



Acknowledgements

The family of Mary L. Wofford would like to express our sincere gratitude for your presence, your prayers, flowers, gifts of love and all acts of kindness and concern shown to us during this time of bereavement. Your care has been a source of comfort and strength. May GOD bless each of you is our prayer.



*I left a box for you, I hid it in your dreams
It's filled with bits n pieces of me
That all of you have seen
A smile for when you feel alone
A laugh for when you're down
A word or two from me to you
I'll write them in the clouds
Remember me for all I'm worth
And none of what I'm not
Cherish every memory with everything you've got
Don't not sit and weep for me
Unless it comes from joy
I'm now where I want to be
I'm finally with my Lord.*

Quentin Bingham



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A Memorial Service for

Mary L. Wofford

August 25, 1959 — November 6, 2020



Friday, November 20, 2020
12:00 p.m.

Preston Charles Funeral Home
918 S. Main Street
Middletown, Ohio 45044

Pastor Michael Mixon, *Officiating*

Obituary

Mary Louise Wofford was born to the union of the late Ruby Ree Wofford and Joe Henry Pryor, on August 25, 1959 in Grenada, Mississippi. She earned her eternal transition on November 6, 2020.

Mary came to Middletown, Ohio, in 1976, and went to Middletown High School. She worked various jobs in healthcare, food service and some factory work. She was known for her no-nonsense ways, always cool and calm, but everyone who knows her, knew she was a negative zero tolerance for nonsense. Mommy was truly a warrior. She had a razor-sharp tongue, a keen sense of integrity and could read a person in one encounter. Some of her favorite sayings were: “I mean seriously”, “Now don’t get silly on me” and “Like I said.”

Although she barred none, her house was a home to many and was the drop off spot. She assisted in raising her siblings, as well as other family members. If there was a need, she was there to help. She enjoyed her niece, nephews and helping out with her grandchildren, as well as watching the news, thrift stores, decorating her home, drinking her beer or Dr. Pepper with her favorite Aunt Louise whom she was very close to. Anybody who knew them two, knew to pack a lunch because they could talk for hours.

She went home to glory seven years after being diagnosed with early onset dementia.

*“Weep not however find peace,
my Lord has come and from this journey
I have been released,
as I have left you here to cherish
my memory, my smile, my words
may you find comfort in your journey
as we will meet again someday,
I leave you with my spirit of Love
I was only able to show you
in my own special way.”*



She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby Ree Wofford and Joe Henry Pryor; her close and special aunt, Louise Conley; very special niece, Ashley Russell; and great-granddaughter, Kevanah Howard.

She leaves to cherish her legacy: three daughters, Pepper Wofford, Iris Morgan and Cassandra Morgan (Rodney); grandsons, Kreshawn Forest, Kyriecce Forest, Tysun Henderson and Ashton Morgan; granddaughters, Seana Lee Campbell, John’nae Strickland, Lashay Strickland, Keziah Roberts and Miriah Strickland; great-granddaughter, Amya and great-grandsons, Kymauri Keeynan and August Forest, all of Middletown, Ohio; siblings, Carolyn Houston of Grenada, Mississippi, Alesia Bingham, Sheila Bingham, Bobby Wofford (Tracy) and AC Bingham, all of Middletown, Ohio; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer

Pastor Michael Mixon

Scripture

Pastor Michael Mixon

Selection

Alesia Bingham

Remarks

(2 minutes, respectively)

Obituary

Read Silently

Eulogy

Pastor Michael Mixon

Benediction

Pastor Michael Mixon

Recessional

