

## Acknowledgements

The Family would like to acknowledge Overseer Leon E. Rodgers Sr. and the Mount Carmel Community Baptist Church family for your guidance, love, and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you to the Marlan J. Gary Chapel of Peace for your assistance and patience during this process. God Bless You All.

## Pallbearers

Mark Arnold  
Michael Arnold  
Marquis Arnold  
Richard Brown, Jr.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Brown, Sr.  
James Neal, Sr.



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## Homegoing Celebration for



# Beulah Lee Arnold

Sunrise: May 5, 1943 Sunset: June 18, 2024

**Monday, July 1, 2024**

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

**Mt. Carmel Community Baptist Church**  
608 Stambaugh Ave., Columbus, OH 43207

Eulogizing Minister: Overseer Leon E. Rodgers Sr.

# Reflections of Life

Our beloved Beulah Lee Arnold was born the 4th child of 10 siblings, on May 5, 1943. Beulah was born in Concord Georgia through the union of their parents Ora Lee and Otis Neal. Once Otis and Ora Lee moved their family from Georgia to Columbus Ohio in 1948, she was raised there where she attended Fulton Elementary School and Mohawk Junior High School. Beulah attended and graduated from Marion- Franklin High School in 1962.

After graduating from high school Beulah began working as a Nurse's Aide at Doctor's Hospital. After leaving the hospital, she worked for a few years at Nationwide Insurance Company before resigning to raise her sons Mark and Michael. Also, during that time, Beulah and sister Nancy opened a daycare center called Lucy Dean. Beulah and Nancy became mother figures to the children that they cared for and made a positive impact on the lives of those children. After closing Lucy Dean, Beulah returned to Nationwide Insurance Company where she retired.

Since Otis and Ora Lee were God-fearing Christians who loved the Lord, Beulah and her siblings were brought up in the church and were members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. During her time as a young member of Bethel, Beulah sang in the Youth Choir and was a member of the Young Peoples Division (YPD). As an Adult she joined the Bethel Missionary Society and was part of the Nurses Corp. She continued her journey with the Lord and later became active at Mount Carmel Community Baptist Church, where she participated in Bible Study and the Seniors Citizens Club. Over the years Beulah developed her own relationship with the Lord and her love for Him grew. She lived by her favorite scripture, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Throughout her journey Beulah's love for family, friends, and life showed through her devotion and commitment to her sons and her family. She was a caretaker, nurturer, and was very generous and loving to her family and church. During her younger years Beulah enjoyed getting together with friends and loved the fun, comradery, and memories that those gatherings made. In her spare time Beulah and sister Nancy enjoyed participating in the Seniors Arts and Crafts program through the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department where they made beautiful ceramic creations that were focused on the African American experience. In addition to her creativity Beulah was very handy a skill she learned from her father Otis. Beulah loved to shop and loved bargains. She enjoyed reading mystery and suspense novels and her favorite tv shows were Perry Mason, Monk, and Matlock. Her favorite movie was all 3 installments of the Godfather, and she absolutely loved the musical talents of Al Green.

Blessed with 81 years of life, Beulah made her peaceful transition at Mount Carmel East Hospital and was called to eternal rest on Tuesday June 18, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents Ora Lee and Otis Neal, and siblings Connie Neal, Janie Neal, Virgal Neal, Mary Emma Brown, Annie F. Williams (aka Sue) and close brother-in-law Richard Williams. Also preceded in death by special friend Vaughn Bass and her beloved dog Pooh.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons Mark (Nancy) Arnold, Michael (Marshall) Arnold; siblings Trummie (aka Nancy) Neal, Carolyn Neal Turner, Thelma Flowers, and James (aka Jake) Neal; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her dog Angel.

# Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry
- PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family
- SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
Old Testament..... Proverbs 3:1-8  
New Testament ..... John 14:1-6
- PRAYER ..... Clergy
- SELECTION ..... Soloist
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....
- REMARKS ..... (2 Min Please)..... Family and Friends
- OBITUARY ..... Read Silently
- SELECTION ..... Soloist

# The Eulogy

Overseer Leon E. Rodgers Sr.

- BENEDICTION ..... Overseer Leon E. Rodgers Sr.
- RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends  
"I'll Fly Away"

# Repast

Mount Carmel Community Baptist Church  
I. M. Fears Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.