

### *Acknowledgement*

The Family of Beverly Parks would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all expressions of love and support during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thoughts it has not gone unnoticed.

### *Pallbearers*

ARNOLD J. MORRIS III ~ BRANDYN DESHAWN PARKS  
MELVIN PETERSON ~ RICHARD LEE ~ JERMAINE L. PARKS JR.



As my life moves on  
With you in a new way  
My minds pages turn marked  
By my memories of you each day  
Life would hold no meaning for me  
If I didn't mark my memories you see  
In my physical life I'm lost and alone,  
But in the mind you're still with me

Every moment we spent together  
is a precious memory of you  
These memories are marked in my mind  
Whatever I do  
Sometimes these memories must leak from my eyes  
This is when my heart remembers you.  
I know our memories and love  
Will stay with me forever.

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

*Beverly Ann Parks*

SEPTEMBER 28, 1952 ~ SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

~Service~

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

*Chapel of Peace North*

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

## *The Obituary*

Beverly Ann "Mama" Parks peacefully went home to be with her lord and savior, Wednesday morning September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Mount Carmel St. Ann's hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Born in Logan, West Virginia to Bernice Knaff and Fredrick Parks Sr. on September 28, 1952, later relocating to Columbus, Ohio where she attended Linden-McKinley and graduated in 1972.

Mama will be missed for her sweet but very spicy personality. She was very giving and caring but very outspoken. Born a Libra she would be turning 70 at the end of this month. She loved her children and grandchildren very much, if you know her, she did not play about any of them. Mama had a heart of gold and a humble soul, everyone who knew her knew she was about her business and stayed to herself. She enjoyed spending time with her daughter Cherrita, going to yard sales, cooking, and spending time with her grandkids on the weekends. Beverly worked for riverside Methodist hospital for from 1986-2007 and retired at the young age of 55. She will be missed deeply.

Mama is preceded in death by her mother, Bernice Knaff; grandparents, James, and Etta Mae Knaff; aunts and uncles, Eva Gammon, Estella Onyx, Mary Callaway, Nannie Norah, Lacona Knaff. Alfonzo Knaff, John Knaff, Melvin Knaff, and James Knaff; and cousin, Harold Ray Knaff.

Mama leaves to cherish her memories and will sadly missed by her 2 children, Jermaine L Parks Sr. and Cherrita (Arnold J. Morris) Parks all of Columbus, Ohio; brothers, Roderick and Frederick Jr; sister, Adrienne; cousins, Deborah, Tony, Mitchell, Kenneth, Sandra, and William; special cousins, Priscilla Knaff, Stanley Knaff, Daryl Knaff, Diana Knaff, and Patrica Gammon; grandchildren, Alexis Graham of North Carolina, Brandyn Parks, Anaisa Parks-Morris, Jermaine L Graham- Parks Jr, Jacklyn Graham-Parks, Tahje and Tiana Brown; great-grand, Jah'aer Graham-Parks; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW .....Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clergy  
    Old Testament .....  
    New Testament .....  
PRAYER OF COMFORT .....Elder Donald Gammon  
SELECTION ..... Music Ministry  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES  
REMARKS (2 minutes please) .....Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently  
SELECTION ..... Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

ELDER BERFORD GAMMON

BENEDICTION.....Clergy  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

### *Interment*

EASTLAWN CEMETERY  
1340 Woodland Avenue  
Columbus, OH

*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