

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, but just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND

OUR LOVE AND SPECIAL THANKS:

A sincere heartfelt thanks is extended to **Carmen Williams** who graciously, tirelessly and selflessly stepped into the role of a daughter while supporting her grandmother with her every desire. Carmen, everything you have done over the years is appreciated more than words could express. You are the absolute best granddaughter/caregiver Mudd could have ever desired.

Active Pallbearers

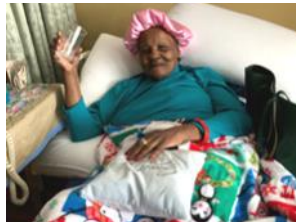
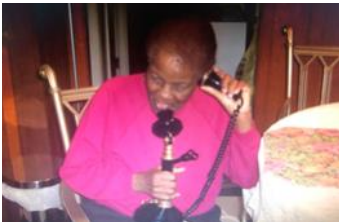
Douglas Barnett • Charles "Lamont" Smith
Charles Lee Smith, Jr. • LaDon R. Laney, Sr.
Darrell Barnett • Tyrice Walker, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles L. Smith III • LaDon Laney, Jr.
Davionne Laney • Douglas Barnett, Jr.
Joshua Smith • Isaiah Walker • Jeremiah Smith

Flowerbearers

Kenyata Smith • Briana Barnett
Shanda Shoulders • Lia Barnett



Services Entrusted to: **PRESTON CHARLES FUNERAL HOME**
400 N. Wayne Avenue • Lockland, OH 45215 • (513) 761-0082

In Loving Memory of

Dorothy Griffin

January 6, 1927 — January 13, 2021



Thursday, January 21, 2021

Visitation – 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Preston Charles Funeral Home
400 N. Wayne Avenue • Lockland, OH 45215

Charles L. Smith III, *Officiating*

Life's Journey

Dorothy Griffin was born on January 6, 1927 in Georgiana, Alabama to the late Jonas and Mary Haywood. Dorothy “Mudd” as she was affectionately called, accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She joined and was an active member of New Vision Missionary Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio until her health began to fail. She then became a resident of Veranda Gardens Nursing Home where she regularly attended worship services. Dorothy enjoyed spending hours shopping, specifically at Macy’s downtown, at Findlay Market, and dining as often as possible at the Golden Corral. Dorothy supported her family by working in several private homes for over 30 years. She also enjoyed babysitting and the families she assisted valued her commitment.

Dorothy’s eldest child is Bettie Jean (Williams) Dunn (deceased). On November 21, 1946, Dorothy and the late Charlie H. Smith were joined together in holy matrimony and to that union were born, Mary Frances (Smith) Martin (deceased) and Charles Lee Smith. At the age of 28, Dorothy relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio with her three children.

Preceding her in death are her father and mother, Jonas and Mary (McConico) Haywood; daughters, Bettie Jean (Williams) Dunn and Mary Frances (Smith) Busch; and grandson, Quentin Smith.

Her life will continue to be celebrated by those she leaves behind: her devoted son, Charles Lee Smith; grandchildren, Sandra (Arthur) Wallace, Carmen Williams, Douglas (Robin) Barnett, Charlie Lee (Tonya) Smith, Jr., Tashia (LaDon) Laney, Darrell Barnett, Carol Walker, Charles

Lamont (Denita) Smith, Tawanna Hines, Toni (Timothy) Smith and Kimberly Bolten; a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Dorothy thoroughly enjoyed the support of her dear friends, Essie Turner (deceased), Clarie Johnson (deceased), Margaret Lumpkin and Pat Williams.

Order of Service

Parting View

The Family

Committal Service – Spring Grove Cemetery

Prayer

Charles L. Smith III

Scripture

Charles L. Smith III

Closing

Preston Charles Funeral Home

Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery

4521 Spring Grove Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

Arrive at Spring Grove Cemetery.

The processional will leave the entry gate at 2:00 p.m.

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.