

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of Dollie Birdsong Thurman Holt would like to thank everyone for their expression of sympathy, kindness and support at this difficult time of bereavement. We especially thank those who have sent cards, personal messages or even food to the family throughout this process. Thank you for your support, prayers and thoughts.

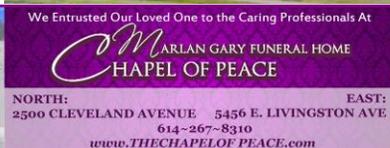
Pallbearers

*Michael Birdsong - Craig Birdsong - Ricky Birdsong
Dwayne Birdsong - Terry Byrdson - Tony Birdsong
John Birdsong - Chris Jones*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Jonathan Fleming - Jermiah Thurman
Daequan Thurman - Jordan Thurman - Rashay Douglass*

To offer condolences to The Holt Family,
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In Loving Memory of



Dollie Birdsong Thurman Holt

October 8, 1950 - July 25, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

***The Chapel of Peace East**
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Cols, OH 43232*

***Saturday, August 5, 2023**
Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am*

Obituary

Dollie Birdsong Thurman Holt was born on October 8, 1950 in Rome, Georgia to Earnest Birdsong and Annie Birdsong. She went home to be with the Lord after several health issues on July 25, 2023.

She was the Bishop of A Better Way of Life Ministries, a ministry that she was devoted to and loved. If you knew her you knew that she was a woman who truly loved the Lord and trusted the Lord in everything. Bishop loved her ministry and loved her family. There wasn't anything that she wouldn't do for both. A devoted daughter, mother, sister, auntie, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. To know her was to love her.

Bishop Dollie graduated from Central High School in Columbus, Ohio. Bishop Dollie retired from the Columbus City Schools after driving for 30 years. She also had a love for the game of football and was an expressive fan of her Cincinnati Bengals and her Ohio State Buckeyes. She loved music and loved to dance. She especially loved her grandchildren, and enjoyed fellowship of friends and family. Her favorite phrase was 'Come on Somebody'.

She was preceded in death by her father, Earnest Birdsong; sister, Shirley Lanesa Birdsong; son, Rashaun D. Thurman and a list of other relatives.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving family and ex-husbands, Charles Thurman and Richard Holt; children, Tonia Nichols (Kenneth Nichols), Brian Birdsong, Charles Thurman (Willa Thurman). She also leaves her mother, Annie Birdsong; brothers, Michael Birdsong (Gwen Birdsong) of Lithonia Georgia, Terry Byrdson of Atlanta Georgia, Craig Birdsong (Angie Birdsong), Norcross Georgia, Ricky Birdsong of Columbus Ohio, Dwayne Birdsong of Columbus, Ohio; half-sisters, Kelly Glass, Amanda Sweeney, Yolanda Hunt of Columbus, Ohio; aunts, Helen Byrdson and Vera Mathis, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many extended family and close friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament.....	
New Testament.....	
PRAYER.....	Clergy
SELECTION.....	Pat Aaron and Elder Keith Fells
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Nicole Debro
REMARKS	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Linda Grant
POEM.....	Dae'Quan Thurman
DANCE TRIBUTE.....	Charnia Thurman "Better Days" by Le'Andria Johnson

The Eulogy

Apostle Kenneth Nichols

BENEDICTION	Apostle Kenneth Nichols
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

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7291 Saddletree Ct., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068