



### CASKET BEARERS

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### INTERMENT

Highland Park Cemetery

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you sincerely for your kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

*The Family*



*When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
all filled with tears for me,  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart.*

*Author: David Romano*

### Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Gaines Funeral Home  
5386 Lee Road  
Maple Heights, OH 44137  
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## *Celebrating the Life of*



# *Betty Jean Lanier Driscoll*

September 10, 1934 — April 21, 2021

### FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, May 1st, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Gaines Funeral Home

5386 Lee Road

Maple Heights, OH 44137

Pastor Christopher Washburn, Officiating

*Your Wings  
were ready,  
but our Hearts  
were not*



## OBITUARY

*Betty Jean Lanier Driscoll* was born on September 10, 1934 in Tallassee, Alabama to the late Willie Drew and the late Mattie Mae (Clark) Lanier. Betty was the fifth of eight children in this big Lanier family. She grew up and attended school in rural Tallassee where her family also owned farmland. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of New Zion A.M.E. Zion Church. After moving to Cleveland, Ohio, she became a member of the Jehovah Witness faith.

Betty married Alexander "June" Driscoll on April 15, 1950. It was a surprise to family members when June made the announcement one night, "I'm going to marry Peacock's daughter in the morning," and He Did! Betty and June moved to Cleveland that same year, in 1950, to build their life together. To this union 4 children were born.

Betty was a caring and loving mother and wife. Family was very important to her; she would do anything she could for the relatives and friends that she loved. Betty was fun loving but also a straight shooter. She believed in the saying "If you play with a dog, he'll lick your face." Her children knew she was the disciplinarian. When they did anything wrong, Betty was the one to keep them in line and could do so by simply giving a certain look. She loved to travel, dance, and entertain her "family from out of town" as she would say.

Betty was a STNA who loved taking care of others. She was a nursing assistant in the Metro System for over 30 years from which she retired. She continued her passion for caring for people by later doing private duty nursing.

Betty departed this life on April 21, 2021 at her home surround by family. She was preceded in death by her parents: Willie and Mattie Lanier; her husband: Alexander Driscoll; sons: James L. Driscoll and Lorenzo Driscoll; sisters: Hattie Mae Felton and Mary Jane Lanier; and brothers: J.C. Henry, John, Paul and Willie Drew "Snoopy" Lanier.

She leaves to mourn her loss and cherish her memories— 2 daughters: Genova (Lynwood) Frost and Regina Driscoll (Alan) of Cleveland; 5 grandchildren: James (Latosha) Driscoll Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee, Lamar Reed Jr. of Cleveland, Kanisha Driscoll (Adonis) of Columbus, Ohio, Dayna Lynn Frost of Cleveland and Lorenzo Driscoll Jr. also of Cleveland; 8 greatgrands: Maurice A. Driscoll, Lamar W. Reed, twins Adonis X. and Aniyah A. Norman, Charles E. Daniels, Amour K. Driscoll, Joy L. Driscoll and Reese Driscoll; one sister: Bonnie M. Lanier of Cleveland and a host of other relatives and friends.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

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Selection

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Resolution

Expressions of Love

Obituary

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*A life Well Lived*

is a legacy of joy, pride and pleasure,  
A living, lasting memory our hearts will  
always treasure.