



Pallbearers

Sherea Thompson - Whitney Ferguson - Larry Ferguson III
Lamar Ferguson - Katrice Allen - Brandi Drake - Marcus Jordan

Acknowledgements

The family of Evangelist Jessie Drake would like to express their deepest appreciation for everyone's prayers and sympathy as we mourn her loss.

The family would especially like to thank the staff of Majestic Care of Whitehall for their loving care during her time there.

The family would also like to thank Marlan J Gary Funeral Home for their professionalism during this difficult time and the care they showed with the final arrangements.

Thank you.

Honoring the Life of

JESSIE MAE DRAKE

March 14, 1946 - August 20, 2024

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 | 11:00AM

MARLON J GARY FUNERAL HOME



Memorial Schedule

Prayer of Comfort - Charles Rogers

Music Selection:

“His Eyes is on the Sparrow” Yolanda Ray

Scripture Reading - Minster Sarita Lane

Old Testament - Psalm 23: 1-6

New Testament - Matthew 17:20-21

Letter to Mom - Sonya Ferguson

Reading of Obituary -Lamar Drake

Music Selection:

“Take Me To The King” Yolanda Ray

“Walk Around Heaven” Ruth Gallman

Remarks

Demetrius Drake

(others - limit to 2 mins please)

Eulogy - Pastor Marty Jones

May you always walk in sunshine and God’s love around you flow, for the happiness you gave us, no one will ever know. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, a part of us went with you, the day God called you home.



Obituary

Jessie Mae Drake

March 14, 1946 – August 20, 2024

Evangelist Jessie M. Drake, 78, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on August 20, 2024. Born on March 14, 1946, in Jackson, Mississippi. Jessie was the second born of six children. She went on to marry Jerome Drake in 1973. They were married for 19 years until his passing in 1992.

Jessie dedicated her life to being a servant of the Lord. Receiving her Missionary Certificate in 1994, and Evangelist License in 2011. During her time in Buffalo, NY, Jessie served as the Director of Administration and Director of the Community Kitchen at the James A. Dockery Community Center, until her retirement. Even after retirement, Jessie participated in several community outreach programs. She was passionate about volunteering and serving her community. Jessie served as a member of Women's Life Chapter #813 and was on the Board of Directors of Wright's Way Foundation.

Jessie loved to be surrounded by family, and she prayed over their lives daily. Jessie was the loving matriarch of her family, and she was always available with open arms, listening ears, and an accepting heart. Her hobbies included cooking, playing board and card games.

Jessie was preceded in death by her Mother; Beulah Jordan, Father; Jimmie Hilson, Sister; Lucille Jordan, Grandson; Brandon Ferguson, Great-Granddaughter; K'Leah Jackson and Husband; Jerome Drake. Jessie is survived by her two children, Sonya Ferguson (Larry) and Demetrius Drake. Seven grandchildren; Tristan (Elvis), Sherea, Larry, Whitney, Lamar, Katrice and Brandi, and sixteen great grandchildren, and her five siblings; Ruth Gallman, Charles Rogers (Anita), Myrtle Jordan, and Allan Jordan. A host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The honoring of Jessie's life will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 10:00 am at Marlon J Gary Funeral Home, located at 2500 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, Ohio 43211.

Mom - Grandmother - Gigi

Mom, Grandmother, G.G.

There are certain types of women who deserve our deepest thanks. Women who come into our lives quietly spreading their kindness, giving their support - just looking out for us along the way. Everyday we are so grateful for all the ways you've been there for us...generously, lovingly offering your heart and your hand at just the right moments. Everyday we feel privileged and blessed to have you in our lives.

You've prayed us all through so many things. We just wanted to let you know how much we love and appreciate you. As you look over the pages of this book we hope you realize just how much you mean to us, and how much you've touched our lives.

Thanks mom-loveya,
Sonya

Love you Grandmother
Katrice

Love ya Jess,
Whitney B.L.

Love you
Saden

Larry

Manya
Love You Jessie
Lamar

Love you mom,
Demetrius

LOVE MY SEEDIE,

Tristan

Goldin Bear

Zaryhia

Grandmother







