

### ***Acknowledgement***

*The family of Marcella Flowers is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.*

### ***Pallbearers***

*JOSHUA LEWIS SR. ~ JOSHUA LEWIS JR.  
SAM PRAISE ~ MARCO D'ANDREA JR.*

### ***The Broken Chain***

*We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again*

To offer condolences to The Flowers Family,  
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***Mother Marcella Flowers***

**AUGUST 1, 1939 ~ FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

**~Service~**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace East***

**4565 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio**

## Obituary

**Mother Marcella Flowers** age 81. Sunrise August 1, 1939 and Sunset February 22, 2021.

**Mother Flowers** was born in Columbus, Ohio and raised in the Short North area known as, Fly Town. She attended Everett Junior High and Woodrow Wilson High School in Xenia, Ohio. After graduation, Marcella pursued her nursing degree and later retired after 30 years of service from Grant Hospital.

**Mother Flowers** had unconditional love for her family. She enjoyed ceramic classes, talking on the phone with family and friends, enjoyed long car rides, traveling and playing Bingo Blitz on her tablet. But nothing compares to the love she had for God and her church family.

**Mother Flowers** was a faithful and loving member of Higher Ground Always Abounding Church, where she served as a nurse, member of the choir and a Church Mother.

**Mother Flowers** is preceded in death by her (father) James E. Nelson Sr. (mother) Elizabeth Nelson, (sister) Shirley Anne Nelson-Stewart and (daughter) Catherine Flowers.

**Mother Marcella Flowers** is survived by (brother) James E. Nelson Jr. (Rene Nelson) (children) Theresa Wilks (Drew Grayson) Shelia Flowers, Jeannie Johnston, Nikki Penn; (grandchildren) Shadena Carter, Octavia Flowers-Lewis, Joshua Lewis Sr., Dewayne Johnston, Dewight Johnston, Denise Flowers (Sam Praise) Jeffery Lauderdale Jr., Jason Penn, Jordan Penn, Jarius Penn; (great-grandchildren) Essence Carter, Ja'Nyce Flowers, Ja'Niya Flowers, Joshua Lewis Jr. (Bear), E'Nija Carter, Jaliyah Lewis and Jaylah Lewis; and her only (great great-grandchild) Kyrizma Sullivan, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Clergy  
    Old Testament ..... Ecclesiastes 3:14  
    New Testament ..... John 3:16  
PRAYER..... Clergy  
SELECTION..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
    Something about the name Jesus  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ..... Clergy  
REMARKS (2 minutes please) ..... Sis. Weeks  
    Shadena Carter  
    Theresa Wilks  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently  
INSTRUMENTAL SELECTION ..... Dr. Garey Lewis

### *The Eulogy*

Bishop Sherman S. Watkins

BENEDICTION ..... Bishop Sherman S. Watkins  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



### *Interment*

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

*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