

Acknowledgement

Thanks to everyone who said a prayer, called, stopped by, or said kind words! From the family we send you our love and we thank you during our time of need!

Mother

*Tender smiles and warm embraces
Soothing words for tear-stained faces
Gentle hands to guide the way
Through trails of every day*

*Always there to show and share
The years have passed in loving care
Sun-filled days of work and play
Dreamed-filled nights all tucked away*

*Although I walked up childhoods hill
Mother's love surrounds us still
God is good!
God is good!*

*An Angel lived among us, a gift from God above,
She showered us with kindness and shared with us her love,
She cherished every moment with her man who was her life;
Walking hand in hand together, facing life with all its strife.
She loved her children dearly, each one a different way,
Nestled close within her heart though, now, she is far away.
She gone to live with Jesus, but she is here with us, today,
Smiling down on every one of us and telling us she's ok.*



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Celebration OF THE Life OF



Claretta Clemons

NOVEMBER 15, 1940 ~ SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

~Service~

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

Chapel of Peace East

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**



Obituary

Claretta Bennett (Clemons) departed this life on September 9, 2021 at the young age of 80. Claretta was born on November 15, 1940 in East St. Louis, IL. She moved to Detroit, MI in the early fifty's where she resided with her dearly departed husband Johnnie Clemons Sr. They moved to Toledo, OH shortly after the birth of their first child Johnnie Clemons Jr. was born.

Claretta was a care giver to many, a devoted wife, and loving mother to her ten children and her grandchildren. She had a great sense of humor, was very outspoken and direct, always hospitable, loyal, devoted, generous, protective, and nurturing. She believed in working hard and achieving your goals and instilled that in her family. Claretta spent much of her life working as a security guard and was always dedicated to keeping others safe.

Claretta is preceded in death by her Grandmother Alburter Dennis, Mother Jammie Lee Atchison. Her husband Johnnie Clemons Sr. Her Sisters: Barbara Buchanan, Constance Riggs, Joan Van. Her children: Johnnie Clemons Jr, Sonny Clemons, Annetta Clemons. Her Granddaughter Tiffany Galloway.

Claretta is survived by her Uncle Robert Atchison, Brother Speed Allen Jr, Sister Elibath S. Wolfork, Cousin: Gloria Clark, Niece Angela Williams, Sons: Terrance (Veda) Clemons, Timmie Clemons, Randy Clemons. Daughters: Cherryl Denton, Penny Clemons, Lori Hill, Patricia Grant. Also survived by her 21 GrandChildren, 16 Great Grand Children, 4 Great-Great Grandchildren, and plenty of extended family.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READING Clergy

 Old Testament..... Psalm 23

 New Testament John 11:25-26

PRAYER..... Clergy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES
 Marcus Deloney (Grandson)

REMARKS (2 Minutes please)..... Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....Artese Wilson (Granddaughter)
SELECTION "Going Home"
Cece Winans

The Eulogy
MINISTER

BENEDICTION Clergy
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & 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