

Acknowledgement

The family of Evangelist Geraldine Shephard would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and support that you have extended to our family during this time.

Pallbearers

MR. AMARI JONES ~ MR. TERONE SHEPHARD
MR. FREDRICK ORR ~ MR. CHRISTOPHER BANKS
MR. BART CLAYTON ~ MR. LARRY BANKS ~ MR. DENZEL SMITH

Grandeur Elegance

*Impressive when she walks in;
Vivacious Beauty, caught from a distance
Charismatic.
Meticulous Love.
Golden hands; nails manicured finely.
You've created giants
You've conquered destinies
Green Thumb; garden of love effortlessly blossomed
Southern Diamond; never in the rough
Servitude was your gratitude; a way for many to see Christ
Dependable
A heartfelt conviction
Enamored by blessings and grace.
Endless love in pursuit of you
Always worth the chase.
Until we meet again, Gorgeous
I'll reminisce your warm and gentle embrace.*

*With Love.
Your granddaughter,
Mikael*



To offer condolences to The Shephard Family,
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Celebration OF THE Life OF



Geraldine Shephard

MAY 23, 1946 ~ FEBRUARY 3, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

2100 Aberdeen Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

Pastor Mildred Tate, Officiating Minister

Pastor Twila Lucas, Eulogizing Minister

The Obituary

Evangelist Geraldine Shephard was born on May 23, 1946 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to the union of the late Marshall and Claudine Banks. She departed this life on February 3, 2021.

God had an early calling on her life; she walked with it and talked with it until her last breath. No matter where she was, she would find someone to help, feed and tell the goodness of God.

After retiring from a fulfilling career at OSU Medical Center, Geraldine wanted to continue a life of caring for others. She was employed by the Wexner Heritage Community, a job that she loved.

Geraldine had a passion for life like no other. She loved spending quality time with her family. She enjoyed fishing, being outdoors, traveling and cruising with family and friends.

Geraldine adored her family and her church family Acts of Faith Community Crusade. Alongside her husband, she worked tirelessly to make sure the church was a place where all could come as they were; but, definitely not leave the same way.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her loving soulmate of over 50 years, Bishop Walter T. Shephard and son, Fredrick Shephard.

Geraldine's beautiful life will forever be cherished through the lives of her siblings, Eddie M. Turner, Clifford (Kathy) Banks, and Reva Banks; daughters, Chavela (Douglas) Ware and Shanequa (Byron) Poindexter; bonus daughter, Robin (Keith) Davis; grandchildren, Nyeshia (Bart) Clayton, Fredrick Orr, Terone (Zaida) Shephard, Mikael Orr, Amari (Chelsea) Jones, and Breah Ware; 11 great-grandchildren; special sister-friends, Lillian Richardson and Elder Patricia Kendrick; and a host of family, friends, spiritual sons and daughters.

Evangelist Geraldine Shephard will be truly missed as she touched so many lives. One of her favorite scriptures was John 3:16; For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. Her wishes would be that we continue to walk and talk with Jesus every day and to live a life pleasing to Him. One could always count on a correction out of love from Ma Shep!

Order of Service

PRELUDE.....Acts of Faith Community Crusade
Church Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Missionary Vera Brown

PRAYER..... Minister Clifford Banks

TRIBUTE Sister Helen Stargill

SELECTION.....Sister Pam Riley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

Minister Roberta Lucas

REMARKS..... Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently

SELECTION..... Brother Richard Taylor

LITURGICAL DANCE Miss Gabrielle Clayton

The Eulogy

PASTOR TWILA LUCAS

BENEDICTION..... Pastor Twila Lucas

PROCESSIONAL.....Sister Jenice Carson

Interment

EASTLAWN CEMETERY
1340 Woodland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio