

## Acknowledgements

The family of Olivia Duff gratefully acknowledges and gives many thanks to everyone for thinking of our family during this time, and for the many prayers, cards, flowers, calls, and condolences. Thank you for the stories and memories you shared, Endless memories will be with us all always. We are grateful to God for the gift of family and friends. Your kind words and sympathy are felt by us all in your endless empathy. We thank you for sharing in the celebration of Olivia Duff's life. With love, The Family.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

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!*

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# A Celebration of the Life of



## Olivia D. Duff

February 24, 1958 - June 22, 2023

### The Chapel Of Peace North

Friday, July 7, 2023  
Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

# Obituary

Ms. Olivia D. Duff, affectionately known as Susie, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2023, at the age of 65. She was born on February 24, 1958, in Columbus, Ohio, to the late Oliver Sr. and Charlie Mae Duff, although her family celebrated her birthday every year on February 27th. Susie was a cherished member of her community, leaving behind a legacy of love, joy, and compassion.

Susie received her education from Licking Heights High School, where she formed lifelong friendships and cultivated her passion for learning. After completing her studies, she dedicated herself to caring for children, both her own and those in her extended family. Her nurturing spirit and warm heart made her a beloved figure in the lives of many.

One of Susie's greatest pleasures in life was cooking. Her delicious meals brought people together, creating lasting memories around the dinner table. She took immense joy in preparing meals for her loved ones and ensuring that everyone's appetites were satisfied. Susie had a particular fondness for Pepsi, Juicy Fruit, and Kentucky Fried Chicken, which added an extra sprinkle of happiness to her gatherings. Sike about the cooking...her life was gossip, Susie loved the tea, Susie would tell it like it is. Susie knew everything. She was a caregiver and raised many of her nieces and nephews.

In her leisure time, Susie found solace in listening to Old School R&B music. The soulful melodies of artists like Patti LaBelle, Anita Baker, and Lenny Williams provided a soundtrack to her life, evoking nostalgia and sweet memories. Additionally, Susie was an ardent supporter of The Ohio State Buckeyes, cheering on her favorite team with unwavering loyalty.

Sadly, Susie was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved son Darryl Duff Sr., her grandsons Curtis Duff Jr. and Darez Duff, and her nephew David Duff. While she is deeply missed by those who knew and loved her, her memory lives on through the lives she touched.

Left to cherish Susie's memory are her loving daughter, Bryandria Marie Duff, devoted sons, Curtis Anthony (Takai) Duff and George Bester. Goddaughters Ebony Brihm and Precious Smith. She also leaves behind her brothers Oliver Duff Jr., Paul Duff, and Jeffrey Duff, as well as her sisters Beverly Jones, Diane Duff, and Kathy Duff. Her 12 grandchildren will forever hold her dear in their hearts. Also 9 great grandchildren.

Susie had a wide circle of friends who were an integral part of her life. Among them, her special friend Alvin Lockhart and her best friend Cathy Banks shared countless precious moments and supported her throughout her journey. Additionally, Susie's memory will be cherished by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whose lives she enriched with her love and kindness.

Ms. Olivia D. Duff, aka Susie, will forever be remembered for her loving nature, her culinary talents, and her unwavering devotion to her family and friends. May her soul rest in eternal peace, and may her memory continue to bring comfort and inspiration to all whose lives she touched.

# Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Diana Duff  
Old Testament.....  
New Testament .....

PRAYER..... Christina Towns

SELECTION ..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Christina Towns

REMARKS..... Family & Friends (2 minutes Please)

READING OF OBITUARY..... Jamiyah/Jasmine Smith

SELECTION ..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

## Eulogy

Pastor L B Towns

BENEDICTION ..... Clergy

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Repast: Nelson Park

260 North Nelson Road ~ Columbus, Ohio 43219

3pm Until