

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we see sitting here. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just prayed for is today. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever your part.

Pallbearers

FAMILY & FRIENDS

I'm Free

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

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love to work or 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've savored much,
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to 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 Binford Family,
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Celebration OF THE Life OF



Darlene Marie Binford

MAY 3, 1959 ~ OCTOBER 28, 2021

~Service~

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

Darlene Marie Binford was born May 3, 1959 to the parents of Betty Ann Bowers and Willis Edward Kelso, Sr.

Darlene was known for as a very outstanding, loving, and caring person. She loved her family and friends.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Betty Bowers and Willis Kelso, Sr.

Darlene leaves to cherish her memory, three sisters, Gloria (William) Owens, Sandy Martin, and Darnella Hancock; five brothers, Michael (Renee) Binford, Buster Kelso, Larry (Darla) Kelso, Lonnie Kelso, and Willis Kelso, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, family members, and friends whom she loved dearly.

Darlene will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Larry Kelso
 Old Testament
 New Testament
PRAYER Larry Kelso
SELECTION..... Music Ministry
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES
REMARKS (2 minutes) Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Ashley Kelso
SELECTION..... Music Ministry

The Eulogy

PASTOR QUENTIN L. RESPRESS

BENEDICTION..... Quentin L. Respress
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

UNION 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