

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see, I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that Jesus came and called my name and took me by my hand. He said my place was ready in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Pallbearers

Bruce Steele ~ Landes Collins ~ Brent Steele
James Young ~ Douglas Potter ~ Floyd Goodson

Honorary Pallbearers

Jonathan Vaughters ~ James Smith ~ Kenneth White
Nathaniel Wright ~ Lyndell Young ~ Derek Brown
Bruce Collins

Flowerbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of **Loretta Cynthia Goodson** would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who reached out or helped us at this time of need. We love you all. "A Family that prays together, stays together." Thank you to Pastor Ricardo Lewis and the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, along with Senior Pastor Lance E. Humphrey and the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for all your love and support. To Marlan J. Gary, The Chapel of Peace Funeral Home and the staff, we appreciate you and thank you for your time, care and attention to detail during this time of bereavement.



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Homegoing Celebration For



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 | 12:00 PM
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

2431 Germantown Street, Dayton, Ohio

Senior Pastor Lance E. Humphrey Officiating Minister
Pastor Ricardo Lewis Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Loretta Cynthia Goodson affectionately known as "Mama Goodson" was born on January 10, 1940, in Alabama to Dock and Frankie Lewis. She gained her heavenly wings on October 21, 2024. She graduated from Dayton Roosevelt in 1957. She attended Central State University. She started her career at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Fairborn, Ohio and retired after 32 years. Growing bored of retirement (as she would say) she started working for the Michael Matlock Law Office in Dayton. Loretta was a hardworking beautiful woman who loved her family dearly and loved spending time with them. She loved to go to the casino and (as she says it) just chill at home playing her games on her phone. She accepted Christ at an early age, and she was the Treasurer of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer for many years. She also was an active member of the Penny Pinchers Club.

Loretta is preceded in death by her husband Ovis Goodson Jr., her parents Dock and Frankie Lewis, and her daughter Felicia Goodson, and a great-great grandchild Aaryn Benson.

She leaves to cherish her life and memories, her son Kenneth Stuart (Michelle Fields-) Goodson Sr.; grandchildren, Taurean Harrold-Goodson, Kenneth Stuart Goodson Jr., Kenyell Nicole (Kevin) Gray, Jessica Green, and Erica Kirksey; great grandchildren, Justyce Reed, Aaronne Leslie, Jaylah Reed, Jاليا Lawson, Jayonna Reed, Kevin James Gray II, Kaymonie Michelle Gray; great-great grandchildren, Jayce Tisdale, Avin Benson; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She also leaves to cherish her memory her special life-long cousins, Dorothy Johnson, Delores Wilson and Jackie Johnson.

INTERMENT
DAYTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024
9AM

Order Of Service



ORGAN PRELUDE
Church Music

PARTING VIEW

SELECTION
Minister Timothy Williams

SCRIPTURE READING
Pastor Ricardo Lewis | *Psalms 34:18-22*
Senior Pastor Lance E. Humphrey | *Romans 8:26-28 (new)*

PRAYER
Elder Jeffrey Phillips

SELECTION
First Lady Nichole Humphrey

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES
Ms. Nichole Jeter

REMARKS
2 minute limit

READING OF OBITUARY
Ms. Nichole Jeter

POEM
Karen Hunt

THE EULOGY
Pastor Ricardo Lewis

BENEDICTION
Senior Pastor Lance E. Humphrey

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family, and Friends

