

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 Dorothy with Love,
The Family

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Acknowledgements

The Family of Dorothy Alice Ray gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us during this difficult time. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Walnut Creek Nursing Facility for the care shown to our love one, daughter, Rebecca Black and granddaughter, Michelle Mayo for providing excellent care and abundant love until her passing and to all of our family and friends. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Pallbearers

Brooklyn Bradley Eric Bradley Ronald Goshay, Jr
Michael Mayo Orvid Perkins Tyler Ray, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Family Members and Friends

Services Entrusted to

Thomas Funeral Home

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Dorothy Alice Ray
December 5, 1928 - August 24, 2020

Funeral Service 10:30 a.m.
Friday, September 4, 2020

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH

Rev. Webster Campbell, Jr., Eulogist
Pastor Lloyd Hayes, Officiating



II Timothy 4:7-8

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.

Dorothy Alice Ray was born December 5, 1928 in Asheville, North Carolina to the late James and Edith Owens. She resided in Dayton, Ohio the majority of her life, was educated in the Dayton Public School system and attended Roosevelt High School. Dorothy was a Housewife and a stay at home Mom. She was a member of Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Huber Heights, Ohio for many years. She attended church services faithfully until the decline of her health.

Dorothy was bubbly, caring and giving. She enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighborhood children who were treated as if they were her own. Dorothy was always cooking and providing meals for everyone and buying gifts during the holidays to ensure that neighborhood children also had a gift for Christmas. Dorothy loved to dress "like a Lady", always wearing beautiful hats. She loved gardening, games of chance, cooking and above all, Cleaning!!

Dorothy went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at the age of 91 on August 24, 2020, at Walnut Creek Nursing Facility, Kettering, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Anna Marjorie Perkins. Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her life: (2) sisters, Elaine (Sylvester) Vaughn and Rebecca (Johnnie) Brown; (2) sons, James (Ruth) Young and Tyler (Helen) Ray; (3) daughters, Elizabeth (Ronald) Goshay, Rebecca Black, and Vicki Ray; (10) grandchildren, Calvin Young, Rodney Young, Nina Miller, Ronald Goshay Jr., Rhonda Goshay, Richard Goshay, Michael Mayo, Michelle Mayo, Tyler Ray Jr., and DeAnna Ray; (30) great grandchildren including her devoted and special great-grandchildren, La'Chel Williams, Ma'Kayla Williams and Michael Mayo Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family, neighborhood family and friends.

Lord, when my soul takes flight, may it rise swiftly to live forever in your love and care.

Order of Service

*Officiant.....Pastor Lloyd Hayes
Greater St. John MBC, Dayton, Ohio*

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music

Final Viewing.....The Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy

Scriptures.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy

Musical Selection.....GGMBC Music Ministry

Obituary Reading.....Anna Ford

Resolutions and Acknowledges.....

Poem.....Helen Ray

Family Tribute.....Michelle Mayo, Granddaughter

Remarks.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Musical Selection.....GGMBC Music Ministry

*Eulogy.....Reverend Webster Campbell, Jr.
Greater Galilee MB Church, Indianapolis, IN*

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

*Interment.....West Memory Gardens
6722 Hemle Rd., Moraine, Ohio*

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

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.