

## 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



Remembering Joanne with Love,  
The Family



## Acknowledgements

The family of Hazel J. McKnight acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Jackie Robinson, Martha Williamson and Meca Lee for their special care given to Joanne, Crossroads Hospice, Carriage Inn Nursing Home, and all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

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## Celebration of Life



Hazel J. McKnight  
September 1, 1949 - August 21, 2020

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday, September 3, 2020  
Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH

Pastor Jackie Robinson,  
Officiating





*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.*

*II Timothy 4:7-8*

## *Sketch of Life*

*Hazel Joanne McKnight, age 70 of Dayton, OH was born September 1, 1949 in Piqua, OH to the late Robert E. Lee and Elizabeth A. Greene Lee. She worked as a STNA at Riverside Nursing Home many years where she retired in 2017. She also worked in several other nursing homes in the Dayton area, she was a workaholic. Joanne accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized as a young woman. She later joined Omega Baptist Church where she served as a faithful member for 10 years.*

*Joanne loved her family; she was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was comforting, joyful, caring and always did her best in any endeavor. She enjoyed decorating, baking, cooking and she was always ready for good dining and fun. Joanne truly enjoyed family gatherings, taking care of her patients and celebrating during every holiday. She loved buying gifts for her patients at the nursing home. She was a faithful supporter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the American Cancer Society.*

*On Friday, August 21, 2020, Hazel Joanne McKnight transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Robert E. Lee and Elizabeth (Willis) Easterwood; (4) brothers and (1) sister. Joanne leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; (2) loving daughters, Elizabeth Lee and Martha Williamson; (1) loving son, Ronald Kinne; (13) grandchildren and (1) devoted granddaughter, Shawnumeca "Meca" Lee; (25) great grandchildren; (1) sister, Mary J. Hawkins; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.*

*- Joanne McKnight -*

*"Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure.  
You were loved beyond words and  
Missed beyond Measure."*

## *Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Musical Selection.....Phil Graves  
Scripture.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....Lamont Dennis  
Obituary/Poem.....Jawan Olajuwon  
Acknowledgements.....  
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....  
Eulogy.....Pastor Jackie Robinson  
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Interment.....West Memory Gardens*

*Repast - gathering for family and friends  
immediately following the Interment  
5515 North Main St., Dayton*

## *Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkp)*

*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.*