

## Interment

**Monday, October 26, 2026 12:00PM**
Green Lawn Cemetery
1000 Greenlawn Ave., Columbus, Ohio

## Pallbearers

Jawon Kee ~ Dominique Kee
Justin Kee ~ Brandon Williams
Terrence Kee ~ Jajuan Watson

## A Word Of Thanks

The family of Ollie Mae Kee wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many prayers, comforting words, expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, food, and acts of kindness shown to us during this time of loss. Your love, support, and presence have been a source of strength and comfort as we celebrate the life and cherish the memory of our beloved Ollie Mae.

May God bless each of you abundantly for your kindness, compassion, and thoughtfulness. Your love will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

Special Thanks to Alisha Guinn
Our family extends heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Alisha for the extraordinary love, compassion, and devoted care she provided to our beloved Ollie during her final days.

Marlan Gary Funeral Home
1 Funeral Home | 5 Locations

**Ministry Of Comfort Entrusted To:**

**North Chapel**
2500 Cleveland Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43211
614-267-8310

**East Chapel**
5456 Livingston Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43232
614-604-8774

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753 McPherson St.,
Mansfield, OH 44903
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Springfield, Ohio 45506
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Cincinnati Oh 45229
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*The Victory Celebration*
*for the Matriarch and Crown Jewel of our Family*



# Ollie Mae Kee

**March 1, 1934 — October 17, 2026**

Saturday, October 24, 2026 12:00pm

*New Faith Baptist Church of Christ*

955 Oak St., Columbus, OH 43205
reverend raymond austin jr. Euglogist



# Mama

You gave me life, you gave me love,
You taught me faith in God above.
And though my race ended first,
The bond we share is sustained
through love.

As your earthly chapter came to an end,
Know that it's all right,
For I was there with family to
welcome you in.

*Love you, Mama.*

*In loving remembrance of your son, Kel.*

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude
"Walk in the Light"

Parting View

**Opening Praise**
Elder Michelle Solomon
Senior Pastor, Solomon's Temple Ministries

**Scripture Reading**
Old Testament ~ Psalms 24: 7-10
Reverend Karen McCleary

New Testament ~ II Timothy 4:7-8
Minister Justin Kee, Great-Grandson

**Prayer of Comfort**
Reverend Karen McCleary

**Musical Selection**
"Total Praise"
Elder Jamar Jamerson

**Acknowledgement, Condolences & Resolutions**
New Faith Baptist Church of Christ

**Family Tributes**
Jawon Kee - Grandson
Reverend Napoleon A. Kee - Brother-in-Law
Jennifer Tyson - Niece
Keith Morris - Great-Nephew

**Silent Reading of Obituary**

**Selection**
"He'll Welcome Me Medley"
Elder Jamar Jamerson

**The Eulogy**
Reverend Raymond D. Austin Jr.
senior Pastor, New Faith Baptist Church of Christ

**Benediction**
Reverend Raymond D. Austin Jr.

**Recessional**
"Hold On"

# Her Obituary

Our Gift Arrived – March 1, 1934  Heaven's Gain – October 17, 2026

Ollie Mae Cosby was born at home on March 1, 1934, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Ernest Cosby, Sr. and Rebecca Henson Cosby. Delivered by a midwife, she began a life marked by faith, devotion to family, and generosity toward others.

Ollie attended Hooper City High School, where she met her future husband, Adam Kee. She relocated to Columbus, Ohio, and on March 25, 1953, she married her high school sweetheart. The next day, Adam left as a soldier in the war. In 1954, they welcomed their first child, Jennese, and later their family grew to include Adam Jr., Debora Gale, Darlene, Kevin, and Kenneth.

Faith was a constant in Ollie's life. In Birmingham, she was a member of Eastern Star Baptist Church. After moving to Columbus, she connected with Trinity Baptist Church. She later joined Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church to support her brother-in-law, the late Rev. Cleophus Kee. She was also a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church and Love Zion Baptist Church before being led to New Faith Baptist Church of Christ, where she worshiped under the pastoral leadership of her nephew, the late Rev. Dr. Jefferey P. Kee.

Throughout her church life, Ollie served in many ministries, but her heart belonged to the usher board. She ushered for 32 years and served as its president for many years, taking the responsibility seriously and serving with dedication. At New Faith, she served in the Greeter's Ministry, welcoming others with warmth. Ollie also regularly attended Sunday School and noonday Bible study. When she was no longer able to attend church, she continued to nurture her spiritual walk by holding Bible study in her home, led by her beloved son, Kevin.

Ollie worked at The Ohio State University and retired in 1984. Family was deeply important to her. She brought relatives together to support family and friends, and her home and heart were open to those in need. She would take in strangers and care for them until they could be reunited with their families. She also remembered the sick and shut-in, sending cards to let them know they were not forgotten.

A phenomenal cook, Ollie expressed her love through food. Her chicken and dumplings and pound cake were among the dishes her loved ones cherished. She would prepare food months ahead of time, eagerly anticipating the arrival of family visiting from out of town.

Ollie Mae Kee made her peaceful, kingdom transition at home on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Her life of faith, service, hospitality, and love will remain a lasting blessing to all who knew her.

Ollie was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest Cosby, Sr. and Rebecca Henson Cosby; husband, Adam Kee, Sr.; brothers, William Calvin Cosby, Ernest Cosby, Jr., and Willie Cosby; sister, Lula Lee Spencer; son, Kevin Kee; grandson, Shane Riggins; and great-grandson, Kevin Jordan Kee.

Ollie leaves to cherish her love and memory her children, Jennese (Otis) Kee, Adam Kee, Jr., Debora Givens, Darlene (Donnell) Sunderland, and Kenneth Kee; honorary daughter, Michelle Barker; brother-in-law, Rev. Napoleon A. (Joyce) Kee; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and friends.



## Her Faith Was Her Foundation, Her Family Was Her Heart

A woman of strength, of wisdom and grace,
With unwavering faith no storm could erase.
Through trials and triumphs, she trusted God's plan,
Holding tightly to His unchanging hand.

Her family was her heart, her greatest treasure,
Her love and sacrifices, too precious to measure.
A mother, a grandmother, a blessing so rare,
She covered her family with love and prayer.

She was one of the roots from which our family grew,
A woman of strength, both faithful and true.
Though branches may stretch and generations depart,
Her legacy lives in each of our hearts.

Though our hearts are heavy and our tears may fall,
We thank God for the woman who gave us her all.
We will carry your love through the years yet to be,
Forever honoring the legacy of Ollie Mae Kee.

































