

## *A Mother's Love*

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our sadness and calm all our fears. There are times when only a Mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we have dreamed about quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a Mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need each day. For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.



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### *Acknowledgments*

The family of Ruth Ann Dunson acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Your calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, and other acts of kindness have consoled us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Father Benjamin Speare-Hardy, Dr. Pamela J. Werner and staff, Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care, and all of our family and friends who helped in any way. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

### *Pallbearers*

Tahj Dominick Darrell Hill

Holden Price Bryan Thompson Theoatis Williams

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Robert L. Dunson, Jr. Scott R. Dunson Tony L. Bass, Jr.

*Flower Bearers – Family & Friends*

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## *Celebration of Life*



*Ruth Ann Dunson*

December 11, 1928 - May 1, 2021

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.  
Friday, May 14, 2021

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church  
5301 Free Pike, Dayton, OH

Father Benjamin Speare-Hardy  
Officiant



*Your smile so sweet, Your words of cheer, The love you gave me, Whether far or near. You shared my joys, My sorrows too, Dear Grandmother, Thank God for you!*



## *Sketch of Life*

*Ruth Ann Dunson, age 92 of Dayton, OH was born on December 11, 1928 in Hamilton, OH to the late Coleman Shepherd and Ruby Kimmons. She received her High School diploma at Hamilton High School, Hamilton, Ohio. She retired from Montgomery County Probate Court as a File Clerk after many years of service.*

*Ruth accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized and confirmed at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. She was a loyal servant, attended services regularly and served in any capacity where she was needed. She was a Charter Member and Past Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter #95 OES PHA, a Loyal Lady of Miami Assembly #22 Order of the Golden Circle and Past Commandress Amer Court #65 all of Dayton, OH. She served on various committees within all 3 organizations.*

*Ruth was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother who supported family in their endeavors. She was friendly, an avid reader, enjoyed travel during her younger years and having a green thumb she grew beautiful healthy plants. She also enjoyed cooking, sewing, and spending time with family and friends.*

*On Saturday, May 1, 2021 Ruth transitioned from this life. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Dunson, Sr.; daughter, Sharon Williams and sister, Shirley T. Bailey.*

*Ruth leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; (3) daughters, Patricia Hasan, Janet Dunson and Carol Price; (1) son, Robert Lee Dunson, Jr.; (13) grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, devoted cousins, Barbara J. West, Jimmy (Sara) Lewis, and Mildred Davis; other loving family members and special friends, Kelly Hamilton, Katherine Head and Mary Ivory.*

## *Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude.....Soft Music*  
*The Anthem.....*  
*The Collect.....*  
*Musical Selection..... "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"*  
***The Liturgy of the Word***  
*The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-3*  
*The Psalm: Psalm 23*  
*The New Testament: Revelation 21:2-7*  
*Family Tribute.....*  
*Musical Selection.....*  
*"Leaning On The Everlasting Arm"*  
*The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to.....*  
*John 11:21-27*  
*Homily.....Father Benjamin Speare-Hardy II*  
*The Apostles Creed and Prayers.....*  
*The Commendation.....*  
*Blessings and Dismissal.....*  
*Musical Selection..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*  
*Postlude.....*  
*Interment.....Woodland Cemetery*

*Please wear a mask during Services  
 and remember Social Distancing,  
 Thank You!!*