

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of our family and friends, the visits, phone calls, flowers, food donations, cards, monetary, and the many kind expressions of sympathy shown during our period of bereavement, but most of all your love and fondest memories of our beloved mother.

Pallbearers

KEVIN BARNES ~ RICHARD BAKER ~ DOUG BLACKWELL
TRACY WAKEFIELD ~ WILLIE WILLIAMS ~ MICHAEL WILSON

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now - He set me free.*



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In Loving Memory Of



Cheryl Ann Wakefield
JANUARY 22, 1951 ~ MAY 4, 2021

~Service~
FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

The Obituary

On January 22, 1951 God blessed Sammie Joe and Val Marie Gavin with their second daughter, Cheryl Ann Wakefield in Chicago, Illinois at Cook County hospital. She was the second oldest, she is preceded in death by mother, Val Marie Calvin and older sister, Rainell Alaway. She is survived by her younger brother, Edward Gavin. She confessed her love for Christ at an early age and joined Shining Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Irving. She graduated from Richard T. Crane High School, Chicago, IL.

Cheryl married Renold Wakefield in 1970, and they were blessed with two children Monica Barnes and Tawanda Baker. They relocated to Columbus, Ohio where she was diligent, dedicated, and hardworking employee for the State of Ohio "Bureau of Workers Compensation" as a claim examiner for 33 years, where she retired in September of 2007.

Cheryl was a devoted member of Faith Ministries under Dr. C. Dexter Wise. She was a woman of good works, loving, and devoted to her family, including her granddaughters, Candace Wakefield, and Myah Barnes. She loved to travel, shop, enjoyed life, loved to worship and praise GOD, but most of all was loving and a joy to be around.

On May 4, 2021 GOD decided that he needed Cheryl back with him in the pearly gates of Heaven. She leaves to cherish in loving memory her brother, Edward Gavin; daughters, Monica Barnes (Kevin) and Tawanda Baker (Richard); seven grandchildren, Candace Wakefield, Marquette O'Neal, Myah Barnes, Alisha, Ricardo, NicKeisha and Felisha Baker; great grandchildren Marquise and Romelo O'Neal; special childhood friends, Jeanette Johnson (Locklear) and Mona Cox both of Chicago, IL; special friends, Carolyn Moorner, Ruth Person, Shirley Roberts, and Janice Greathouse; and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Cheryl smile, spirit, strength, and presence will TRULY be missed. **Her favorite sayings:** "Keep the Faith", "I have more years behind me, than in front of me, "Life is to short", and "Sitting at home looking cute, minding my business".

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL..... The Family
SELECTION.....Loletha Littlejohn
"Take Me to the King"
SCRIPTURE READING.....Regina Henry
Old TestamentPsalm 23
New Testament John 14:2
PRAYER OF COMFORTFirst Lady Ida Mays
SELECTION.....Loletha Littlejohn
"You Know My Name"
REMARKS..... Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY / RESOLUTIONS /
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / CONDOLENCES
Trina Stearns

The Eulogy

DR. C DEXTER WISE

Interment

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS
5600 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43213

*Friends and Family are invited to repass 4:00pm at Urban Oasis
Community Events Center 2016 Minnesota Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43211*

*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