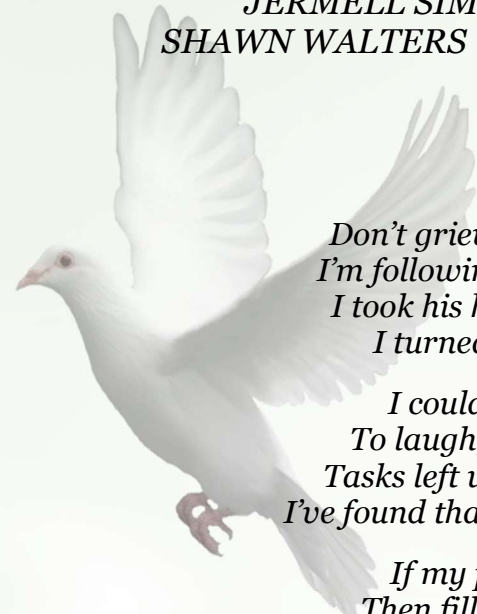


Acknowledgement

The family of Geraldine Haynes would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, whispered a prayer, a card or just kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.

PALLBEARERS

**STATON BRADY ~ DANIEL SIMPSON ~ JAYMI SIMPSON
JERMELL SIMPSON ~ JEROME STEPHENS
SHAWN WALTERS ~ ERIC WADE ~ IRVIN WILLIAMS**



I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

To offer condolences to The Haynes Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



Celebration of the Life of



Geraldine Haynes

JANUARY 13, 1957 ~ AUGUST 29, 2021

~Service~

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 ~ 11:00 PM

Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies

870 St. Clair Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Obituary

Geraldine Haynes, age 64, born January 13, 1957 in Warren, Ohio. She departed this life to be with the Lord after an extended illness, on Sunday, August 29, 2021.

Growing up she attended Hoyt Street CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, where she was baptized & accepted the Lord at an early age. She was a very faithful, active, willing worker, participating in multiple ministries of the church including, choir member, usher board member, she assisted with organizing events for the youth, she was a leader, chaperone, and a wise counselor.

Geraldine was a 1976 graduate of Howland High School. Because of her love for children, a God given gift, she was known as the Best childcare provider around town. Although she didn't have children of her own, she mothered and nurtured many, including her two youngest siblings, nieces, nephews, and friends. She had God children that she loved as her own.

Geraldine was very skilled in the kitchen and had a love for cooking baking. She and sister/friend Karen mastered a recipe for cinnamon rolls, which became one of her many trademarks. She often took orders to cook entire family meals for the holidays! If you didn't quite know how to make a dish, just call Geraldine (Tulu) she was known as the kitchen mechanic... she could fix any & everything!!

Geraldine worked as a volunteer at her sister's bakery "The Purple Box Bakery", she was a healthcare worker, day care provider, and worked in retail sales. After many dedicated years of employment as a merchandiser with The Limited Brand Company, she retired in March 2021.

She is preceded in death by her father Baltimore Elzie of Warren, OH and brother Willie L. Simpson of Warren, OH and 2 half-brothers and 5 half-sisters of Warren, OH

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her mother Ida M. Wade-Simpson of Columbus, Ohio. Six brothers James Wade (Rita) of Henderson, NV; Lionel Simpson (Kathy) of Warren, OH; Dornail Simpson of Columbus, OH; Dennis Simpson (Gloria) of Warren, OH; Levi Elzie & Clifford Elzie both of Warren, OH; Nine sisters Sadie Williams of Blacklick, OH; Dorothy White (Roland) of Ocala, FL; Marguerite Jenkins of Columbus, OH; Joanne Simpson of Columbus, OH; Mary Pitt (Alonzo) of Columbus, OH; Mildred Theresa Johnson (Mark) of Gilbert, AZ; Geneva Oliver, Odester Brown, Omega Wynn, all of Warren, OH. Several godchildren Shalisha May of Columbus, OH; Mickeya Harris of Warren, OH; Noelle Simpson of Columbus, OH; Dionnie Harris of Columbus, OH; Lucky of Columbus, OH; Trinese Summerlin-Thomas of Alexandria, VA; & a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

May I Go Now?

May I go now?
Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain filled days
and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,
an example tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond
and set my spirit free?

I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now
to a warm and loving light.
I want to go, I really do.
It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can
to live just one more day.

To give you time to care for me
and share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and afraid,
because I see your tears.
I'll not be far,
I promise that, and hope you'll always know
that my spirit will be close to you
wherever you may go.

Thank you so for loving me.
You know I love you too,
that's why it's hard to say goodbye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time
and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me,
you'll let me go today.

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	
Old Testament	Elder Victor Adams
New Testament	Elder Gregory Cavette
PRAYER.....	Elder Gerald Morgan
SELECTION.....	Sis. Peggy Lacey
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	Sis. Deborah Williams
READING OF OBITUARY	Sis. Deborah Williams
REMARKS	James Wade Mildred Theresa Johnson Shalisha May Marsha Powell Karen Harris Cedric Brown (Tambourine Dedication)
SELECTION.....	Music Ministry
<i>The Eulogy</i> ELDER JEFF WATTS	
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Elder Jeff Watts
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment
GLEN REST MEMORIAL ESTATES

*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

A Golden Heart

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard Working hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the best.*

*They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted YOU,*

*Your life was loved and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.*

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.*

*In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.*

*Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But only God knows how we miss you,
In our home that is lonely today.
~We Love you Tulu~*

