

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest word as anyone could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever part.

God Bless You

From the family of Sis Simone Waddell

I Am Free

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

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

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free*

To offer condolences to The Waddell Family,
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In Loving Memory Of



Sister Simone Viola Waddell

NOVEMBER 22, 1962 ~ AUGUST 19, 2022

~Service~

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

Pastor Roscoe Robey, Eulogizing Minister

The Obituary

In loving memory of Simone Waddell, age 59, born to Eleanor (Whaley) Waddell on November 22, 1962 went home to be with the Lords unexpectedly on August 19, 2022.

A faithful member of 15 years presiding under Pastor Brian Keith Williams, All Nations Church up to her transition. She was an active member of Commission Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor R.D. Robey. Sister Waddell was a very loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was very outgoing and always kept a smile on her face. She always seemed to find a way to make those around her howl with laughter. She had a knack for making people laugh. She also was very straight forward and a bit feisty, but very loving and caring personality.

Simone worked at Kroger for 15 years and retired there. She loved her job as team leader. Simone loved her family and friends. She also loved shopping for the finer things in life; she loved her Prada, Tiffany, Pandora, Louis Vuitton, and Cocoa Chanel. She has expensive taste. She would say, "I don't want anything cheap". Her hobbies she loved were excursions, reading books, listening to her music; gospel and old school, like Betty Wright, Teddy Pendergrass, Loui Rawls, John P. Kee, and BeeBee & CeeCee Winans.

Simone had a special bond and love for everyone. Momma Meeks "mommy" as everyone called her had a special bond that remained solid. Simone would always visit mommy on birthdays, Mother's Day and in between bearing gifts and a bowl full of love and laughter. They would talk and laugh for hours and hours. They enjoyed each other's company.

Simone is preceded in death by her mother, Eleanor W. Whaley and sister, Tonya Waddell.

Simone leaves to cherish her memory, brothers, Ebenzer, Ricardo, Todd, and Rondell Waddell; sister, Yolanda Waddell; son, Steven (Mary) Waddell Meeks; daughter, Benkisha Smith of Cleveland; grandchildren, Ijahnae, Na'Aliyah, and Kameron, Kylee; and great grandchild, Promise. And a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. She had a special love for the Meeks, Holts, Waddells, and her sister friend, Linda McCrary.

She will be sorely missed.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING..... Sister Linda McCrary
 Old Testament Psalm 23
 New Testament Philippians 4:6-9
PRAYER Pastor Roscoe Robey
SELECTION Lucretia Bolden
POEM Marva Hardiman
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES
REMARKS (2 minutes please) Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Demeshia Blankenship
SELECTION Lucretia Bolden

The Talk

PASTOR ROSCOE ROBEY

BENEDICTION..... Pastor Roscoe Robey
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