## Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me, I will be okay. Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay. Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong. I want to be happy and try to stay strong. Don't cry for me, it was just my time. But I will see you someday on the other side. Don't cry for me, I am not alone. The angels are with me to welcome me home. Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears. Don't cry for me, this is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you, when we meet again.

– Deborah Garcia Gaitan

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In Loving Memory Of Our Mother



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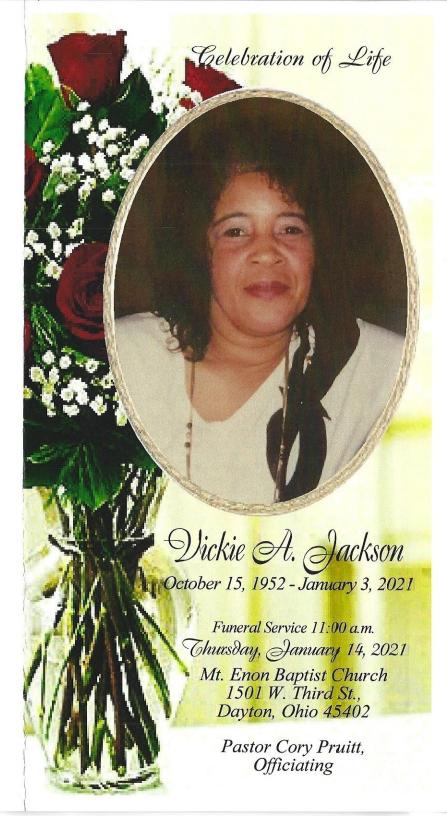
The family of Vickie A. Wood - Jackson acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Cory Pruitt and Mt. Enon Baptist Church Family, Hospice of Dayton, Pat Love at Compass Home Care, Premier Health, Kettering Hospital and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

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## Obituary

Vickie A. (Wood) Jackson was born on October 15, 1952, in Carrolton, Georgia, to the late Grover C. Wood and Mary H. Wood. She departed this life Sunday, January 3, 2021. Vickie attended Julienne High School For Girls in Dayton. She worked in the food service industry, for many years. Later, she became a Medical Assistant after receiving a degree at Southwest College, in Dayton.

Vickie was a member of Mount Enon Baptist Church, for many years, under Rev. J.F. Cunningham. She served faithfully in the choir alongside her mother and sisters. Vickie loved to sing gospel and often did so with her mother, sisters and brothers, at family gatherings. She loved the Lord and her family dearly, and made it no secret with anyone she came in close contact. She strived and did her best to live her life as a Christian. She loved to cook and is a big part of family recipes and favorites. Vickie had a very mothering and encouraging spirit to family and many friends. She was a very loving and protective mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend, who will be tremendously missed.

Vickie was preceded in death by her parents, Grover C. and Mary H. Wood, sisters Valerie A. Smiley and Sharon E. Simms, nephew Brandon S. Simms, grandson Shane L. English II, and several special aunts and uncles. She leaves to cherish her memory daughter Kimberly (Shane) English, son Aaron Jackson, brothers Ronald (Elaine) Wood, David (Katrina) Wood, Orlando Wood, brother-in-law Brian Smiley, sister LaShanda (Danard) Barnes, step-mother Judy Wood, grandsons Marcus (A'nnesia) English, Sharief English, granddaughters Aaryah Jackson and Malia Otto, great granddaughters Mia and Myli English and a host of many other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Also, left to celebrate her life is supportive, lifelong friend Vernon Cole; several other special friends to include Gigi Daniels, Mari Beth Staten, Pastor Dean and Marilyn Miller.

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

## Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends
Musical PreludeSoft Music
Scripture ReadingsClergy Old Testament/Psalm 23:1-6 New Testament/John 14:1-3
PrayerClergy
Musical SelectionJawana Wood
Obituary/AcknowledgementsSherideth Simms
PoemRon Wood
Reflections(Please limit 2 minutes)
Musical SelectionCD
EulogyPastor Cory Pruitt
RecessionalClergy, Family and Friends
IntermentShiloh Park Cemetery

Please wear mask during Service and Interment and remember Social Distancing.

## Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjp)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth 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 thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth 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.