

Acknowledgement

The Blakely Family wishes to express their deepest and special thanks for the outpour of love and support shown during this difficult time through prayers, cards, phone calls and support that you have shown to us during our time of bereavement.

May God richly bless each of you. -- The Family

Pallbearers

DEMETRIUS KING ~ KEVIN LEE ~ MARCUS CARDWELL
DOMINIQUE FEATHERSTONE ~ JOENATHAN BANKS
ANTONIO HEIGHTER ~ ANTONIO THOMPSON
DAVID PHILLIPS

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*



To offer condolences to The Blakely Family,
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Celebrating the Life of



Beverly J Blakely

Sunrise: April 7, 1957 ~ Sunset: June 20, 2021

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021

Visitation: 12:00 pm Celebration of Life: 1:00 pm
Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church

**3161 E. 5th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

**Pastor Lance Humphrey, Officiating
Pastor Maurice Jackson, Eulogizing**

Life's Reflections

A Time To Be Born: Beverly Blakely's journey began on April 7, 1957 and was born to Odessa and Nathaniel Blakely in Columbus, Ohio. Beverly was an only child.

A Time To Live: Beverly who was fondly known as "Bev" or "Mom B" attended Linden McKinley High School. In 1983, Beverly found herself strung out on drugs and alcohol. Soon she would become homeless and eventually end up in prison. From this experience, Beverly's ministry was birthed and she formed Christians In The Hood, a non-profit organization geared toward youth intervention. Years later, Christians In The Hood transitioned to The Favor Foundation. In the early 90's Beverly joined Consolidated Baptist Church where Christians In The Hood was formed. She started a food pantry, coordinated clothing drives, performed outreach, fed the homeless and led a robust prison ministry. Her ministry has touched thousands of incarcerated individuals and people experiencing homelessness over the years and Beverly selflessly gave from her heart. Her motto was Matthew 25:35-36 "For I was hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

In 1988, Beverly married Anthony Smith.

Beverly loved her family. She always had an *ABUNDANCE* of advice for everyone she encountered and a very compassionate heart. Bev actively participated and worked with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Central Ohio and worked with mothers whose children live with mental illness.

A Time To Love: Beverly gave birth to 10 children, daughters Salama Holliday, Sarita (Travis) Swinson, Sabrina Pounds, sons Sacar (Quston) Blakely, Salance (Tonya) Blakely Sr., Sashon Blakely, Sa'Ra Blakely and Sawaun Blakely. Preceded in death by parents Odessa and Nathaniel Blakely, daughter SaKemya Blakely and a son who passed at birth. She leaves to cherish her memory granddaughters Jakeelah (KeeKee) Foxx, Shavayah Courts, Sacasia Blakely, Danielle Williams, Shanelle Williams, Daejah Blakely, Destiny Blakely, DesiRaye Blakely, Rikkyia Pounds, Regan Pounds, Reon Blakely, grandsons Dominic Sanon, Michael Sanon, De'Anta Sanon, Jakeem (AK) Foxx, Jermanie (KD) Dixon, Damonte Latham, Salance Blakely Jr., Roderick Pounds III, and Kentwon Brown. Beverly was excited to have a great granddaughter Amorra Pounds and was anxiously awaiting her great grandson to be born. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends Tina Jordan, Tish Davis and Judy Dyer.

A Time To Depart: Beverly "Bev" Blakely flew softly into the arms of God on Sunday June 20th, 2021, where she finally made it home.

Order of Service

OFFICIANT: Pastor Lance Humphrey

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF COMFORT Deneen Humphrey

SCRIPTURE READINGS Kim Humphrey

SEALING OF THE BIER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Janeé Jenkins

OBITUARY Read Silently

RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Patrice Muller

ENCOURAGEMENT/REFLECTIONS:

(Limit Remarks 3 minutes) Pastor Curtis Calloway

Pastor Tina Richardson-Battle

Reverend Roderick Pounds

Bishop Darrell Sheares, Sr.

DANCE Ebony Vines & Deonta Forrest

"I Can Only Imagine" by Tamela Mann

FAMILY PRESENTATION The Grandchildren

Children

SERMONIC SELECTION Quan Howell

EULOGY & COMMITTAL Pastor Maurice Jackson

RECESSIONAL

REPAST

Family & friends are invited to attend at

THE GLOW ROOM

118 E. Main Street ~ 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