

In Loving Memory

Macie Lee Maynard

JANUARY 18, 1922 — JANUARY 18, 2023



FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

WAKE: 10:30 AM – FUNERAL: 11:00 AM

**GREATER NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
8324 CEDAR ROAD – CLEVELAND, OH 44103**

PASTOR MARVIN WATTS, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Processional	The Family
Congregational Hymn	Blessed Assurance
Scripture Reading:	
NEW TESTAMENT	CLIFTON RAWLINGS
OLD TESTAMENT	DOROTHY LONGSHAW
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Ercell Goodman
Song	Sharlene Dean
Song	Shiree Hildreth
Song	Quin Otey
Resolutions & Acknowledgements	Marcia Watts-Rice Hollis Lessear Virgie Bradford
Remarks	Family & Friends
Song	Cynthia Hunter
Song	Anita Watts
Obituary Reading	Terry Maynard
Poem	Tiara Brewster
Song	Keith Tompson
Song	Mark Watts
Eulogy	Marvin Watts, PASTOR GREATER NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Recessional	Family & Friends

INTERMENT

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

12316 EUCLID AVE – CLEVELAND, OH 44106

PALLBEARERS

BILLY MOORE
CHRISTIAN MAYNARD

JAMES ROYSTER
BRANDON MAYNARD

TERRY MAYNARD JR.
RILEY SMITH









Obituary

Macie Lee Maynard was born on January 18, 1922, in Martin, Tennessee. Her parents were the late Neal Totton and Bessie Hammons (Grandma Bessie). She was one of nine siblings. Katie Brooks, Robert Totton, Cletus Totton, James Totton, Bertha Holloway, Frankie Moore, Ollie Totton and Mary Ball.

She was educated in Martin, Tennessee, having completed only a 6-grade education. Her family left Martin, and moved to Tiptonville Tennessee and at the age of 15 she left Tiptonville to live with her older sister Katie Brooks in Lansing, MI. There she attended night school and worked at Olds Hotel, she stayed in Lansing, Mi until the age of 19 and moved to Saginaw Michigan and was married to Tim Thompson. Tim went to the Army and she moved to Chicago, Illinois. She then moved around a little and ended up in Detroit, Michigan where she met and fell in love with Leo Maynard.

Macie married Leo married in 1954. They had two children, Edward, and Marilyn. They moved to Cleveland Ohio in 1960, when Leo, who worked for Chrysler Corp, transferred from the plant in Detroit to the plant in Twinsburg Ohio. They lived on Colonial Avenue, in the Glenville neighborhood and then they moved to East Cleveland Ohio in 1972. They enjoyed 40 years of marriage until his death in 1994. Macie was a hard worker. She was hired at Chrysler Corp in 1972 where she remained until she went on disability in 1980.

Macie loved the lord. She accepted Christ at an early age. When she moved to Cleveland, OH she joined Greater Friendship Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor C.T. Nelson. Upon his passing and over the next 50 years she was between two churches. St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor Harold Luter. And Greater New Canaan Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor David Watts. At both churches, she held many positions. She was an active member of the choir and Director of the youth choirs. Her passion was singing at church. She loved going to other churches to sing. Oh! And dressing for church. She really loved putting her church outfits together.

Macie loved playing cards, going to bingo and the racetrack. She loved cooking and spending time with close friends, and she had many. But most importantly she loved her kids and grandkids.

She always took charge with her strong personality. She would tell you in a minute "I'm not scared to fight!"

Macie was preceded in death by her mother Bessie Totton and father Neal Totton, husband Leo (94), son Edward (89), daughter Marilyn (2008).

Macie leaves to cherish her memory her brother James Totton, sister Frankie Moore, brother-in law Connie Maynard Jr. (Sharon), sister-in law Shirley Maynard. Grandsons Terry Maynard (Charlene), Marquis Maynard, Derrick Maynard. Granddaughters Michele Maynard (Rick), Chevette Maynard and Carol Abbott. Nieces Bessie Collins and Anika Maynard. Nephews Connie Maynard III (Giovanna), Riley Smith and James Royster (Alicia). Great Grandkids Tiara, Derrick, Christian, Brandon, Jordan, Terry Jr, Madison, Deonté, Cache and Derron. Great-Great Grandkids Amoni, Jamir, Taliyah, Brance, Nariah, Nylah, Messiah, Trust, Christian, and Deonté Jr.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,
THE FAMILY

MY LOVING GRANDMOTHER
By Nivedeeta Pereira

When I had no shoulder to lean on,
and my eyes were filled with tears.
I had my Granny to count on, to drive away my fears.

Despite all the wrong I'd done, when the light I
couldn't see, Granny was my shining sun,
who gently consoled me.

She always encouraged and inspired me, to follow my
every dream, she'd tell me that I was not alone,
cause she was my team.

She'd tell everyone about me, what I was doing, when
and how, she preserved everything I ever gave her,
from the time I was little till now.

Without you Granny I am so lost, my tears just won't dry,
but I believe your one of gods angels,
you spread your wings and fly.

We are sure you are around us, in every thing we do,
your one of Gods angels we do trust,
we can see all are wishes come true.

Dear Granny we really miss you, and wish with us
you'd always be, but since God wants you too,
I'll keep your memories alive in me.

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
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Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.
We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you
continue to keep us in your prayers. May God Bless and forever comfort you.

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