

Pall Bearers

Tyrone Rodgers Jr.
Tiffany Rodgers
David Bizzell

E'launt'e Bozeman
Travis Cohen
Robert Stroud

In Appreciation

On behalf of the entire Rodgers and Washington family, we wish to express our deep Appreciation for those who have stood with us during this difficult time. We indeed appreciate your personal visits, prayers and kind words during this time. The family would also like to express sincere gratitude to Vicky Harris for her support during this time of loss.

-The Rodgers and Washington Family



Funeral Services Entrusted to

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave
Dayton, Oh 45416

Homegoing Service
May 3rd, 2021
11:00 AM

In Loving Memory



Geraldine Rodgers

Sunrise
January 26th, 1962

Sunset
April 24th, 2021

Penelope Rose, Officiating

A Poem of Remembrance

Until We Meet Again

A light from our lives has gone.

A voice we loved is still.

A place is vacant within our hearts.

Which never can be filled.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears.

I wish God would have spared you,

If just a few more years.

We hold you close within our hearts,

And there you will remain.

To walk with us throughout our lives

Until we meet again.

So, sleep in peace Queen,

And thanks for all you have done.

We pray God has given you,

The crown you have truly won.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	My Hands are Lifted
Processional	Family and Friends
Musical Selection	Mama -Boyz II Men
Prayer	Penelope Rose
Scripture	Penelope Rose
Obituary	Penelope Rose
Poem	Nikky Rodgers
Reflections	Family and Friends
Closing Prayer	Penelope Rose
Recessional / Music Selection	Dear Mama-Tupac

Interment

Jefferson View Cemetery
Cemetery Entrance,
Dayton, OH 45417

Repast

1543 Alwily Ave
Dayton, Ohio
45417

A Mother's Love

From the very first moment I opened my eyes
Your smile was all I could see.
The calming spirit of my mother's love
Has always protected me.
You have shielded me from the storms of life.
While fighting your battles to.
And now the time I dreaded has come
I must say so long to you.
It is as if someone has taken my heart.
And shattered it against the wall.
And the tiny pieces are raining down.
Like a torrent of a waterfall
Yet, I will always remember the lessons you taught.
For my journey is not through
And the woman I am.
And could ever hope to be.
I owe it all to you.

-Vicky Harris

Obituary

Geraldine Rodgers born January 26th, 1962 to Hazerene Rodgers in Summersville; Alabama transitioned to be with the lord on April 24th, 2021. Geraldine enjoyed spending time with family, cooking and watching Law in Order. Given the nicknames Mama G or Mrs. G from the people who grew to love her in the community because of the kind and gentle spirit she had but make no mistake she did not tolerate any mess either. The most treasured thing to her heart were her grandchildren, in which she had a total of 19. Without any questions she would take in any child and love and care for them just as they were own. Her selflessness was unmatched. Geraldine touched so many lives and we will all miss her dearly.

Geraldine is preceded in death by Mother Hazerene Rodgers. Sons Darryl Guy Jr. and Nathaniel Washington. Nephews Payton Woods, Michael Rodgers Jr and Antwain Rodgers. Best Friend Juanita Rodgers.

She leaves to cherish her memory Husband Terrence Washington Sr. Children Tiffany, Tyrone Sr, Nikky, Heather, Anne, Travis, Fred, David, Kamila, Gloria, Terrence Jr and Clarence. Siblings Novella, Linda, Donnie, Michael and Zina. Grandchildren she shared a special bond with, Tyrone Jr. Zykyme, Sha'Nyla, Tyree, E'launte, Asaun, Jaiceon, Terrence III, Zyair, Sabria, Meechie, Janyla, Jamya and Zy'kyra. and a host of other family and friends.

Messages to Mama

"Geraldine- You will be forever missed. If I could go back in time, I would let you know that you were loved. A boy only gets 1 Mom, and you were mine. Love You -Fred"

"I remember when I was a kid, I would only chew Juicy Fruit chewing gum because I thought that was your favorite and it made me feel close to you. I remember the first time you told me I was going to have a little sister after being the only girl for so long. I remember the first time I saw you after so many years of being apart, and how my heart felt like it was going to beat out my chest because I was so nervous and excited to meet you. I wish that I could rewind time so that I could you know how special and important you are to me and that I love you unconditionally. -Ann"

"God Doesn't make mistakes. every season. Has its reason. What dies ..will always ..grow back..as long as I'm your reflection.. in my heart and soul... ya still livin' - Dave"

"God is the Root and the Tree and when attached Transition becomes a beautiful sound and a quiet whisper as the leaf descends gracefully into a soft colorful..... -Travis"

"To know you is truly a blessing and I was blessed to be your son. -Tyrone Sr"

"Grateful for the time I got to spend with you and the memories we shared I'm sad you had to go so soon someday I'll meet you there LLMomma -Nikky."

"I love you more than anything in the world, and I want you to know that I forgive you. I'm glad and thankful I got to share your last moments with you...I Love you Mommy. -Tiffany."

"Geraldine your star will always shine bright. - Kamila."

"I love you more than you'll ever know our bond was one of a kind - Heather."

A Loving Tribute

