



"Sug"

HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

DON'T THINK OF HER AS GONE AWAY HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN...LIFE HOLDS SO MANY FACETS, THIS EARTH IS ONLY ONE. JUST THINK OF HER AS RESTING FROM THE SORROWS AND THE TEARS, IN A PLACE OF WARMTH AND COMFORT WHERE THERE ARE NO DAYS OR YEARS. THINK HOW SHE MUST BE WISHING THAT WE COULD KNOW TODAY, HOW NOTHING BUT OUR SADNESS CAN REALLY PASS AWAY. AND THINK OF HER AS LIVING IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE SHE TOUCHED, FOR NOTHING LOVED IS EVER LOST AND SHE WAS LOVED SO MUCH.



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THE FAMILY WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH DEEP APPRECIATION THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE, CONCERN, AND KINDNESS SHOWN TO THEM DURING THIS HOUR OF BEREAVEMENT.
MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU!
THE FANNINGS FAMILY

PALLBEARERS

GARY GRACE	JEFFREY DICKENS
CHEVALIER THORNTON	TORREN GRACE
KEITH PRUETT	BRIAN PRUETT

FLOWER BEARERS

TANYA GRACE	BRIDNEY PRUETT
DEMETRA THORNTON	SANAI GRACE
TIFFANY PRUETT	MCKENNA DICKENS



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Alma Lee Fannings

APRIL 24, 1932 - MARCH 6, 2021



SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021
VISITATION 10:30 FUNERAL 11:30

WALKER- LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER
1025 E MCMILLAN ST
WALNUT HILLS, OH 45206

REVEREND DR. JOHANNON R. TATE

Order of Service

Musical Prelude: Soft Music

Parting View: The Family

Prayer: Evangelist Virginia Brewster

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Selection: Bishop Michael Mack

Acknowledgements:

Demetra Thornton & Torren Grace

Remarks: Family & Friends

Obituary: Read Silently

Selection: Bishop Michael Mack

Eulogy: Reverend Dr. Johannon R. Tate

Benediction:

Reverend Dr. Johannon R. Tate

Recessional: Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment:

Spring Grove Cemetery

3701 Spring Grove Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

Her Life's Story

Alma Lee Fannings was born on April 24, 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Mattie and Walter Browner. She grew up in Cincinnati's West End and attended East Vocational High School.



In 1951 she married Ralph Fannings and to this union, five loving daughters were born: Deborah Ann (Gary) Grace, Demerrice Renee (Chevalier) Thornton, Donna Denise (Keith) Pruett, and Tracy LaShawn (Jeffrey) Dickens. She was preceded in death by her husband and daughter, Kimberly Ann.

She worked briefly as a domestic before settling into life as a mother and homemaker. In addition to raising her own daughters, she played an integral part in the rearing of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of Jerriel Missionary Baptist Church for over 70 years where she enjoyed singing in the choir and volunteering in the soup kitchen. She was a good and faithful servant until her health declined.

Affectionately known as "Sug" to family and close friends, she enjoyed playing cards, shopping, talking on the phone and watching old TV shows. On the evening of March 6, 2021, she completed the earthly portion of her walk with the Lord. She leaves to mourn four daughters; six grandchildren Tanya, Demetra, Tiffany, Brian, Bridney and McKenna; two great-grandchildren, Torren and Sanai; and a host of cousins and friends.

Despite her small stature and gentle smile, she was a "force to be reckoned with", but in a good way. She will live in the hearts of her family and friends who will miss her greatly but are rejoicing in the fact that she is now in the loving arms of God. We are most thankful for the almost 89 years of life God loaned her to us.

Forever in Our Hearts



Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.