

## Acknowledgement

The family of Joyce Graham is extremely grateful for all the kindness shown during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting words, lent a shoulder or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.

## Pallbearers

CLARENCE BOWLES ~ BEAU CHRISTIAN GRAHAM ~ ALEXIS GRAHAM  
JERMAINE GRAHAM-PARKS II ~ JULIAN MORRISON  
PAUL D. SYLVESTER ~ WILLIAM P HAIRSTON III ~ ALAN MORRISON

## Honorary Pallbearer

MASON GRAHAM

## Flowerbears

JAH'AER ~ ANDREW ~ DUPRI ~ BARKER

## Mommy

She's a strong black woman, who don't take no stuff! You can try her if you want, but she'll always call your bluff. Not one to mince words or bite her lip. You know you're really in for it when she puts her hands on her hips! Just prepare yourself for what she'll say. That's one thing we all love about her. She's never changed. She's always been this way.

She speaks her mind. She don't hold it in. It doesn't matter if, your family or a friend. We may not like it, but we know she cares. Giving us pointers, advice on life.... she shares.

She has this richness about herself, a strut to go along. Looking good!... and going strong! She's been a great wife. A fantastic mother and friend to have. Sitting around reminiscing... love hearing her laugh.

She's that driving force in us, to always do what's right. Even now, today, she still has, a fierce bite! but you know what? We wouldn't want her any other way. We love you mommy, grandma, our dear friend.

Sharing in this celebration of life, this day.



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*In  
Loving  
Memory  
Of*



*Joyce H. Graham*

February 17, 1937 ~ July 29, 2022

**~Service~**

**FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM**

**Temple of Faith**

1441 Brentnell Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

Bishop Roger J. Hairston, Sr. Officiating Minister  
Bishop Norman J. Hairston, Eulogizing Minister

# *Obituary*

Joyce Hairston Graham peacefully went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Wednesday evening, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the Otterbein Senior Living in Gahanna, Ohio. A special thank you to Brooksdales Senior Living and all their staff for their "Tender Loving Care" over the years. She was a lifelong resident of Columbus Ohio where she was born to the late William P. Hairston Sr. and Ella Bell Little-Hairston on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1937. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband Phillip Lee Graham of Columbus Ohio and by five brothers and three sisters: William P. Hairston II, Norman L. Hairston (Marilyn Hairston), Kenneth Hairston (Ruth Hairston) all of Gary, IN, Raymond Hairston (Lillie Hairston) and Ricky Hairston (Beverly Hairston), Lillian Shaw, Janet Carreker (Leonard Carreker), Nancy Burkes (Vincent Burkes) all of Columbus Ohio.

Joyce (aka Momma Joyce) leaves to cherish her memories and will be sadly missed by her 4 children: Judy Ann Graham-Blount (Bruce Blount), Joseph Graham (Pamela Graham), Clarence Bowles and Joi Graham (Terrell Scott), all of Columbus Ohio. Her sisters; Audrey Hairston, Sandra Hairston all of Columbus Ohio and Patty Lusk of Virginia and sister-n-law Joanne Lee of Las Vegas, Nevada, 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and longtime friends.

Joyce will be missed for her straightforwardness and her loving softhearted personality. She dearly loved to travel, play bingo, and to read her daily word. Joyce attended East High School and was a member of the Royal Star Chapter 14 International Masons and Order of the Eastern Stars of Columbus Ohio, she was also a founding member of Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church of Columbus Ohio and a longtime member of Macedonia Baptist Church as a pastor's service aide, she was also recognized for her 21 years' of service from Franklin County Children Services providing foster care to many children and finally she retired from the City of Columbus after 18 years of service as a Home Health Aide.

# *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Clarence Bowles
Old Testament .....	Psalm 23
New Testament .....	John 14:1-3
PRAYER .....	Bishop Roger J. Hairston, Sr.
SELECTION-Flag & Dance .....	Jana Hairston "I Shall Wear a Crown"
POEM .....	Marshall Lambright
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....	Kay Wilson
REMARKS.....	Alexis Graham and Family (2 minutes)
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Silently
SELECTION .....	Bishop Norman J. Hairston

## *The Eulogy*

BISHOP ROGER J. HAIRSTON, SR.

BENEDICTION .....	Bishop Roger J. Hairston, Sr.
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends



## *Interment*

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS

## *Repast*

GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1182 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Columbus, OH  
2:00 PM