

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess,
How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near;
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."



Acknowledgements

In this hour of bereavement, we the family, wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitude and appreciation, the prayers, the visits, the cards, flowers, food and all the words of love and encouragement we have received. We have sustained a great loss and your kindness is very comforting to us. Surely this is the kind of love of which Christ spoke. You will of course be rewarded by the Lord for following His commandment, but you will also be in our thoughts and prayers. May God richly bless you and keep you in his loving care. — The Family



Pallbearers

Reggie Davis • Deion Ballard
Dwayne Ballard • Nehemiah Ballard
DeMarco Cook • Adrian Crawford



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Celebration of Life for Mother Pecolia Huffman

Sunrise: January 27, 1923

Sunset: May 17, 2020



Friday, May 29, 2020

Visitation – 9:00 a.m.

Funeral Service – 10:00 a.m.

Consolation Baptist Church

1449 Marlowe Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Pastor Eugene Ellington, *Officiating*

Obituary

Mrs. Pecolia Kelley Huffman was born on January 27, 1923 in Harpersville, Alabama to the union of the late Mr. Charles Kelley and the late Mrs. Emma L. Kelley.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Harpersville, Alabama. When she moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, she joined Community Baptist Church under the late Rev. Willie Hampton where she served faithfully. She then joined Consolation Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Craig Edwards where she served as an Usher. Under Pastor Eugene Ellington, she became a Mother of the Church and a Prayer Warrior.

She departed this life on May 17, 2020 at Mt. Healthy Christian Village.

Pecolia was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles Kelley, Charlie Kelley and Roosevelt Kelley; and sisters, Orlean Kelley, Alma McKinney and Mary Elizabeth Bush.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughters, Adelle (John) Colvard and Alice (Leonard) Ballard; son, Anthony (Dorothy) Cook; four grandchildren, Reggie Davis, Deion (Anisa) Ballard, Dwayne (Julie) Ballard and DeMarco

Cook; seven great-grandchildren, Deaja Ballard, Nehemiah Ballard, Alexandria Wilson, Adrian Crawford, Justice Ballard, Addison Haig and Aiden Ballard; four great-grandchildren, Taemar, Taemara, Harmony and Skylan Lynn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.*



Psalm 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 for ever.

Order of Service

- Organ Prelude
- Parting View.....The Family
- Scriptures...Old Testament – Proverbs 31:10-16
Minister Sherri Harris
- New Testament – I Corinthians 15:50-58
Minister Pete Harris
- Prayer.....Pastor Brandon Crowley
- Selection..... “This World Is Not My Home”
- Acknowledgements.....Marilyn Whitfield
- Reflections.....(2 Minutes, Please)
- Family Reflections
- Obituary..... Read Silently
- Selection..... “Precious Lord”
- Eulogy.....Pastor Eugene Ellington
- Invitation to Discipleship
- Benediction..... Pastor Eugene Ellington
- Recessional



Interment
Crown Hill Cemetery