

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of love, comforting words, offered prayers, and acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement.
Special thanks to Pastor Winston King, and The Marlan Gary Funeral Home.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
if the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart. ♥

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A Celebration of the Life of



Erma Beatrice Glass

February 2, 1945 - January 2, 2023

~Service~

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023 ~ 6:00pm

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 East Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43232

Obituary

Erma Beatrice Ferrell Glass Ray "Ms. Bea" was called home on January 2, 2023. She was born on February 2, 1945, South Boston, VA. to Sarah Frances and Jack Johnson Ferrell.

Erma was the fifth child of eight children. Linn Bennie Ferrell (d), Thelma Shannie White (d), Mary Frances Taylor (d), Rosa Lucille Edmunds (d), Ruth Ferrell (d), Bobby Ferrell (d), and Percy (Gloria) Ferrell.

Erma moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1959, where she graduated from North High School in 1964. She later decided to pursue a career in nursing and attended 4 years at the Mount Carmel College of Nursing and worked as a registered nurse at Riverside Hospital.

She later decided to retire from nursing and pursue other interest and went on to work at the Neil House Hotel, where she started as a bus girl, and quickly moved up to Executive Assistant until the hotel was demolished in 1980. Erma "Ms Bea" later went on to work at Regency Manor, and the Motorist building until her retirement in 2015 where she received numerous recognition awards and employee of the month.

She was a member of St. John's Baptist Church and was well active and loved in her community. She was the mother of the neighborhood, known as "Ms Bea" or "Sister Ray".

And those of you who truly knew her, you can agree that she loved to play the lottery and scratch off tickets and won as a contestant on Cash Explosion game show in 1997.

Erma was preceded in death by her husband Paul S Ray Sr., Stepchildren - Paula & Allen Lewis, Paul & Willa Ray Jr., Betty & Fred Malone, son-in-law Darryl McGhee, grandchildren - Elisha Paul Glass Jr., and Jeannette Green, special acknowledgement Mittie Ray, and William Champ.

Erma "Ms Bea" leaves to cherish her memories Paul (JoAnn) Glass Jr., Samantha (David) Browning Jr., stepchildren - Rosa (Ralph) Woods, Jolene McGhee, Charles (Juanita) Ray, adopted - Shamika Brown. 20 grandchildren with a special recognition to her granddaughter Brittany Glass, and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Special Friends, Ms. Sally Farmer, Ms. Eula Johnson, Ms. Mary Davis, Ms. Kimberly Tynch, Ms. Evalena Helms, Sam & Don (4th street carry-out).

Order of Service

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

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING..... Jolene McGhee
Old Testament.....
New Testament.....

PRAYER..... Pastor Winston King

SELECTION..... "I Hope You Dance"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

REMARKS..... Charles Ray
Samantha Browning

READING OF OBITUARY Read Silently

SELECTION "I Won't Complain"

The Eulogy

Pastor Winston King

BENEDICTION..... Pastor Winston King

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and 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