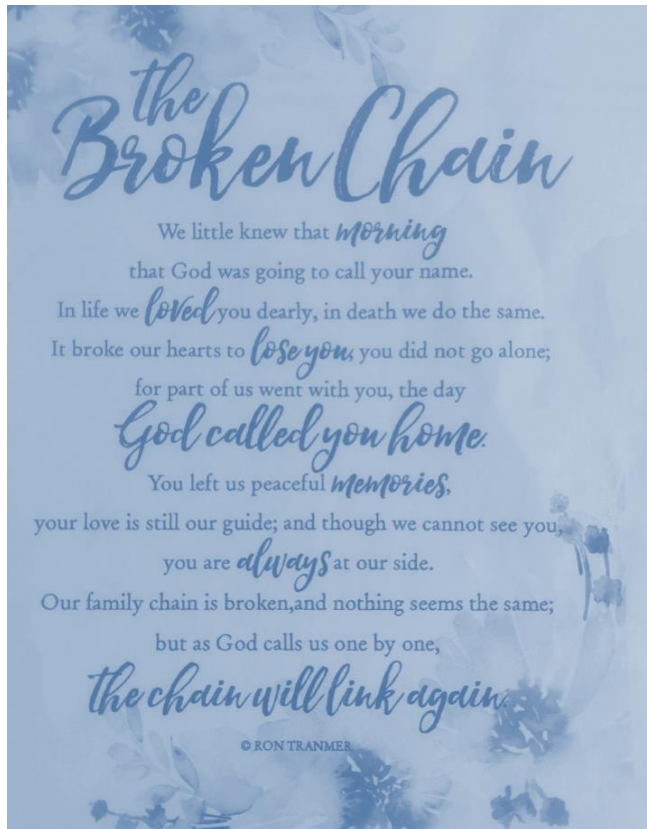


Acknowledgements

The family of Gloria S. Elder would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the family and friends who offered prayers, support, and sympathy during their time of bereavement. They would also like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of OSU James Hospital and The Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace for their support during this difficult time.

Pallbearers

James Elder - Kareem Cardwell - Rodney Averette, Jr.
Koriawn Moody - Semaj Cardwell - D'awn Mundell



To offer condolences to The Elder Family,
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Reflections of Life

Gloria Swanson Elder (Jenkins) was born on March 26, 1963, in Columbus, Ohio. Gloria was the cherished daughter of the late Mitchell Jenkins, Sr. and Frances Jenkins. She was the youngest of ten siblings. A woman of faith and grace, Gloria found solace in praising the Lord, embracing gospel music, showcasing her culinary talents, tending to her garden, seeking treasures at garage sales, and embracing life's pleasures like conquering the odds at the casino. On April 15, 2024, at The Ohio State University James Hospital, Gloria, 61, went home to be with the Lord.

Gloria's love for her family knew no bounds. She cherished her beloved husband, daughters, precious grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents, Mitchell Jenkins Sr. and Frances Jenkins; brothers, Rufus Jenkins, Ford Jenkins.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and warmth that will live on through her husband, James Elder; daughters, Dawn Cardwell, April Cardwell, Robin Cardwell; former husband, Robert Cardwell; grandchildren, Kareem, Rodney, Koriawn, Thomawney, Semaj, D'awn, Semmion, Gloria, Semmier; great-grandchildren, Isabella, Russell, Mi' Amor; sisters; Eunice Jennings, Eleanorene Johnson, Margaret Cardwell; and brothers, Mitchell Jenkins Jr., Leonidoff Jenkins (Gladys), Warren Jenkins (Charlene), and Frank Jenkins; a treasured cousin, Marva Hardiman, and a large extended family of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will forever hold her memory close.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Elder Janet Kimble-Smith
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament John 14:1-6

PRAYER Elder Janet Kimble-Smith

SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Elder Janet Kimble-Smith

REMARKS (2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

OBITUARY Read Silently

VIDEO TRIBUTE..... Eunice Jennings, Sister

The Eulogy

Danielle Willis, Niece

BENEDICTION Elder Janet Kimble-Smith

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Evergreen Burial Park

Repast

Cultural Events and Lounge
6170 Busch Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43229