

*Thank You*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this this difficult time.*

*The Family of Louella Coleman (Farris)*



*Acknowledgements:*

*A Special Thanks to: Carmin, Thomas, India, Steffani,  
Sandra Lumpkin and Joe Thomasson for  
All you have done.*

*The Pastors and Staff of Omega Baptist Church &  
Heartland Hospice of Dayton*

*Louella Coleman  
(Farris)*



*Sunrise ~ Sunset  
July 7, 1944 ~ November 15, 2020*

*Homegoing Service  
November 21, 2020*

*Thomas Funeral Home*

## *Obituary*

*Louella Coleman (Farris) better known as "Lou" was born to the late Jimmy and Elizabeth Farris on July 7, 1944 in Bowdon, Georgia. She departed this life peacefully while resting at home on November 15, 2020 after a long journey of dementia. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, three brothers James, Nathaniel and Bobby Farris.*

*Louella, attended Carver High School where she played basketball. After her high school graduation in 1964 she became a resident of Dayton, Ohio.*

*She confessed Christ and was baptized at a young age at Flint Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. For many years she fellowshiped and served on the Usher Board of Greater Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church.*

*Louella was a faithful member of 27 years at the Omega Baptist Church, where she served on Youth Explosion, the Kitchen Ministry and the Burning Bush Bible Study Group.*

*She retired from American Honda in Troy, Ohio after 35 years of service.*

*Louella loved taking care of her family with great food and plenty of chores. She would never leave anyone hungry or homeless.*

## *Obituary Cont'd*

*She leaves to cherish her memory two children Richard Coleman and Tamiko (Terry) Troutman of Trotwood, Ohio; Three sisters Barbara (Tyrone) Lee of Glendale, Maryland; Katherine (Kenneth) Moss and Narva (Ralph) Long all of Dayton, Ohio; Two brothers Horace (Linda) Farris of Carrollton, Georgia and Rayfield (Ozella) Farris of Dayton, Ohio. 14 Grandchildren; 12 Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.*

*We will cherish the memories of your love and kindness forever.*

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*Treasured Memories with Lou...*



LOVING MEMORIES

ORDER OF SERVICE

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,<sup>(a)</sup>

I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View .....Family

Prayer of Comfort .....Sister Sandra Lumpkin

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT.....Rev. Dawn Martin

NEW TESTAMENT .....Rev. Dawn Martin

Obituary Reading.....(read silently)

Musical Selection.....Daniel Cook

Special Tribute.....Thomas Troutman

Resolutions & Acknowledgements.....Sister Sandra Lumpkin

Musical Selection.....Minister Kenzel Patterson

Eulogy.....Pastor Joshua D. Ward

Recessional .....Ministers, Family & Friends

***Due to the Pandemic there will be no repast today.  
There will be a Celebration of Life  
July 7, 2021***

Arrangements entrusted to  
Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave.  
Dayton, Ohio 45416