

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of Gloria Jean Wilcoxson-Carroll 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 Pastor Douglas McMan and 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*  
*The Nephews*

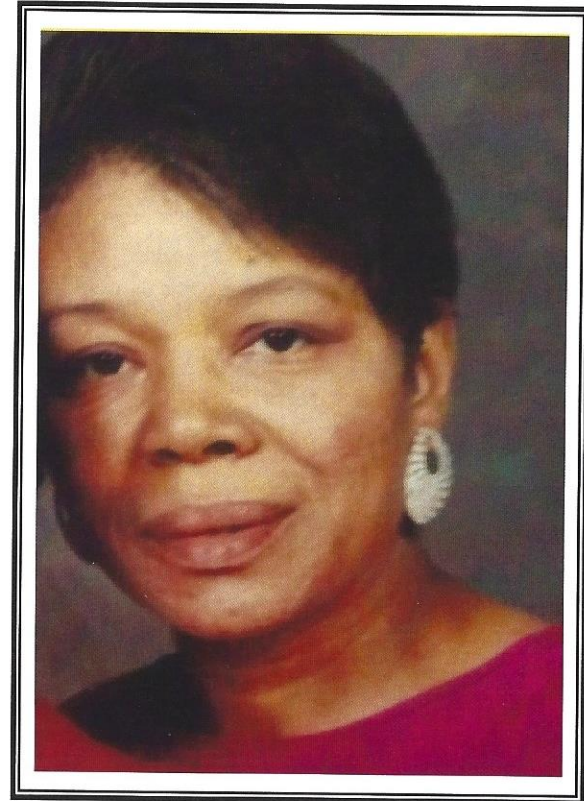
*Flower Bearers*  
*The Nieces*

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## *Celebration of Life* *Gloria Wilcoxson-Carroll*



*Sunrise August 12, 1940 - Sunset May 3, 2021*

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.*  
*Thursday, May 13, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home*  
*4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH 45416*

*Pastor Douglas McMan, Officiant*

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Gloria Jean Wilcoxson-Carroll, age 80, was born on August 12, 1940 in Dayton, Ohio to the late William H. Wilcoxson, Sr. and Izetta Hayden. She graduated at Roosevelt High School, Class of '1958 and attended Cosmetology School. She worked as an Aide at the Dayton State Hospital 30 plus years before retiring. Gloria was baptized at a young age at Corinthian Baptist Church and later moved her membership to Prayer Garden Church of God In Christ where she served on the Usher Board many years. Gloria was a loving and devoted mother, sister, aunt and friend. She was an avid reader, a workaholic who started working at the age of 14. She was fun loving and enjoyed dancing and watching football, basketball and boxing on television.

On Monday, May 3, 2021 Gloria transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by; (3) brothers, Sylvester Sr., James and Billy Wilcoxson; former husbands, Frank Reaves and Donnie Carroll. Gloria leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life: daughter, Yolanda Reid; sister, Barbara Arnold; brother, Frank Wilcoxson; (4) special nieces, April (Terrence) Thomas, Victoria Casey Hancock, Rhonda Patton and Diana Wilcoxson; (4) special nephews, Sylvester Jr., Eric, Richard and Dwayne Wilcoxson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

*Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little--but not too long and not with your head bowed low; remember the love that we once shared, miss me--but let me go. This is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know, and busy your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me - but let me go.

- Betty Miller

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| Processional.....          | Clergy, Family and Friends  |   |
| Musical Prelude.....       | Soft Music                  | Q |
| Parting View.....          | The Family                  | r |
| Scripture Reading.....     | Clergy                      | d |
| Prayer of Comfort.....     | Clergy                      | e |
| Musical Selection.....     | Marsha Brown                | r |
| Obituary Reading.....      | Family Member               |   |
| Poem/Acknowledgements..... |                             |   |
| Reflections.....           | (Please limit to 2 minutes) |   |
| Musical Selection.....     | Marsha Brown                | Q |
| Eulogy.....                | Pastor Douglas McMan        | f |
| Recessional.....           | Clergy, Family and Friends  |   |
| Interment.....             | Jefferson View Cemetery     |   |

Please wear a mask during Services and remember social distancing, thanks.

*Psalm 23- A Psalm of David (kpv)*

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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