

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Karen Yvonne McMillan is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness shown to them during our time of bereavement. Your prayers and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God continue to bless you all.*

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be;  
So He put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
*"Come with Me".*  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.  
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
*He only takes the best!*



To offer condolences to The McMillan Family,  
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## *Homegoing Celebration for*



**Karen Yvonne McMillan**

**MARCH 4, 1959 ~ DECEMBER 3, 2021**

*~Service~*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace East***

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio**

**Elder Walter Burger, Officiating Minister  
Bishop Samuel Burger, Eulogizing Minister**

## The Obituary

Karen Yvonne McMillan was called home to be with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 3, 2021. She was a lifelong resident of Powhatan, WV until February 14, 2011 when she moved to Columbus with her mom Karen was the daughter of the late Rufus and Creola McMillan. She was the oldest grandchild of the late Adam and Katie Burger and Sidney and Annie McMillan.

Karen was a sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. Karen was loved by everyone that knew her and never met a stranger. She touched everyone in her own special way. Karen loved her family and babies were her favorite. She would watch sleeping babies until they woke up. Karen would give you anything she had even if it was her last, so much like her mother. Karen was in kindergarten when she became ill and due to the high fever from the illness, she suffered brain damage which caused her to be developmentally disabled. Her speech was different, she was limited to what she could do physically, and she needed to be supervised most, if not all the time, that didn't stop Karen. The disability may have stopped her physical and some mental, however it did not stop her from loving her family and friends, laughing at things that she thought was funny, making everyone else laugh and it didn't stop her from being the best she could be. Karen attended the Sheltered Workshop in Welch, WV for many years prior to moving to Ohio and Adult Service Program at Goodwill in Columbus, Ohio. Karen made many friends and they fell in love with her too. Karen loved going to church, she sang even when she didn't know the words, but God knew. She loved the Lord and prayed for everyone calling them out by name.

Karen was a member of Mercy Seat Baptist Church, Walter E. Clay Pastor.

Karen was preceded in death by her brother, Rufus Jr.; aunts, Cortez Moore (Herbert), Christine Smith (Charles); uncles, James and Walter "Scoobie" Burger, cousins, Toni Loggin, Dorothy "Dee Dee" Mitchell, Nicole Burger and Curtis Burger.

Karen leaves to cherish her memory, sister, Annie (William) with whom she made her home; nieces Cydney McMillan (Ellis) Laurel, MD, Nevaeh Prysock, Columbus, Ohio, Jasmine McMillan, Princeton WV and Grace Johnson (Rondell) Vidalla GA.; aunts and uncles, Lula McMillan, Bronx NY, Evelyn Prunty (Melvin), El Paso Texas, Dorothy Warren, Bluefield, West Virginia, Charles Burger (Lillian), Jerome Burger, Samuel Burger (Lena) and Eugene Burger all of Columbus Ohio. She also had a host of cousins, too many to name, but they know who they are and friends that were more like family, Brenda Carrington and family, Florence Reed and family, Ted Brown and family, also two special ladies that assisted with caring for Karen, Contina Jackson and Rhonda VanHorn.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Chapel of Peace Ministry
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	
Old Testament .....	Bishop Charles Burger
New Testament .....	Elder Eugene Burger
PRAYER .....	Pastor Walter E. Clay
SELECTION .....	Burger Family
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....	Elder Lillian Burger
REMARKS (2 minutes please) .....	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Read Silently
SELECTION .....	Burger Family

### The Eulogy

BISHOP SAMUEL BURGER

BENEDICTION .....	Clergy
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family & Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26