

### Acknowledgement

The family of Arwilda Miller would like to extend our sincere gratitude for every act of kindness shown during this difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you.

### Pallbearers

WILLIAM MOORE ~ PAUL MILLER ~ TREVON MILLER-WINTON  
XAVIER MOORE ~ MARTELL MILLER ~ ARMANI MILLER-WINTON

### Honorary Pallbearers

REV. MAURICE MILLER ~ PASTOR DR. L. BERNARD JAKES

To Our beloved Mother, sister, grandmother, auntie, matriarch, protector, confident, and most of all, our friend. You were a blessing to the Goodrich Family. Thank you for being the backbone of our family. It's because of you that we are still standing. You will always be in our hearts because in there, you're still alive. WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!!

~By Angela Brown

I will always cherish the times we shared. The way you protected me and made sure I was cared for. There will never be someone to replace you. You will be forever in my heart. I will love you and miss you forever.

~By William Moore

My grandma from the day I was born you felt the need to give me your first-born granddaughter your name. Just to let everyone know what it means, it's to Strive, be untamed or a Willow Tree. The Willow Tree gives us a sense of beginning and safety, it's our path to stability, hope, and healing. I thank you for all the blessing and lesson, but most importantly I thank you for being my grandma and giving your stronger soldier your name. I love and truly miss you.

~Wilda Miller

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*Celebration*  
OF THE *Life*  
OF



*Arwilda Miller*

NOVEMBER 6, 1924 ~ DECEMBER 7, 2021

~Service~

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 ~ 5:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

*Chapel of Peace North*

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

# Obituary

***“Strength and honor are her clothing and she shall rejoice in her time to come  
She openeth her mouth with wisdom and her tongue is the law of kindness”  
~Proverbs 31:25-26 (NIV)***

On Tuesday afternoon, December 7, 2021, the Shepherd of the Universe called our loved one Arwilda Miller home to the Garden of Eternal life. As she was being prepared, she was gliding to a higher atmosphere by the Angels as she slept into her next Chapter of Eternal Life.

She was born to the late Clara and Otis Tyre Goodrich on November 6, 1924, in Holy Grove, AR. She was married to Wilford Miller Sr., who preceded her in death. Arwilda had six children Wilford Jr., Wilson Mae, and Lorraine who also preceded her in death.

Survivors are Samella, Chester Lee, and Maurice. Arwilda was the first of Sixteen siblings, five brothers W.C., Lonnie, Otis, James Henry, and Julius Roosevelt, five sisters Solonia Bell, Percell, Joyce May, Shirlene and Pheldene who preceded her in death; survivors one brother Johnnie, three sisters Ruthie Mae, Florastein, and Rita. Arwilda leaves four generations of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and great-great-great grandchildren. A host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends, who will greatly miss her Wisdom, Leadership, Prayers, Thanksgiving dinners, Laughter and Love.

Arwilda committed her life to the Gospel of Jesus Christ an early age. She served as a loyal and faithful member of the Faith Family of West Point Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, IL. She moved to St. Louis, MO in 1941 – 1954. She continued to live her legacy moving to Chicago, IL 1954 – 2019. As life would have her to start enjoying the retirement of caregiving for all her family members, she moved to Nashville, TN in 2019 - 2021.

Arwilda was committed to praying for the Purpose she was called upon. She has been a caretaker to every family that she was connected to at some point of her tenure, everyone in her family that was in the eyeshot of breathing has experienced the compassion, love, and spiritual enlightenments. She was a woman of strong words on endearment. Arwilda was a strong, wise woman that love everyone and would feed food to a stranger as she welcomed them in her home. She was the go-to chef for the entire family. Thanksgiving was her favorite because her family and friends would come together and share the thankfulness of life. Arwilda showed this example for many years of how love should be amongst family. People would come through town and stop by her house just because they knew it was always having food on the stove or knew she would cook for them. If she knew you were taking a road trip, she would prepare a care package so you could eat on the road. Her smiles and encourage family member to do the right thing and treat people right.

Arwilda it is your time to rest, enjoy the Angels as we rejoice for the time, we shared your love. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....“What is This” by Walter Hawkins  
SCRIPTURE READING.....Rita Lawson  
Old Testament..... Psalm 121:1-8 ) NIV  
PRAYER ..... Melanie McNeil  
SELECTION ..... “Take Me to the King” by Tamala Mann  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....Chapel of Peace Staff  
REMARKS (2 Minutes) ..... Five people  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently  
“Order My Steps”  
SELECTION ..... “Well Done” by Deitrick Haddon  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Minister Mary Miller  
New Testament..... 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

## The Eulogy

PASTOR MELANIE MCNEIL

BENEDICTION .....Pastor Melanie McNeil  
RECESSIONAL .....“I Am Going Away” by Walter Hawkins

