

Acknowledgement

The family wish to express our sincere appreciation for your expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown as we continue to grieve our loved one.

Pallbearers

*RODNEY LIKELY ~ PHILLIP "RAS EL-SA" LIKELY
PHILLIP STEPNEY ~ JULIAN NABORS ~ HERM BROWN
RICHARD JACOBS ~ FRANKLIN JACOBS*

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.*

*You taught us love and how to fight
You gave us strength, you gave us might.*

*A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart you were always kind.*

*You fought for us all in one way or another
Not just as a wife, not just as a mother.*

*For all of us you gave your best
And now the time has come for you to rest.*

*So in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.
- Unknown -*



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*Celebration
OF THE Life
OF*



Alvan Jeanyne Likely

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1943 • SUNSET: FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022 ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM
Travelers Rest Baptist Church 1533 Cleveland Ave Columbus, OH

Obituary

Alvan Jeanye Likely (affectionately known as "Nana") was born on September 30, 1943 in Garland, Alabama to the late Clyde and Virginia Jacobs. She was the second oldest of 10 siblings.

Nana was the oldest daughter in her family and was loved, adored and well respected by her siblings. An avid lover of knowledge, Nana excelled in high school and later went on to receive her B.A. in Education with minors in Psychology and Biology at College of Saint Mary of the Springs (Ohio Dominican University) and soon after earned a M.A. in Secondary Education from Mary Grove College.

Nana was an educator at heart. She served the community for over 40 years as a teacher for Columbus City Schools and in multiple other schools in the surrounding area. She was often stopped in public by her former students singing her praises and thanks for being a positive role model in their lives. Nana was a problem solver and was one who individuals would consult with when in need of sage advice.

Nana was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and utilized her connections within the organization to be of further service to the community. She loved the Lord and enjoyed reading the Bible, praying and worshiping in her free time. She was highly involved in the church and was a member of Travelers' Rest Missionary Baptist Church for much of her adult life.

Nana met the love of her life Howard E. Likely in Alabama. They married on November 7th, 1964 and had two children: Rodney V. Likely and Sidney A. Likely.

Nana is preceded in death by her husband Mr. Howard E. Likely, her brothers LaFarric Jacobs and Howard "Charlie" Jacobs and her sister Johnnie Maye Jacobs. She is survived by her 6 brothers: Norman Jacobs, Herbert (Wilneta) Jacobs, Frederick (May) Jacobs, Richard Jacobs, James Jacobs, and Franklin Jacobs. She is also survived by her sons: Rodney Likely and Sidney Likely, 7 grandchildren, 6 great children and a host of nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and close friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Church Deacons
Old Testament.....	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
New Testament.....	Matthew 11:28.30
PRAYER.....	Clergy
SELECTION	TRMBC Mass Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	Rossalyn Archie
REMARKS (2 minutes).....	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
SELECTION	TRMBC Mass Choir

The Eulogy

PASTOR ARTHUR J. COMBEST

BENEDICTION	Pastor Arthur J. Combist
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment

GLEN REST CEMETERY

(In lieu of flowers, please make monetary donations to Phillip "Ras Elsa" Likely)

*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