

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Ronald Hardin
DeAndre Hill
DeSaun Fluker
Kelvin Tolbert*

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family expresses their sincere thanks to all of you both far and near for your comforting words, prayers, deeds, and other acts of kindness. May God continue to bless you.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR
Willistine Cookie Bordeaux

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 27, 1957 SUNSET APRIL 25, 2021

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
WAKE 10:00 AM | SERVICES 11:00 AM

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH
6114 FRANCIS AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44127

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Family

Old & New Testament.....Rev. Cathy Thomas Hrynko

Prayer.....Michael Pickett

Solo.....Tanika Legion-Woodard

Poem.....Da'Naijia Woodard

Obituary Reading.....Pearl Williams

Memorial DVD

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Solo.....Marilynn Smith

Eulogy.....Rev. Edwards Lee Cryer

Recessional.....Family

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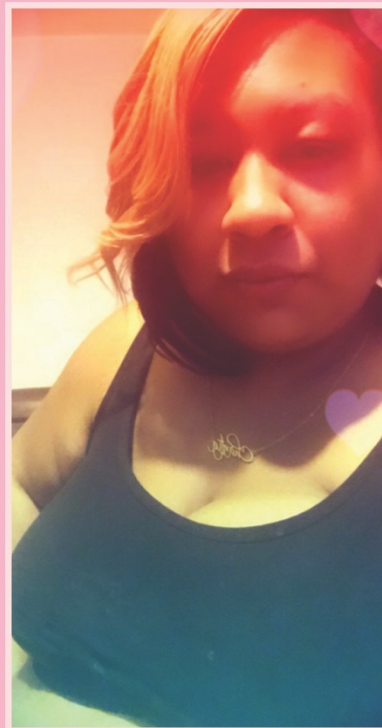
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Phyllis Wheatley Association

4450 Cedar Avenue #1

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Willistine's LIFE STORY

Willistine Cookie Bordeaux was born to Albert and Nettie Pickett on September 27, 1957 in Prattville, Alabama.

Cookie joined the Unity Baptist Church at an early age and continued her membership throughout her years. She attended Shaw High School and graduated in 1976. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree and Master of Business Administration Degree from Baldwin Wallace College. She retired from AT&T Company after 29 years of service.

In 1993, Cookie was blessed with her one and only child, Chantia Wilcher whom she loved dearly. Cookie enjoyed living in Cleveland and took advantage of special events in the downtown area such as, air shows, fireworks, parades, etc. Cookie loved her McDonalds coffee and reading her newspaper on a daily basis.

Cookie was the smallest and strongest woman you could ever meet. She was well known for her loving ways. She would help anyone she could.

Cookie was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Nettie Pickett, her grandmothers: Bertha Pickett and Rosa Durden (Willie T. Durden) and her grandpa- Lee L Motley.

Cookie leave behind her daughter; Chantia Wilcher, Her Sister: Anna Pickett, Brothers: Albert Pickett Jr and Michael Pickett (Tanya), Nephew: Landon Pickett, Neice: Tanika Legion (Damon), Great-Niece: Da'Najia Woodard, Great-Nephews: De'Quan and Daylon Woodard, God Children: Dontae Briskey, DeAndre Hill, DeSaun Fluker, and DeArimis Hill. A host of aunts, uncles, sister-in-laws, cousins and friends.



*When my life on earth is over
and my body is cold and still,
Don't grieve because I left
you, just remember it was
God's will.*

*All my suffering is over, every
trial and every test, when God
has called and I have
answered, don't weep for I'll
be at rest.*

*When you pass to view my
body, remember, it's just a
house of clay, Jesus has built
for me a mansion and I've
only moved away.*