

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



ETTA INDIRA  
*Marsh*

APRIL 14, 1944 - OCT 3, 2024

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

WAKE: 9:30 AM - FUNERAL: 10:00 AM

ST. AGNES OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
6800 LEXINGTON AVE - CLEVELAND, OH 44103

# Order of Mass of Christian Burial

## REMEMBRANCES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Resolutions received will be acknowledged, but the resolutions will not be read in entirety. Others to speak on behalf of the family or others invited to do so generally may do so at this time. If there is a wake service the night before, remembrances should be shared at that time.

Reading of Obituary.....	
Greeting & Sprinkling with Holy Water	
Clothing of Casket with The Pall .....	
Opening Song .....	DAYS OF ELIJAH .....S.A.O.L.F. CHOIR
Opening Prayer .....	Brother James Watson
Old Testament Reading .....	Antony Fritzgerald <i>WISDOM 3: 1-9</i>
Psalms Response .....	Sandra Gay Chapman <i>LORD IS MY LIGHT (PSALM 27)</i>
New Testament Reading .....	Anthony Fritzgerald <i>ROMANS 14: 7-9, 106 - 12</i>
Gospel Reading .....	Deacon Hardin Mart <i>LUKE 23: 449-46,50, 52-53 &amp; 24: 1-6</i>
Homily.....	Brother James Watson
Song After Homily .....	Corlette Rudolph <i>COMFORT ME LORD</i>
Intercessions.....	Deacon Hardin Martin
Song During Preparation of Gifts .....	S.A.O.L.F. CHOIR <i>WE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH</i>
Gift Procession of Bread & Wine	
Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamations .....	Brother James Watson
Lord's Prayer .....	
Lamb of God.....	
Communion Procession Song .....	Margaret Forworth <i>NO ONE LIKE YOU</i>
Communion Reflection Song.....	S.A.O.L.F. CHOIR <i>HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER</i>
Final Commendation .....	Brother James Watson
Song of Farewell .....	S.A.O.L.F. CHOIR
Closing Recessional Song .....	Luther Mangham <i>LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN</i>

## INTERMENT

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## *Obituary*

*Etta Indira Marsh was born on April 14, 1944, to Sarah Phillips (deceased) and grew up in Kosciusko, MS. She attended Central Mississippi College High School and Attala County Training School for honor and gifted students.*

*Etta later relocated to Cleveland, OH, where she met and married Nathaniel Marsh (deceased), and they raised their family. She was a homemaker and played an essential role in their family business, Marsh Painting and Contracting, handling all contracts and payroll. Alongside raising her children and running the business, she secured a position at Gould Industries. She furthered her education and became a Reconcile Clerk at Key Bank in downtown Cleveland, where she worked and retired after approximately 15 years. Etta was immensely proud of her position and was well-loved by her colleagues. She always found time to host memorable birthday parties for her children.*

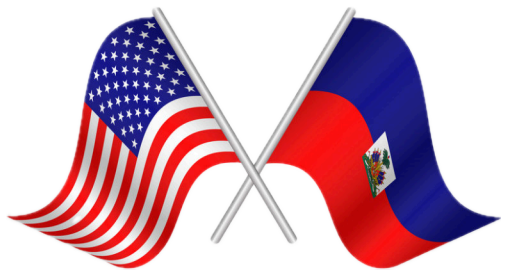
*Etta had a passion for plants and flowers and enjoyed macramé in her earlier years. Her creativity was evident in how she repurposed glass ashtrays into beautiful vases. She was also ahead of her time with nail art, performing magic on her fingernails long before the nail salon craze. Etta often sold her macramé and vases to neighbors and friends, taking pride in maintaining the integrity of her historic home. In her later years, she became a Special Needs Caregiver to Patricia and Ariel, whom she adored.*

*Etta also cherished visits from her siblings and grandchildren and enjoyed shopping at clothing boutiques, always finding unique*

items. She passed away on October 3, 2024, preceded in death by her mother, Sarah Phillips; her husband, Nathaniel Marsh; her brother, Robinson Phillips; her son, Clifton Phillips; and her daughter, Felicia Suzette Marsh-Richardson, who died just 72 days earlier.

She is survived by her siblings, Russell Phillips, Barbara Nickerson, and Myrith Edwards; her children, Frenchie Phillips, Barry Phillips (Bridget), Reginald Phillips, and Terrence Marsh; her grandchildren, Kisha, Demascus, Ernest, Whitney, Brittany (Byron), Marquisha, Barry, Eric, and Nadia; her great-grandchildren, Quentin, Diamond, Qiejon, Jaylen, Qenyon, Brock, and Yomii; and her dear friends, Lula Adams, Lucinda "Cindy" Miller, Juanita Jackson, Eddie Mae, Loreen Warren, and AllieV. Adams, along with many nieces, nephews, and friends. Etta will forever occupy the hearts of all who knew her.

Etta embraced and loved  
her Haitian Family.







*A MOTHERS LOVE IS EVERLASTING, FOREVER*

*A MOTHER AND HER CHILD WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER*

*A MOTHERS LOVE FOR HER CHILD THROUGH THE SMILES AND THE TEARS*

*WILL STAY STRONG FOR YEARS AND YEARS*

*A MOTHERS LOVE WILL NEVER DIE*

*EVEN IF SOMETIMES HER CHILD MAKES HER CRY*

*A MOTHER CAN REALLY REACH UP HIGH, AND TOUCH THE SKY*

*WHEN NEXT TO HER IS HER CHILD*

*A MOTHERS LOVE WILL REACH BEYOND THE GRAVE*

*WHEN A MOTHER IS WITH HER CHILD SHE WILL ALWAYS BE BRAVE*

*TWO CHILDREN OR ONE, DAUGHTER OR SON*

*MORE PRECIOUS THAN THE STARS ABOVE*

*YOU CAN NEVER TAKE A MOTHERS LOVE*

*THE CHILDREN OF ETTA INDIRA MARSH BY NATASHA POTTER*

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

*The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.*

*May God Bless and forever comfort you.*

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