



### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Lorraine Jennings acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to all our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.*

*Family of Lorraine Jennings*

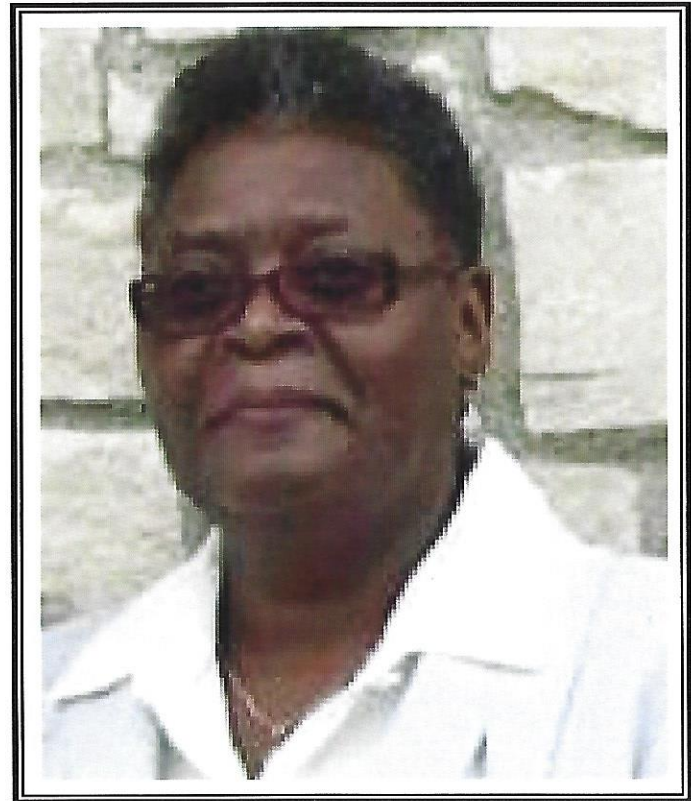
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## *Celebration of Life* *Lorraine Jennings*



*Sunrise February 4, 1950 - Sunset November 7, 2020*

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.*  
*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

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

*Pastor Corey Cunningham, Officiating*



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Lorraine Jennings, age 70, was born February 4, 1950 in Dayton, Ohio to the late John and Martha Burks. She attended Dayton Public Schools and was a graduate at Roosevelt High School, Class '1968. Lorraine retired from Dayton Mental Health Center after 30 plus years of service. She was baptized at an early age at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where she was a long time faithful member. She was a member of Athena Chapter #37, Order of Eastern Star. Lorraine affectionately known as "Lodi" was the heart of her family. She was loving, caring and would do anything to help anyone in need. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren her "Muffins", family and friends. She also enjoyed going to the casino and playing on line games.

On Saturday, November 7, 2020 Lorraine Jennings transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by; (2) sisters, Mary Manley and Ada Champ; (1) brother, John Burks and former husband, Levert Jennings. Lorraine leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; (1) loving and devoted son, John Everett Jennings (Rachael); (2) adored grandchildren, Milon Cokes and Arielle Jennings; (1) brother, Richard Burks; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

*A Mother's Love* - Helen Steiner Rice

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may, For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . . It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . . It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . . It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . . A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Scripture Reading.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy  
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....John Burg  
Obituary/Poem.....(Please read silently)  
Acknowledgements.....  
Reflections..... (Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....John Burg  
Eulogy.....Pastor Corey Cunningham  
The Inspiration Church  
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Interment.....Woodland Cemetery

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*Repast* - gathering for family and friends  
immediately following the Interment  
Prince Hall Masonic Temple - 2531 Germantown St.  
Please wear a mask and remember distancing

*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.