

# Acknowledgment

We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow, The Lord has been good to us, and we thank you for being there with us. We ask each of you to continue to keep us in your prayer.

## Pallbearers

Christopher "Chris" Perry      Nicholas Darrington

Robert McGowin      Kaylen Guess

Tramaine Warfield      Ramone Jabore Carter

## Honorary Pallbearers

Isiah Juwan Naazir      Russell Guess

Dymone Albritton      Mikel Brown

*Luke 24-28-35 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.*  
*-You may think God isn't with you because things are not the way you want it but give thanks anyway because even when you think you don't see him...he's working in the background. Ms.Bea fought a good fight holding Jesus hand the whole way and she held his hands even tighter as he walked her out of all her sickness, all her paralysis, all her suffering and tiredness. She has everlasting sleep here and the unending peace to walk around heavens garden all day. Just pray she likes the chicken and popcorn and they have a cold cherry pepsi on deck! We love you momma but its not a goodbye....its just a "Later"*



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# Celebration Of Life

Sissy / Ms. Bea



**Beatrice Yvonne**  
*McDonald*

**January 23, 1962 - May 19, 2024**

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC**

**2800 E. 18th St. ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127**

**Thursday, June 06, 2024 ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**, Officiating**

# Life Reflections

Beatrice was born March 15, 1957 in Kansas City, MO: the eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Pauline McDonald. She was lovingly known as Sissy by her family and friends. When she started working in her adult years she took on the shortened version of Bea and "Ms. Bea" was coined soon after. She had a way of commanding respect and people loved her. She is our original Queen Bea.

Sissy graduated from Paseo High School of KCMO in 1975 where she met Sylvester Michael Wells, to that union she had Nicole "Nikki" McDonald. She hadn't planned on anymore children but after meeting Eugene White who proceeded her in death she had Regina Johnson. She enjoyed her single life to the fullest until she met Melvin Roberson whom she married on March 31, 1990 and they enjoyed a blended family of children. She always said she was only marrying once and she made good on that.

Ms. Bea was introduced to working early and gained tenure with a few companies in her lifetime. Parmelee Industries for 12 years then on to work another 16 at the Sheraton Marriott where she retired. She came out of retirement to work at Truman Medical Center where she would work another 8 years before her health retired her.

Ms. Bea enjoyed dancing, music and plants. She never turned down a day at the zoo or a walk in a garden. But her heart especially loved to be in the presence of her grandchildren whom she would try to give the world too. The job title she truly would never retire from because of her love of it was "Granny".

Preceding her in death ; her husband, Melvin Roberson; mother, Pauline McDonald; brother, Nathaniel "Pineapple" McDonald Jr.; sister and brother-in-law, Cherylann & Steven Byrd; bonus daughter, Naushay Riley; nephew, Nathan Daron James.

Left to cherish many loving memories her daughters, Nicole "Nikki" McDonald, Regina (LJ) Johnson; bonus children, Shonielle "Nicki" Roberson, Melvin "Man" Roberson; father, Nathaniel McDonald; brother, Robert Ray Carter; sisters, Marian McDonald, Robin (Mr. Robin) Milligan; uncle, Johnathan "Jonny" McDonald; aunts Betty McDonald, Revena Baynham. A host of in-laws, bonus grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews, friends and family, and 4 people that held a special place in her heart, granny's babies, Nicholas Darrington, Kaylen Guess, Layla Johnson and her special nephew Montray Dell Ross.

# Order of Service

**Prelude** *A Song For Mama* **Soft Music**

**Scripture** *Psalms 8:1* **Mr. Robin Milligan**

**Prayer** **Mr. Robin Milligan**

**Selection** *Lost Without You* **Bebe & CeCe Winans**

**Acknowledgements & Condolences** **Linda Lapsley**

**Life Reflections** *Video Tribute* **Read In Silence**

**Remarks** *Two (2) Minutes Please*  
**Kamisha Powell**  
**Leonard "LJ" Johnson**  
**Nikki McDonald**  
**Stacey Magitt**

**Selection** *I Look To You* **Whitney Houston**

**Words of Comfort** **Pastor Dimitri Miligan**

**Benediction**

~ Internment ~

XII Gates Cemetery

9500 Bannister Rd. ~ Kansas City, MO 64134

