

Pallbearers

Dexter Johnson
Atrelle Thomas
Antre Thomas
Antonie Thomas
Michael Cox
Justin Cox

Interment

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
4001 Suitland Road
Hillcrest Heights, MD

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during our time of sorrow.

Services Entrusted to:

Robinson Funeral Home, Inc.
1313 Sixth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Flowers

Lee's Flowers and Card Shop
1026 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

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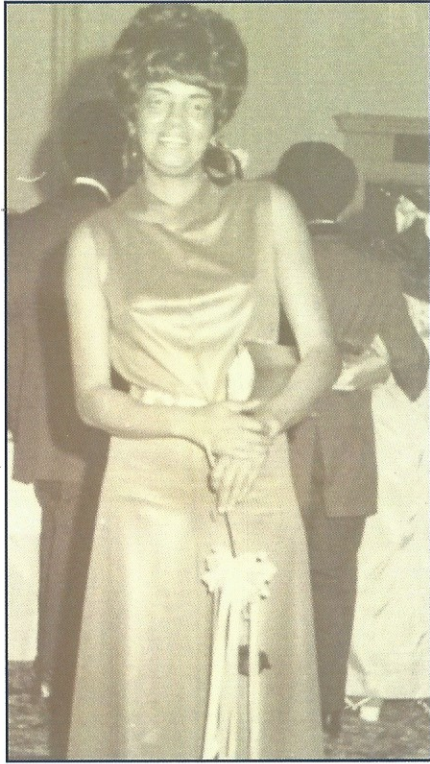
Melinee Rita Gethers

Sunrise February 27, 1936 | **Sunset** February 1, 2021

Friday, February 26, 2021
Wake: 10:00am | Mass: 11:00am

Holy Redeemer Church

206 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001
Father David Bava, Officiant



Order of Service

Opening Hymn
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Page 556)
Holy Redeemer Church Choir

First Reading
A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23 - The Lord is My Shepherd

Second Reading
(New Testament) 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Gospel
Father David Bava

Offertory Hymn
Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine (Page 431)

Communion
Father David Bava

Communion Song
Amazing Grace (Page 495)

Obituary
Read Silently

Acknowledgements

Final Words/Closing Song
In the Garden (Page 425)

Due to Social Distancing, a Repast will not follow

Melinee Rita Gethers



Melinee Rita Gethers peacefully departed this life on Monday, February 1, 2021, and has gone to her eternal resting place. Melinee was born on February 27, 1936 in Washington, DC. She was preceded in death by her parents, the late Eugene Thomas Jackson and the late Alice Thomas Jackson.

Melinee was married to the late James Gethers. Melinee was the second oldest of four siblings, all who have preceded her, Eugene Thomas Jackson, Jr., brother; William Henry Jackson, brother; and Grace Elizabeth Jackson, sister.

Melinee grew up in Washington, DC. She was educated in the DC public schools. She received her high school diploma at Martha Washington High School. She began her professional career working at the United States Postal Service, at the main Post Office. She retired from the Postal Mail Equipment Shop, as a locksmith.

Melinee was a beautiful soul. She had a kind heart and loving spirit.

Melinee loved family and enjoyed family gatherings, mainly when she celebrated her birthday and the holidays. Melinee cherished her parents and was their care giver for many years. She was very honest in speaking the truth, and had a way of letting you know how she felt. She was an avid reader of fashion and loved to travel. On occasions, she gathered for lunch with friends and participated in line dancing at the Recreational Centers. She called and visited family and friends to keep them uplifted under turbulent times. Melinee gave to numerous churches and charitable organizations and continued this tradition, from her mother, after she passed. Melinee was very well loved and will be missed by family and friends.

Melinee is survived by her two loving sons, James Gethers, Jr. (Teddy) and Derek Hill (Tiki). Nieces and nephews: Zachary Jackson (Donna), Greta Cox (Michael), Michelle Judd (Vaughn), William Henry Jackson, Jr. (deceased), Angela Jackson, Michael Cox (Karyn), Stacia Jackson-Johnson (Dexter), Vondie Judd, Justin Cox, Cameren Judd, Summer Judd, Austin Boynes and Evelyn Johnson; devoted cousins, Beverly Marshall, Adrienne Jackson-Madkins, Ramon Johnson, Alonza Thomas, and other family and friends. Her love of family will always be remembered and cherished.





A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.

— Alena Hakala Meadows

Mom

In Loving Memory

You were a constant in my life, and will continue to be
a constant in my Spirit.

Love You Mom,
Teddy



Mom

In Loving Memory

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to Heaven, and bring you Home again.

Love you Mom,
Tiki