God Only Takes The Beast

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

A Life Well Lived

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Velta Massie, a beloved member of her community, who this world lost on June 4, 2024, in Springfield, Ohio. Velta was born on October 26, 1929, in Carmi, Illinois.

Throughout her life, Velta touched the hearts of many with her kindness, compassion, and unwavering dedication to helping others. She was known for her vibrant personality and love for her community. Velta's legacy extends through her years of service in the medical industry as a nurse aide, where she positively impacted the lives of countless individuals.

Velta was a cherished member and past Matron of the Golden Star Chapter #1, 5th District of the Order of the Eastern Star for 57 years. Her commitment to this organization symbolizes her deep-rooted values of fellowship and service.

Those who had the privilege of knowing Velta will remember her for her warm smile and generous spirit. She leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion that will be forever cherished by her surviving family members and friends.

Services to honor and celebrate Velta's life will be held at Mt Zion Baptist Church on June 12, 2024. A Visitation will take place from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM followed by a Funeral Service from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

In loving memory of Velta Massie, may she rest in peace knowing that she made a difference in the lives of so many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Order of Service

Rev. Cheryl Powers, Officiant

ORGAN PRELUDE
Music Ministry

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Clergy

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS
Clergy
Old Testament
New Testament

MUSICAL SELECTION
J & J Choir, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

READING OF THE OBITUARY
Read Silently

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J & J Choir, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

THE EULOGY
Bishop Olie V. Burton, Senior Pastor
Mt Zion Baptist Church

THE BENEDICTION
Bishop Olie V. Burton, Senior Pastor

THE RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family and Friends

INTERMENT
Rose Hill Burial Park