

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.



JESSIE MAE DRAKE

March 14, 1946 - August 20, 2024

Thursday, August 29, 2024 | 11:00AM Marlon J Gary Funeral Home

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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

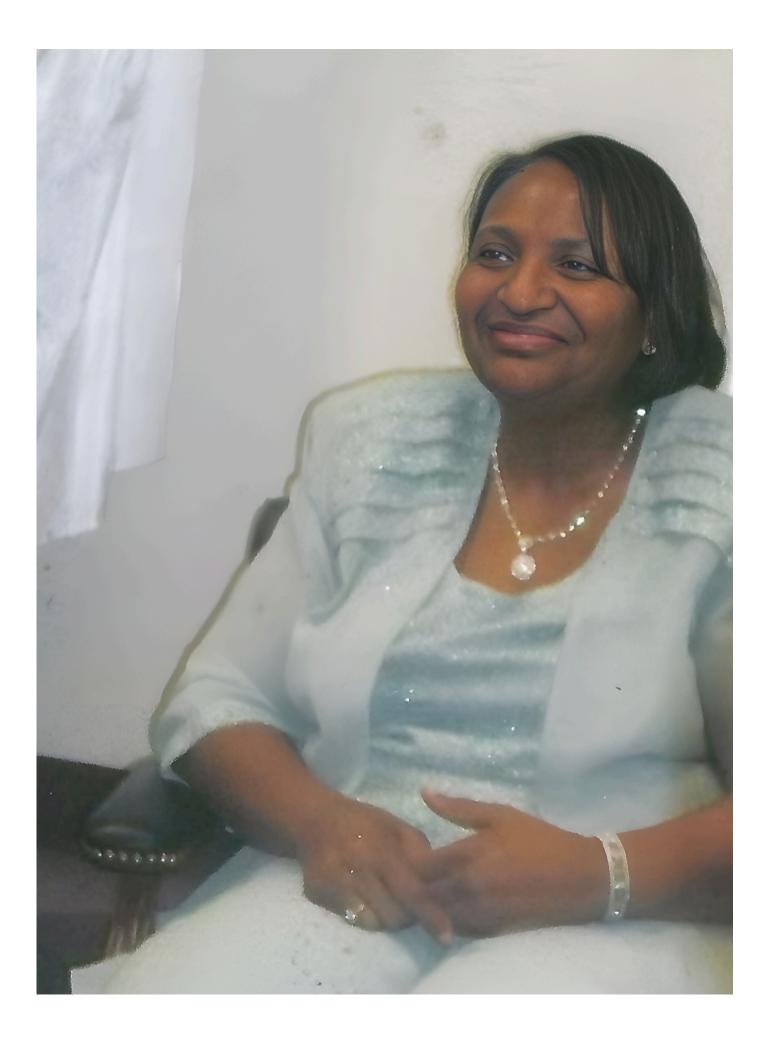
Remarks

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.



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Jessie Mae Drake

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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

