

Acknowledgement

The family deeply appreciates all acts of love, kindness, thoughtfulness, and words of comfort expressed during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

Pallbearers

ROBERT MCDONALD, JR. ~ MICHAEL MORMAN
DELBERT LAMAR PAYNE ~ DESMOND PAYNE
MARCUS PAYNE ~ JASON WILLIAMS
JOHN WILLIAMS ~ TROY WILLIAMS



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*



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Celebration OF THE Life OF

Irene Zenofia
PARAMORE

JANUARY 21, 1941 ~ JANUARY 17, 2023

~Service~

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023 ~ 12:00 PM

Tabernacle Baptist Church

2188 Woodward Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Verlin F. Samples Jr. – Pastor

The Obituary

Irene Zenolia Paramore was born January 21, 1941, in Marianna, Arkansas. In 1943, her family relocated to Columbus, Ohio, where she resided until the time of her death. Irene accepted Christ at the age of 5 and became a member of Gay Street Baptist Church (now known as Tabernacle Baptist Church), where she served as a youth leader, Young Persons Choir member, adult leader of the Red Circle Missionary Society for Young Girls, dedicated member of the JKB Chorus, Inspirational Choir, Sunday School, Missionary Ministry, Visitation & Outreach Ministry, and Girl Scout Leader of Troop #261.

Irene attended Garfield Elementary School, Franklin Junior High School, and was a 1956 graduate of East High School. Irene later earned two bachelor's degrees, Business Management and Communications, from Franklin University. Irene's love of learning and the Lord called her to study Divinity at Lutheran Methodist Seminary. In 1997, she received her ministerial license and ordainment from the late Celina Woods of the Shining Light Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Irene was united in marriage to Otto Tommy Lee Paramore of Tallahassee, Florida in 1966, and their union produced two beautiful daughters, Jessica Lynne, and Carlita Renee. Irene was active and independent. She loved taking road trips, attending live concerts, painting, and most of all spending time with her family. Irene was an author, poet, and playwright whose works were reproduced throughout the Columbus community.

Irene was preceded in death by her mother, Carrie Ruth Payne.

Irene's precious memories will be forever cherished by her daughters, Jessica Paramore, and Carlita Paramore; grandsons, Jamari Paramore Morgan and Jalen Jackson; sisters, Jewel McDonald, Blonzetta Morman, and Evelyn (John) Williams; brothers, Milton Payne and LaMorris (Sharon) Payne; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....Deacon Kelton Waller
PROCESSIONAL..... Clergy
SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Craig Collins
 Old Testament
 New Testament
INVOCATION..... Clergy
MUSICAL SELECTION The Family
 "The Solid Rock"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

MUSICAL SELECTION Sis. Jessica Paramore
 Accompanied by Bro. Delbert Payne
 "He Brought Me from a Mighty Long Way"

The Eulogy

PASTOR VERLIN F. SAMPLES JR.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *"I'll Fly Away"*

Interment

GREENLAWN 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