

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MUSIC
Soft Music Playing

PARTING VIEW
The Family

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Read by Pulpit
Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Read by Pulpit

REMARKS
Family and Friends

OBITUARY
Read Silence to Reflect on the life of
Bernice 'Sis' Reeves

POEM
Read by Victoria Kesler

EULOGY
Read by Bishop Kendrick Southerland

BENEDICTION
Bishop Kendrick Southerland

RECESSIONAL

'Forever in our hearts'



With special thanks from the
Reeves/Edwards Family

Thank you so much for all your
love and support during such a difficult time. We
will be forever grateful.

Repass at Victorious Empowerment Church

PALL BEARERS

Johnny Edwards
Wendell Edwards
Anthony Edwards
Michael Mines
Nathaniel Stiggers
Anthony Stiggers



A CELEBRATION OF
Life



Bernice Reeves

Sunrise: September 25th, 1931
Sunset: May 10th, 2023

Thursday, May 18th, 2023
Visitation: 10.00am - Funeral: 11:00am
Victorious Empowerment Church,
1050 Kemper Meadow Drive
Forest Park, OH 45240
Bishop Kendrick Southerland, Officiating

Obituary

Bernice Stiggers-Reeves was born in Cincinnati Ohio to parents Paul and Arbelia Stiggers on September 25, 1931 and is the second oldest to over 22 siblings. Bernice married Johnny Lloyd Edwards and had 5 children. She worked many years in the medical field as a nurse's assistant and after leaving the medical field she allowed her love for travel to take her to California where she created a life for herself for many years. She also resided in Reno Nevada before returning home to Cincinnati in 1979. She came back to care for her family and grandchildren.

Bernice was affectionately known as Sis. She was a loving and passionate person who didn't take no mess. She was glamorous and loved her many hair styles and makeup. She would not leave the house without being 'Hollywood-ready'. In a nutshell Sis was a 'whole vibe'. Her essence could light up an entire room and her spirit was free as a bird. She was genuinely funny which made her even more funny because she wasn't trying to make you laugh, she was trying to make her point. She sure could make up some names for folk who got on her bad side and the spunk in which she'd deliver those names would have you holding your side from laughing so hard. She created so many memories and will surely be missed!

Sis was preceded in death by her parent, Paul and Arbelia Stiggers, daughter Sandra Mines, grandchild Varian Mines and siblings: Chico Stiggers, Carrie Lockett, Tommie-Lee Stiggers, Robert Stiggers, Josephine Carr, Arbelia Duncan and Angie Stiggers.

Sis is survived by her children: Pauline Edwards, Kerry Edwards, Johnny Edwards, and Wendell Edwards. Grandchildren: Arletta Edwards, Malinda Edwards, Malissa Edwards, Michael Mines, Naketa Mines and Rickey Mines. A host of great and great-great grandchildren. Siblings Paul Stiggers Sr, Eric Mae Kesler, Nathaniel Stiggers, James Stiggers,



"Safely Home"

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty.
In this everlasting Light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely Home in Heaven at last.*

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Heaven gained another angel and Until we see you again you will always be remembered:
Mom, Sister, Auntie, Grandma, Friend,
Mediator, Protector, Friend and more.



'There are some people in life that make you LAUGH a little louder, SMILE a little bigger and LIVE just a little bit better'