selection**  
Take Me To The King  
(Tamela Mann)

**Reflections**  
(2 Minutes, Please)

**Obituary Reading**

**Eulogy**  
Rev. Cynthia Smith

**Recessional**  
I Will Always Love You  
(Whitney Houston)







In Loving Memory

**Patricia Bernice Palmer**

June 10, 1961 - December 30, 2024

Patricia Bernice Palmer, age 63, passed away on December 30, 2024. She was born on June 10, 1961, in Cleveland, Ohio, to her loving parents, Harlan James and Bealuah Palmer.

Patricia was the beloved mother of Ricky, Alonzo, Alicia, Alexis, Antonio, Antoinette, Antowine, Ashley, and Ashawn Palmer. She was a cherished grandmother of Alontaie, Alonzia, Deshawn, Laniah, Alajah, Alonzo, Alfonso, Da'veon, Da'nayvia, Ta'veon, Mya, Da'tayvia, Braylon, Royalty, Antonio, Todd, and Noah. She was the dear sister of Ceriessa and the late Laura Palmer and a treasured aunt to Marlan, Harlan, and Temieka Palmer.

A woman of deep faith, Patricia was baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on July 21, 2010. She had a love for life's simple pleasures, including playing bingo, solving crossword puzzles, enjoying music, and binge-watching old westerns. She found joy in trying her luck with scratch-off tickets and indulging in shopping trips.

She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all whose lives she touched.

## Just Why?

Will someone just tell me why  
do we stumble on the way to reach the top?  
Yes, the mountain on highest.  
But we find blocks in our way,  
still, we step over them to make it to the top.  
For it's a high hill we will climb,  
begging to reach that precious mountain top.  
Yes, it's called a mountain of gold  
for love is there to hold.  
Where all sins are washed away  
and it's a new way of life.  
Yes, to be born again!  
The reason should be clear,  
there should not be any sins  
so you can be born again.  
Yet it's a hill we all should climb  
to find that peace in our mind,  
yet there's that sense of madness we all wear  
where the devil sits in that chair,  
begging the weak "come in," with that smile of madness.  
As he sits by his fire, looking with that smile of desire.  
For it is the weak he seeks,  
yes, blocking that road to the highest hill,  
holding back the weak of his will.  
But you have to walk around  
where the ground is sound,  
to find the right hill to climb  
to be heaven bound.

*With Love, Alicia*