

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of Oda Lee Fleming acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks 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.

### *I'm Free - Author Unknown*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting was left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

### *Pallbearers / Flower Bearers Family Members and Friends*

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## *Celebration of Life Oda Lee Fleming*



*Sunrise August 21, 1933 - Sunset January 12, 2021*

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday, January 20, 2021*

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

*Reverend Robert Jackson, Officiating*

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Oda Lee Fleming, age 87 of Dayton, Ohio was born on August 21, 1933 in Mount Sterling, Kentucky to the late Josephine and Fred Henderson. She was educated in her native land where she received her high school diploma from W.E.B Du Bois High School. She worked at Good Samaritan Hospital 10 plus years as a Nurse's Aide. She also worked for Montgomery county as a case worker 10 plus years before retiring. Oda accepted Christ as her personal savior and was a faithful member of Mt. Carmel Baptist church 20 plus years. Oda was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was feisty, friendly, always well dressed and enjoyed talking with others. Oda enjoyed shopping, planning family activities, traveling, sewing, cooking, dancing, and spending time with family.

On Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Oda Fleming transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by: her husband, John Fleming; daughter, Rita Lowe; son, Michael Lacy; grandchildren, Sonja Brown and Troy (Mark) Lowe. Oda leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; son, Gerald (Sheree) Lacy; (5) grandchildren, Demarkus Bush, Rian Lowe, Neosha Hall, Chauntina Lacy and Breyana Edwards; (7) great grandchildren and (3) great, great grandchildren; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins other family members and friends.

*I'll Be Seeing You*

I am at rest, so don't cry. It will be easier as time goes by, I've done my best to live a good life, for I knew if I did, I would be with Christ. As my body lays here, it's only a shell, God has called me home and I did my job well. Know that I'm happy and very content, for the things I did wrong I did repent. To see your faces, you make me glad, because you were the best family I could ever have had. I have no worries, no pains, or fears, because I am with Christ, so dry your tears. I love you all and this is what I want you to do. Keep Christ First in your Lives, and I'll be seeing you.

Author Unknown

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Scripture Reading.....Clergy  
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin  
Obituary Reading.....Family Member  
Poem/Acknowledgements.....  
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin  
Eulogy.....Reverend Robert Jackson  
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Interment.....West Memory Gardens

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Please wear mask during Service and remember social distancing, thanks

*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.