

Acknowledgement

We are so blessed to have a loving circle of family, friends, and acquaintances during this season of bereavement. We deeply appreciate and are grateful for all of you who have Demonstrated your thoughtfulness through kind words, gifts and deeds. We will remember all the support you have extended to us. A special "thank you" is being extended to the staff of Hospice of Dayton Ohio. It is our prayer that God will bless you all in his special way.

The Cosby Family

Pallbearers

Darius Davis Richard McCluskey
James Cosby III James Cosby II
Brandon Doss Jaden Blackshear
Malik Hollwell Jaxson Cosby

Honorary Pallbearers

The Men of Phi Beta Sigma Gem City Chapter
Trace James Hollwell

Flowerbearers

Family and Friends



To offer condolences to The Cosby Family,
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A Celebration of the Life of

OCTOBER 7, 1948 - APRIL 9, 2022

Christeen Cosby



SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

SERVICE: 11:00AM

CHAPEL OF PEACE MANSFIELD

753 MCPHERSON STREET, MANSFIELD, OHIO 44903

The Obituary

First Lady Christeen Cosby was born Thursday, October 7, 1948, to the late Fate and Ruth (Gator) Washington in Flora, Mississippi. Christeen lived in Mansfield the past 49 years until she relocated to Dayton, Ohio to be cared for by her children and offspring.

Christeen was a graduate of East Flora High School where she was the Salutatorian of her class. Desiring to advance her scholastic achievements, Christeen went on to attend Utica College in Utica, Mississippi where she participated in Upward Bound. Christeen was very proud of her academic accomplishments that she would remind her children and grandchildren regularly the importance of an education. Christeen was employed by White Westinghouse in Mansfield, retiring when it closed after 10 years of service.

Mrs. Cosby was a long-standing member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she served in the Women's Choir and assisted with the Feed the Hungry Program outreach ministry. Being first lady, Christeen was often a secretary for community and church organizations such as the Mansfield Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and NAACP to assist her husband, Rev. James Cosby with the numerous committees he volunteered to serve.

Although Christeen was soft spoken to some, she was known for her witty personality with her family. She enjoyed cooking; baking her signature pound cakes and dressing that many raved about.

In addition to her parents Christeen is preceded in death by husband, James Cosby of 45 years, son, Willie Earl Cosby; siblings, Fate Washington III, Ruthie Johnson, Robert Williams and stepmother, Mary Ella Washington. Christeen is survived by her daughter Victoria (Brandon) Doss; son James (Tiffany) Cosby II; grandchildren, Tiara (Malik) Hollwell, James Cosby III both whom she helped raise, Tia Cosby; Jaden Blackshear; and Jaxson Cosby; great-grandchild Trace James Hollwell; brother, E.V. Washington; sisters, Helen Burkes; Minister Katherine McClenty; Virginia (Melvin) Hudson; Ella Jones; and VernaLee Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	COP Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Pastor Jeff Jones
SCRIPTURE READING.....	
Old Testament.....	Pastor James Hill
New Testament.....	Min. Barry Lawrence
SELECTION.....	Min. Wenda Bernum
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....	Ms. Sheri Moss
REMARKS.....	Sheri Moss, Jaden Christopher Blackshear
SELECTION	Tiara Hollwell
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Mrs. Shekera McCluskey
SELECTION.....	Minister Wenda Bernum

The Eulogy

Pastor Charles Newman

BENEDICTION.....	Pastor James Hill
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment

Andrews Chapel Cemetery, Canton, Mississippi

*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