



Acknowledgements

The family of Lola Mae McKinney 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.

Pallbearers

Anthony McKinney Michael McKinney Maurice Moore
Kegan Wills Tyrone Wills Lamar Murphy

Flower Bearers

Family Members and Friends

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Celebration of Life *Lola Mae McKinney*



Sunrise April 18, 1937 - Sunset February 3, 2021

Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.
Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio
Reverend Robert Jackson, Officiating

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Lola Mae McKinney, age 83 of Dayton, Ohio was born April 18, 1937 in Blevins, Arkansas to the late Richard and Beatrice Cross. She was a graduate of Farragute High School in Chicago, IL and retired at DESI as an Office Assistant after 20 years of service. Lola accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized at a young age.

Lola was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She loved family and was quiet and stayed close to home. Lola enjoyed game time with family, playing cards, going to horse races and the casino, knitting, crocheting and drawling.

On Wednesday, February 3, 2021 Lola transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Odell McKinney; (2) sisters, Ramona Lewis and Lillie Gilroy; (1) brother, Herbert Cross. Lola leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life: (4) daughters, Doreen (Joseph) Moore, Debra and Rochelle McKinney, Karen (Tyrone) Wills; (1) son, Odell (Diane) Thomas of Wisconsin; (19) grandchildren, (39) great grandchildren and (25) great, great grandchildren; (1) sister, Evelyn Dozier; special cousins, Margarite Yates and Ureatha Jonigan; 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 will be seeing you.

Author Unknown

Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Parting View.....	The Family
Scripture Reading.....	Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....	Clergy
Musical Selection.....	Cynthia Davis
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"	
Obituary Reading.....	(Please read silently)
Poem/Acknowledgements.....	
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....	Cynthia Davis
Eulogy.....	Reverend Robert Jackson
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....	Dayton National Cemetery

Please wear a mask during Service and Interment 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.

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