

## *Expressions of Gratitude*

*We, the family of Mother Mary L. Sellers wish to thank everyone for their love and support during our time of bereavement. We are most grateful for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful. A special thanks to Bella Hospice and Mother Angeline McCrory Manor for taking such great care of her. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness, have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God ever bless each of you.*

### *Pallbearers*

*Alfred Hinton - Leonard Hubert - Devon Palmer  
Mark Spencer - Alan Tucker - Mark Williams*

### *Flowerbearers*

*Evangelist June Black - Rhonda Franklin - Mary Harvey  
Terena Howard - Queen Esther Reed*

*He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."  
Psalm 46:10*

To offer condolences to The Sellers Family,  
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## *Homegoing Celebration for*



## *Mother Mary Louise Sellers*

*October 6, 1924 - August 1, 2023*

**Faith Ministries Church**  
2747 Agler Rd., Cols, OH 43219

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**  
Visitation: 6:00pm Service: 7:00pm

Bishop Rodney M. Porter, Officiating Minister  
Pastor Wesley L. Sellers, Eulogizing Minister

# Obituary

Mother Mary L. Sellers, 98, one of God's Great Servants, was born October 6, 1924, in Florence, South Carolina, to the late Dozier and Lillie (Thomas) Holmes. On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, Mother Sellers went home to meet her beloved Lord and Savior.

As amazing as this sounds, the memories we have of Mother Sellers have been preserved in the pages of Scripture. They were written down many thousands of years ago, and by a man who was not even a part of the family. His name was King Lemuel. And even though he didn't know her, the Proverbs 31 woman described her perfectly.

Mother Sellers met and married her beloved husband, Bishop Eli Sellers. Their union produced three children, Lillie Mae, Eli Jerome and Don Allen. The family relocated from San Diego, CA after Bishop Sellers retired from the Navy. In 1963, the power couple founded Holy Temple Church of God, Inc. affectionately known as "The Church on 14th".

Mother Sellers was a woman of many talents. Known for her crocheting skills, she was a hard worker. You never saw her sitting around because there was always work to do. She was always straightening the house, mending the clothes, or toiling in the garden. She had a magnificent garden. She planted and watered, and God gave the increase. And she was generous with the increase. Her friends and family members were always benefiting from her bountiful harvest. Especially from the greens of that harvest. She was also a gifted seamstress. She loved making things with her hands - cabbage patch dolls, coasters, dish towel holders to afghans. Homes across central Ohio were decorated with the things she made and anointed with her blessed oil.

She was a darling First lady, Soloist, Organist, Sunday School Superintendent, Missionary, Counselor, and Caregiver. She even had a knack for singing throughout sermons. A typical Sunday consisted of worship services, family dinner, and reading the newspaper. She had an infectious laugh and love for Yoga, Crossword Puzzles and Sudoku.

Moral excellence, faithfulness, pioneering and daring, deference, obedience, loving-kindness describes her abiding loyalty and devotion to her daughters-in-love Virgie and Sharon.

Mother Sellers loved God, and she committed her life to Him early on. Everything she did, she did to honor Him, and to bring glory to His name. As her body grew weary, she did not forget the Word of the Lord. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 46:10A Be still and know that I am God. His Word was hidden in her heart; she never forgot His promises.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Dozier and Lillie Holmes; husband, Bishop Eli Sellers; daughter, Lillie Mae Sellers; sons, Eli Jerome Sellers and Don Allen Sellers; sisters, Annie Mae and Geneva; brother, Levi; grandson son-in-law Wayne Joyner and great-granddaughters, Whitney Joyner and Imani Jazlynn Dominguez-Coffey.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters-in-love, Virgie Sellers and Sharon Taylor Sellers both of Columbus, OH; grandchildren, Wesley (Paula) Sellers of Columbus, OH, Erynn Sellers of Oklahoma City, OK, Tiffany (Kendall) Nesbitt of Chicago, IL, Crystal (Lawrence) Sellers Battle of Rochester, NY, Debbie Joyner of Caldwell, ID and Taija Coffey of Umatilla, OR, Rashad DeBose (Nikitta) and Emanuel DeBose (Shanelle) of Columbus, OH; great-grandchildren, Tynequia Dudley of Columbus, OH, Melice (Jose) Barber and Mekea Rodriguez of Caldwell, ID, Nyah Dominguez-Coffey of Umatilla, OR, Kennedi Nesbitt of Chicago, IL, Carey Battle of Rochester, NY, Kendall "KJ" Nesbitt and Orlin Nesbitt of Chicago, IL; special friends, Alice Daniels, Johnnie Ruth Howard, and Harriet Whiteside, a host of nieces and nephews and other family members, friends of which there are too numerous to name. Also, she leaves behind her legacy, the Holy Temple Church family.

So, rest now you woman of noble character, you are blessed, and your deeds follow after you.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... "I Shall Wear a Crown"

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SELECTION.....Bonnie Lane  
"Brand New Life"

SCRIPTURE READINGS .....  
Old Testament..... Minister Yvonne Reggins  
New Testament.....Rev. Dr. Daniel Williams

PRAYER..... Elder Allen Wilson

SELECTION..... "There's A Brightside Somewhere"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....Margaret Smith

REMARKS ..... Clergy/Family Tributes

READING OF OBITUARY..... Read Silently

SELECTION.....Dr. Crystal Sellers Battle  
"How Great Thou Art"

## The Eulogy

Pastor Wesley L. Sellers

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Wesley L. Sellers

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends  
"I'll Fly Away"

## Interment

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 @10:00 AM

Sunset Cemetery

6959 W. Broad St., Galloway, OH 43119