

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Pallbearers

Joseph Person, Jr	JoeVonne Person
Anthony Hatcher, III	Devonta' Smith
De' Shon Smith	De'Von Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Joseph Person, Sr	Dwight Person
Clinton Jackson	DeEntre Thompson
JoeVonne Person, Jr	

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Ophelia Young wishes to acknowledge and thank Bishop LaVelton J. Daniel and Lady Patricia Daniel, Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple, Marvelous Mothers, Walker Funeral Home, and Family and friends with deep appreciation for the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Ophelia Lucille Young



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IN LOVING Memory OF



Ophelia Lucille Young

Heaven Sent: July 9, 1938 - Heaven Bound: November 3, 2024

November 23, 2024
Visitation: 10:00am
Funeral Service: 11:00am
Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple
1150 Galbraith Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
Bishop LaVelton J. Daniel, Sr, Officiating

Obituary

Ophelia Lucille Young (Thompson) was born on July 9, 1938, in Riley, Kentucky, to the union of the late Reuben Gentry Sr. and Mary Magdalene Thompson. She was the sixth of seven children. Ophelia transitioned to her heavenly home on Sunday, November 3, 2024, surrounded by the love of her family.

At an early age, Ophelia was baptized in Jesus' Name and filled with the Holy Ghost at the Star Bethel Apostolic Church in Riley, Kentucky, where she remained faithful until she moved to Cincinnati, Ohio.

She attended and graduated from Rosenwald High School in 1956. After completing her high school studies, she pursued a nursing degree at a local college in Riley, Kentucky.

In 1959, Ophelia married the late John Earl Person, and out of this union, three children were born. She briefly resided in Lebanon, Kentucky, before relocating to Cincinnati, Ohio, with her three children, where she lived for over 50 years. She later remarried in 1972 to the late Joseph Roy Young.

After moving to Cincinnati, Ophelia began a successful career with the Department of Veterans Affairs and Fifth Third Bank. She retired from both roles after serving the community for over 30 years.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend with an unwavering commitment to caring for and spending time with her loved ones. Ophelia embodied the true meaning of selflessness when it came to those she loved. She left an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to know her. Alongside her boundless compassion and nurturing spirit, she was also known for her impeccable sense of fashion and baking skills, especially her cherry flips and 7Up pound cakes. Her favorite pastimes included attending church, cooking, traveling, shopping, solving puzzles, and watching her soap operas and cowboy shows.

Ophelia was an active and cherished member of Greater Emanuel Apostolic Church for over 40 years. She served under the leadership of Bishop Paul A. Bowers for many years and, more recently, under the leadership of Bishop L. Daniels until her passing. At Greater Emanuel, she was a faithful member of the Nurses Guild, Marvelous Mothers, Golden Gems, and the Greater Emanuel Women's Choir.

Ophelia was preceded in death by her parents, Elder Reuben Gentry Sr. and Mary Magdalene Thompson; her son, Stefan Person; her bonus son, Albert Bell; two sisters, Edna Louise Thompson (Hale) and Cora Thompson (Forbes); and four brothers, Charles Thompson, James Thompson, Garland Thompson, and Reuben Gentry Thompson Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Joseph Person Sr. and Dwight Person; four grandchildren, Stacy Smith, Joseph Person Jr., Jameese Price, and Jevonne Person; 10 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	S.E.A.T Musician
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Elder Ruds Rousell
Scripture	Old Testament Psalm 23 New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:1-6
Selection	"More Than Anything"
Acknowledgements	Ms. De Anna Curry
Selection	S.E.A.T Praise Team
Remarks	Marvelous of S.E.A.T Family & Friends
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	"I Feel Like Going On"
Eulogy	Bishop LaVelton J. Daniel
Benediction	Bishop LaVelton J. Daniel
Recessional Selection	"Going Up Yonder"



Final Resting Place

Crown Hill Memorial Park & Mausoleum
11825 Pippin Road, Colerain Township, Ohio 45231

Repast

Immediately Following Interment
Elite Event Center
1530 E. Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45246