

### *Acknowledgement*

*On behalf of the family extends sincere gratitude for the prayers, cards, visits, floral arrangements, and many acts of kindness shown at this time. They will be remembered with heartfelt appreciation. A special Thanks to Overseer Dale D. Tucker, First Lady Tammie Tucker, and the Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church Ministries.*

### *Pallbearers*

ASHANTI REED ~ TERRELL ROGERS ~ ZERITH DAM ~ KENDRE MARTIN  
JAMES ROGERS OLIVER ~ CHRISTOPHER ROGERS HUTCHINSON  
PHILLIP MAXON ~ LEO REED

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

ROBERT ROGERS ~ TROY GLOVER ~ ROBERT DORSEY JR.  
ALLEN FORREST ~ TROY BROWER ~ ERIC GOSHAY OLIVER

### *Afterglow*

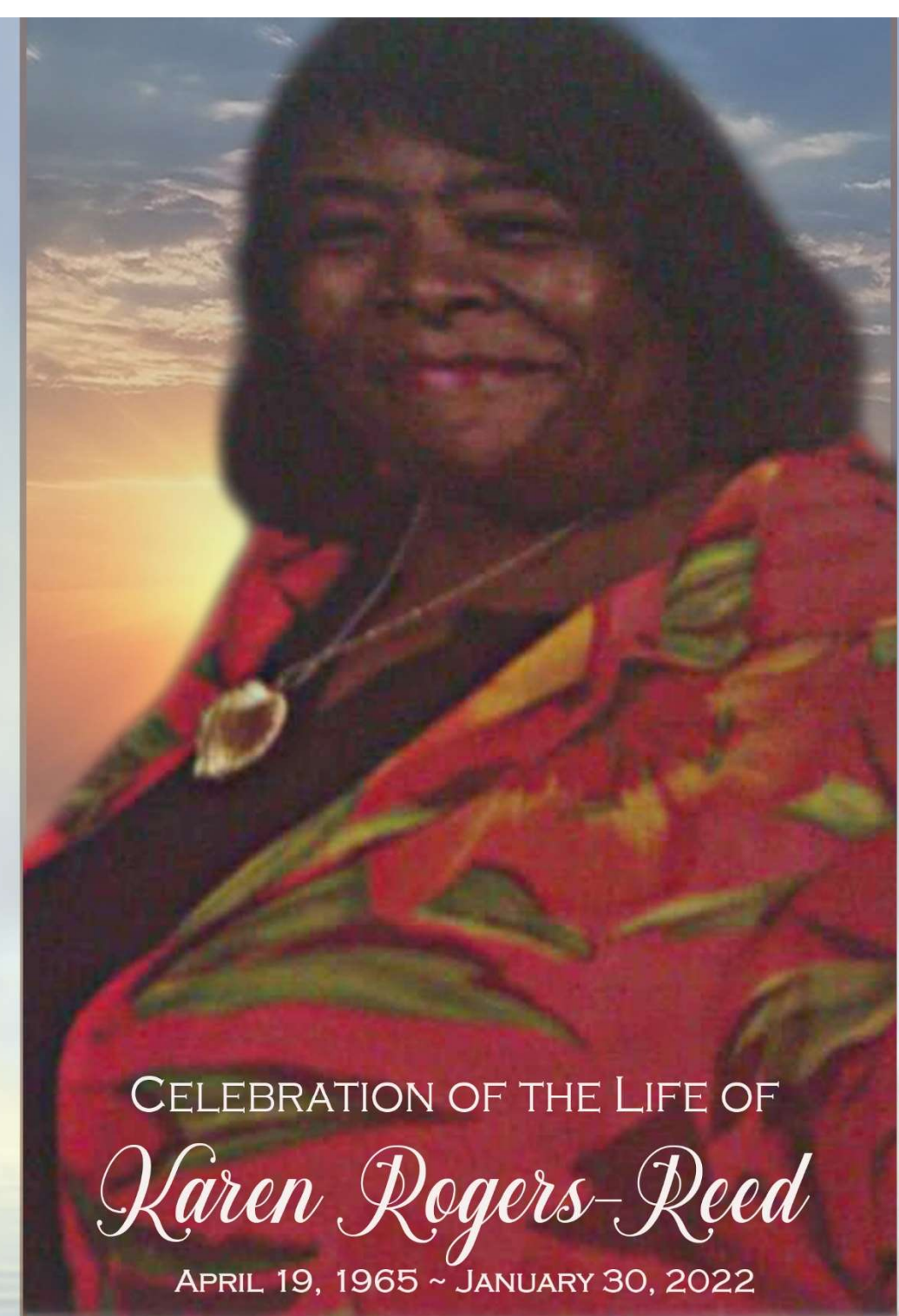
*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*



### *Don't Cry For Me*

*Don't cry for me. I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.  
Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.  
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.  
Don't cry for me. I am not alone.  
The angels are with me to welcome me home.  
Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.  
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.  
Don't cry for me. This is not the end.  
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.*

To offer condolences to The Rogers-Reed Family,  
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APRIL 19, 1965 ~ JANUARY 30, 2022

~Service~

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME  
**Chapel of Peace North**  
2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio



# Obituary

Karen Rochelle Rogers Reed, daughter of the late Charles M. Rogers Sr. and the late Marjorie E. Williams was born 56 years ago in Portsmouth, Ohio. She transitioned from this life on January 30, 2022.

Karen is a graduate of Portsmouth High School in 1984. She is known by her quiet personality, gentle manner, bright smile, and a Big Loving heart. She cared deeply about others. All children regardless of their age they were her baby. She spoiled the children so much, and you had to love her because she showed so much love. Karen loved her family and would let you know it in so many ways.

Karen was a loving wife, mother, sister, auntie, cousin, and friend. She will be deeply missed especially the kind words of encouragement she has given everyone. She has taught all young people to be independent, to believe in themselves, trust God, be kind to one another, and love one another. She will be missed, and we love so much. We know that you are now with the rest of the family in heaven. We will be striving to make sure that we will be able to meet you there in God's time.

Karen was preceded in death by both her parents, Charles M. Rogers Sr. and Marjorie E. Williams; sister, Darlene Rogers Crawford; brothers, Charles M. Rogers Jr. and Charles Edward Rogers.

Karen leaves to cherish her memory her devoted children, Marjorie Rogers, Vaneisha Reed, and Ashanti Reed of Columbus Ohio. She also leaves a husband, Leo Reed; sister, Tenice Rogers; nephews, James F. Rogers, Christopher Rogers, and Phillip Maxon of Columbus Ohio, Terrell Rogers of Portsmouth Ohio, and Robert M. Rogers of South Shore Ky; nieces, Tyeshia Maxon Rogers and Ciera Rogers of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Kiona Rogers of Worthington, Minnesota; special aunts, Gloria Barnes and Jacqueline Henley; and a host of family and friends.

Karen will be forever missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.

## *May I Go Now?*

*May I go now?  
Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain filled days  
and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best,  
an example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond  
and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first,  
I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now  
to a warm and loving light.  
I want to go, I really do.  
It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can  
to live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me  
and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid,  
because I see your tears.  
I'll not be far,  
I promise that, and hope you'll always know  
that my spirit will be close to you  
wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.  
You know I love you too,  
that's why it's hard to say goodbye  
and end this life with you.  
So hold me now just one more time  
and let me hear you say,  
because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.*

## Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Clergy
Old Testament .....	Psalms 23
New Testament .....	Romans 8:38-39
PRAYER.....	Clergy
SELECTION.....	"How Great Thou Art"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	
REMARKS .....	Kiona Rogers
	Marjorie Rogers
	Ashanti Reed
OBITUARY .....	Read Silently
SELECTION.....	"His Eye is On the Sparrow"

## The Eulogy

OVERSEER DALE D. TUCKER  
*Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church*

BENEDICTION..... Overseer Dale D. Tucker  
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

## Interment

EVERGREEN CEMETERY



*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

# When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile

*Forget unkind words I have spoken  
Remember some good I have done  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun*

*Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day*

Then forget to grieve for my going  
I would not have you sad for a day  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the shade of evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best



