



Vanessa Dale
Bowles

Sunrise: October 31, 1953 Sunset: September 9, 2024

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace Mansfield

753 McPherson Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Visitation: 1:30pm
Service: 2:00pm

Acknowledgements

We the family of Vanessa Dale Bowles sincerely acknowledge all acts of kindness and love shown to us. We thank you for your flowers, cards, food and visitations. Your love will always remain in our hearts.

In Loving Memory
of our
Wonderful Grandmother

Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small,
to have you as our Grandmother
was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Grandmother
and wish that you were here"

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish,
not forget. No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near
in our hearts forever.

from, Shaquel Lindsay

Professional Services Entrusted To:
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*A Celebration
of the
Life of*

Memories



May the work I've done speak for me

Our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Vanessa Bowles departed this world unexpectedly on September 9, 2024. Vanessa was the heart of our home and family. She raised three children; Rachel, Bryce, Mryon, Jr in a happy and loving home to be independent and thoughtful adults.

Vanessa was born October 31, 1953 to the late George and Maxine Wilhelm in Mansfield, Ohio. She was a 1972 graduate of Mansfield Senior High School. Vanessa held several jobs throughout her life retiring from Madison Local School District. Vanessa enjoyed taking care of others including children of special needs and most importantly, spending time with her children and grandchildren, going to casinos, shopping, fishing, cooking, and taking care of others.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her soulmate and late husband, Myron K. Bowles Sr, and Rufus Reid Jr; father in law, Rufus Reid Sr, and Martha Reid Sr, and Dorothy Reid.

She is survived by her loving children, Rachel Reid of Pickerington, Ohio, Bryce Bowles (Melissa), of Toledo, Ohio and Myron K. Bowles Jr of Mansfield, Ohio; 7 grandchildren, Shaquel Lindsay, Chance Holland, Jayce Holland, Keiriya Wallace, Makala Bowles, Krista Roy and Ahjanae Wallace; one great-grandchild, Cleopatra Cook; sister, Sandra Rittenhour (Jan) of Galion, Ohio; niece, Carrie Archer; two nephews, Brian Engler and Sam Morrison; special nieces, Torri Staples, Carla Battle, Patrice Smith and Punkin Janet Johnson, Cierra Hendrix-Harris; special nephews, Antre Reid and Corey Lang Jr; special sisters, Martha Reid, Ola Mae Brooks and Mary Bowles Hendrix; special cousins, Anita Hails and Shannon Demoss; special friends, Teresa Leech, Tammy Crum, Mary Dulin, Patti Wallace, and Debbie Elias; special daughters, Veronica Granger, Casey Morris, Rachelle Hinklin, and Chris Missy Jones. Vanessa also leaves to cherish her memory several cousins, friends and loved ones.

Vanessa was a cherished individual known for her kind loving, caring, and humorous personality. Her departure leaves an unfillable void in our lives. We will find comfort in the memories and everlasting love we shared. She was known for her hearty laugh and kind heart. She was the heart and soul of our family, and she will be dearly missed.

Order of Service

Saturday, September 21, 2024 2:00pm

ORGAN PRELUDE
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW
Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Katrina Odili
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Clergy

MUSICAL SELECTION
Katrina Odili
"Goin Up Yonder" – "My God is Awesome"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Katrina Odili

REMARKS (2 Minutes)
Katrina Odili
Casey Morris
Torri Staples
Patrice Smith

OBITUARY
Read Silently

MUSICAL SELECTION
Katrina Odili

THE EULOGY
Rev. Dr. Quentin L. Respress 1

BENEDICTION
Rev. Dr. Quentin L. Respress 1

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family and Friends