

Acknowledgement

The family of Geraldine Matthews extends their warmest and deepest gratitude to all who have expressed their condolences, love, concern and kindness during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Gerri Matthews

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Matthews

Raymond Wiley

Darrel Wiley Sr.

Michael Wiley

Pallbearers

Darrel Wiley Jr.

Raymond Wiley Jr.

Ervin Napier

Donate Wiley

Julius Bryan

Flower Bearers

Gwendolyn Dukes

Deborah Wiley

Eleanor Sutherlin

Marquetta Aldridge

In Loving Memory, Sister

Words cannot express the sadness

In saying farewell to you.

The ache in our chests, our dear sister,

As our hearts are broken in two.

The bond that we shared was stronger

Than diamonds or forged steel,

And nothing could ever cut so deep

As this aching loss we feel.

But we know now that you watch over us.

As you did when you were here.

Your light shines on, our sweet sister,

Your presence eternally near.

A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of



Geraldine (Gerri) Matthews

Sunrise: 7/05/45 ~ Sunset: 11/18/2021

Friday, December 03, 2021

St. Mark Christian Fellowship COGIC

820 Ezzard Charles Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45214

Elder Gerald Bates, Officiating

Obituary

Geraldine Matthews was born July 5, 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Samuel Thomas and Lucille Matthews. She was the oldest of 5 children and the only girl. She departed this life on November 18, 2021 at Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Lovingly and affectionately called Gerri, she graduated from Taft High School in 1963, and studied Medical Code Billing & Medical Assistance at Southern Technical College in Sanford, Florida and at The College of Mt. St. Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio. Geraldine worked at CSX as an Operator for over 10 years and worked for several years at the IRS as a Tax Examining Technician and Secretary, which she later retired from.

Geraldine was a member of the Red Hatters, an international social organization. She loved the Lord, and loved to travel, shop and go on casino trips.

Gerri was preceded in death by her parents. She leaves to cherish her brothers; Robert Matthews, Darrel (Deborah) Wiley, Raymond Wiley and Michael (Sadie) Wiley and special cousins Eleanor (Peaches) Sutherlin, Gwendolyn Dukes, Abdullah Salahudbin, special friend Ester Willingham, and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.



Order of Service

Officiating.....Elder Dwayne Sanford

Parting View

Prayer.....Rev. Kevin Aldridge

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testament.....Pastor Rick Kennedy

Musical Selection

Cards and acknowledgements.....Deborah Wiley

Remarks & Reflections (Limit to 2 Minutes please)

Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Elder Gerald Bates

Benediction

Repast will be held immediately following services in the fellowship hall of St. Mark Christian Fellowship COGIC.