

Celebrating The Life of



Frances Shepherd

Sunrise December 28, 1946

Sunset November 27, 2020

Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church

5301 Olive Road | Dayton | Ohio | 45426

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Officiant: Renard Allen, Pastor, St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

Reflections: Bishop Howard M. Lee

Obituary

FRANCES SHEPHERD



Frances Shepherd was born on December 28, 1946 in Birmingham, Alabama to Fletcher and Frances Sanders. Frances passed from labor to reward on Friday, November 27, 2020 at the age of 73.

In 1953, Frances and her family moved to Dayton, Ohio where she attended Willard Elementary and Dunbar High Schools. She retired in 2001 from General Motors Truck and Bus with 31½ years of service.

Frances accepted the Lord as her Savior at a young age. She was a faithful member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church and served as Usher. She loved going to Bingo, watching the Price Is Right and spending time with her family.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher and Frances Sanders; husband, Herbert Shepherd; brothers, Fletcher "Doddie" and Abe Sanders. She leaves to cherish her loving memory four daughters; Angela (Edwyn) "Skip" Ventus, Ondrel and Brigette Shepherd, LaShai Wood; Grandchildren, Jamar (Mikeyoun) Shackelford, Irving (Taylor) Wood IV, Davion (Shay) Colter, I'esha Wood; Great Grandchildren, Jamar Jr. and Mykell Shackelford, Da'Veah and Dior Colter; siblings, Julia Sanders, Gladys (Bill) Zackary, Spring Curtiss, Rosemarie (Darrell) Slaughter, Willie "Red" and Dwayne (Kim) Sanders; sister in-law Debra Shepherd-Epps; uncle, Tom Patterson; bonus son, Herman Sutton; bonus daughter LeaQwin Roebuck; bonus grandchildren, Keishaun Johnson, Ronald III and Nyla Hampton, Christian Cross, Qjuan Lane, Kamri Johnson. Special son-in laws; David "Butch" Colter and Irving Wood III; special niece, Diana Jackson; special nephew, Rhue Zackary; Best friend of 67 years, Rita Martin; special friends, Doug Fullen, Donna Walker, Dian Wilson, Linda Ross, Mary Cade, Betty Hitchcock and Denise Jennings. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Old Testament:
23rd Psalm

New Testament:
John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort
Jamar Shackelford Jr.

Musical Selection
Jennifer Colter

Reading of the Obituary
Grandchildren

Resolutions, Acknowledgements & Remarks
Please keep remarks to 2-minutes

A Tribute To My GRAM "Praise Dance"
I'asha Shamar Wood

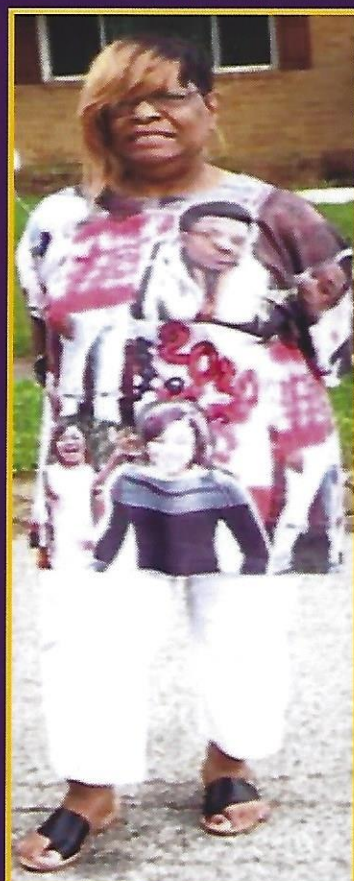
Musical Selection
Kenneth Littlejohn

Reflections
Bishop Howard M. Lee

Benediction

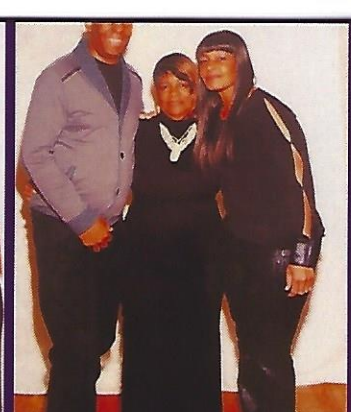
Recessional

Interment
Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum









Honorary Pall Bearers

Dwayne Sanders

Willie "Red" Sanders

Pallbearers

Davion Colter

Jamar Shackelford Sr.

Jamar Shackelford Jr.

Edwyn "Skip" Ventus

Irving Wood III

Irving Wood IV

Flowers Bearers

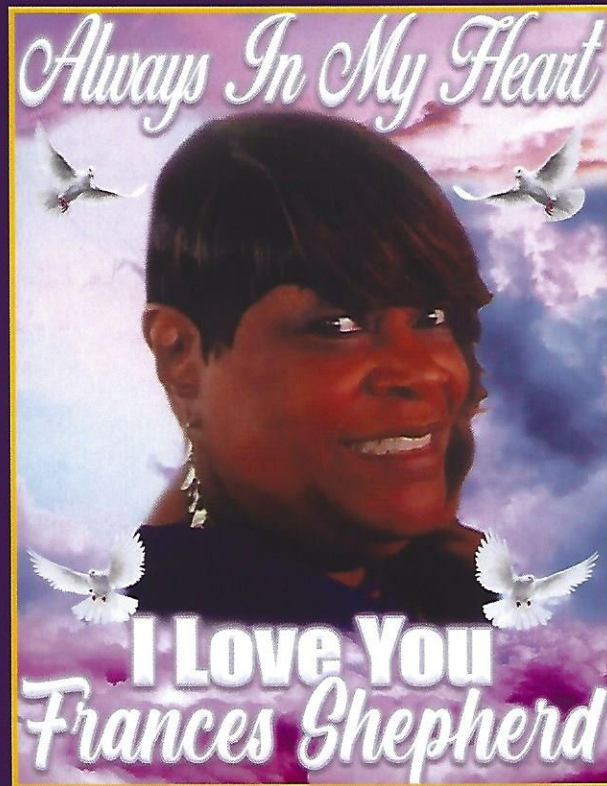
Family Members & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Frances Shepherd extends heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness during our time of bereavement. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and expressions of love and concern.

Furthermore, we are truly grateful to the doctors and nurses at Miami Valley Hospital, Pastor Hence Coates, Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church, Bishop Howard M. Lee and Pastor Renard Allen, St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

Sincerely, The Family of Frances Shepherd, A Loving Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Friend.



"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day and not only to me but also to all who have love His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8"

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