

Celebration of Life



Sunrise
April 05, 1950

Sunset
November 23, 2021

Thomasina Elaine Jacobs

Saturday December 18, 2021

Visitation 1:00pm Service 2:00pm

Marlan Gary Funeral Home
Chapel of Peace
5456 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43227

Elder Janet Kimble Smith – Officiant
Bell Gibbs-Hillman – Eulogist

Obituary



Thomasina Elaine Jacobs was born on April 5, 1950 in Columbus, Ohio to Thomas E. and Ellen E. Jacobs. She transitioned into eternal rest on November 23, 2021 with her son by her side after a long heroic battle with cancer.

Thomasina attended and graduated from Linden McKinley High School as the official “Panther” mascot in 1968. She continued her education at Kent State University pursuing a major in Communications. After returning to Columbus to assist her father as the Office Manager for Jacobs & Sons Moving and Storage, she accepted employment at the Franklin County Welfare Department as a Counselor/Social Worker. In 1979, she made a career change and became a Peace Officer graduating from the Columbus Police Academy; she faithfully served and protected her community in various jobs throughout her career until she gracefully retired in 2009. After retirement from Columbus Division of Police, she regained employment with her cousin Todd Wilson as Safety Officer at Accelerated Laboratory Logistics, which was originally founded by her grandfather Clarence A. Jacobs in 1921.

Thomasina was affectionately known as “Thommie” by all of her friends and family. She started a photography business as a ministry of love and friendly gesture to a few close friends. before long she was making calendars and photo albums for anyone who asked, and her work was always professional and creative. She loved putting a smile on the faces of parents when they saw the finished masterpiece from their children’s photos; it was always a surprise when you laid eyes on the finished product.

Preceded in transition by her great-grandparents: John H. and Mary M. Jacobs; grandparents: Clarence A. Jacobs and Margaret Johnson; parents: Thomas E. and Ellen E. Jacobs and Brother Whitney Sessoms.

She leaves to cherish her memory Son: Kalomo Kibwe Yero Sr; Sisters: Angela (Phillip) Metoyer, Doretha Sessoms, Crystal Hall-Boyce; Brother: Roger (Kaitlyn) Jacobs all of Columbus Ohio, Grandchildren: T’Myra Turner, Brooklyn Jacobs, Darrion Holland, Michael Pegues III, and Kalomo Jacobs II; Great-grandchildren: A’Mira Turner, Theori Jacobs, Malachi James, and Jackson Gray. Special Cousins: Cynthia, Todd, Brett, and Jacob Wilson; Uncle: Jim Jacobs; Aunt: Eleanor Warfield (who is celebrating 100 years of life); Sisters-In-Love: Jean Holmes Hairston, Jan Roberts, Belle Gibbs-Hillman, Donna Alexander, and Melanie Wood; God-daughter Mary Ann Battle and a host of family and friends whose lives she touched.

Thommie dedicated her life’s energy to God, family, and community, which continues through the donation of herself to science to further serve humanity.

Celebration of Life in Honor of:
Thomasina Elaine Jacobs

Elder Janet Kimble Smith:
Officiant

Call to Worship.....
Opening Hymn.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....Jan Roberts
Reading of scriptures:
 OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalms 23
 NEW TESTAMENT.....St. John 11:25-26
Prayer of comfort.....Yalonda Hardrick
Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Angela Meteoyer
Remarks Introduction.....Todd Wilson
Obituary.....Read Silently
Impactful Memories.....Kalomo Kibwe Yero
Selection.....Roger Jacobs
Dance Ministry.....Crystal Hall-Boyce
Up Yonder Tribute.....Mary Allen Battle

Eulogy
Belle Gibbs-Hillman
Sister-Friend

Columbus Division of Police.....Honor Guard
Benediction.....Elder Janet Kimble Smith

***Repast Immediately following the service at:
Ironwood Condominium Party house
5255 Ironwood Ridge
Columbus, Ohio 43213

Acknowledgements

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Respite

And now, the respite.
The break in the conflict that allows
The sword and shield to be
Set aside....
And the angel wings to be donned
And the flight, the blessed
Ascension, to commence.
You've done your bit as a
Soldier,
Then a commander
Then a general.
You've earned your rank
And your respite,
Now be the Angel others have
Always seen you to be.
Fly, Sister!
Rise, Mother!
Fly true and Rest Easy,
We'll take it from here.

Rog ~ "Respite"

11/23/2021

