

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little--but not too long and not with your head bowed low; remember the love that we once shared, miss me--but let me go. This is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know, and busy your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me - but let me go.

---Betty Miller

Acknowledgements

The family of Claudette P. Reed wishes to thank all their many friends and family who have shown love during the homegoing of their loved one. Your phone calls, cards, letters, flowers, and prayers are most appreciative. Special thanks to all our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God bless and keep each and everyone of you. Please keep our family in your prayers.

The Reed Family

Pallbearers / Flower Bearers

Family Members, Friends, TFH Attendants



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Celebration of Life

Claudette P. Reed



Sunrise July 2, 1937 - Sunset July 21, 2020

Funeral Service 1:00 P.M.

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH*

Rev. Dr. Veronica Watkins, Officiating

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Claudette P. Reed was born July 2, 1937 in Mobile, Alabama. She departed this life July 21, 2020. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Wilson. Claudette was introduced to the Lord at an early age and made His word the strength of her life. She was a retired employee of Wright Patterson Air Force Base where she worked for fifteen years. She was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church. Claudette married Charlie P. Reed, who preceded her in death, and from this union had four children. She was also preceded in death by her mother Elizabeth Wilson Benson and devoted first cousins Eleanor and Johnnie G. Baker.

Claudette leaves to cherish her memory and love: children, Charlie P. Reed, Jr., Claude Reed, Eleanor L. Taylor Reed (Gregory) and John E. Reed; grandchildren, Tarra Robinson, Starlette Lazenberry, Christopher A. Reed, Andre H. Reed and Al-Hakim I. Reed and four great grandchildren; honorary daughter, Deborah Baker; adopted daughter, Lindy Wilcox; special daughters, Veronica Watkins and Mary Green; special sister, Mattie Watkins; special St. James A.M.E. Church family; sisters-in-law, Geneva Core, Sumothia Howard, and Gladys Reed; brother-in-law, Roosevelt Reed; special nieces, Cynthia Lattimore Fisher and Janice Lattimore Brown; special nephew and his wife Alfonzo and Brenda Howard; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loved family and friends.

Grief The Unspoken

Time has taken me from you, although not very far. I'll be watching through the sunshine, and through the brightest star. I'll be watching all of you, from the heavens above. So, take good care of each other, and carry all my love. If you're wondering if I'm there, here's where you can start, Take a look inside yourself, deep within your heart. I'll always be your mother and your best friend, So anytime you need me, close your eyes I'm back again.

- Author Unknown

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

John 14:27

- Processional.....Clergy, Family & Friends*
- Musical Prelude..... Soft Music*
- Prayer.....Clergy*
- Scripture.....Old Testament: Psalm 23*
New Testament: Revelations 21:1-6
- Musical Selection..... "Get Here"Oleta Adams*
- Obituary/Poem.....Janice Lattimore Brown*
- Reflections(Please limit to 2 minutes)*
- Musical Selection.....Al Green*
"Everything Gonna Be Alright"
- Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Veronica Watkins*
St. James A.M.E. Church
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends*
- Interment.....Jefferson View Cemetery*

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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