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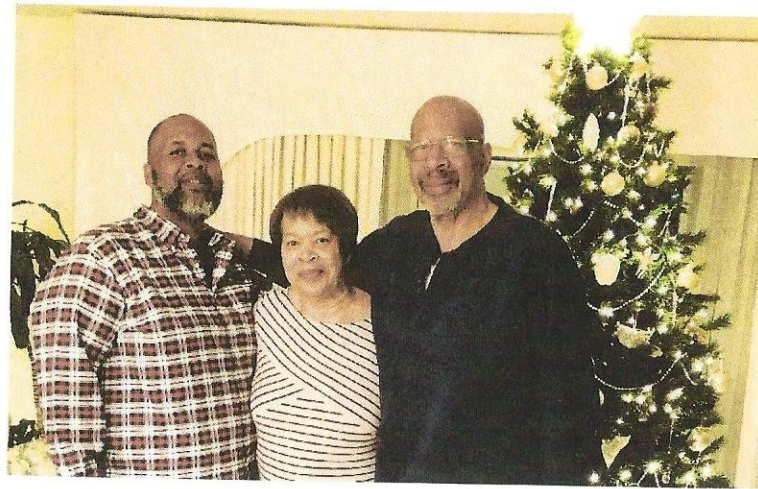
Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

Author Unknown



*In Loving Memory  
Of Gladys*

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*Acknowledgements*

The family of Gladys J. Jackson acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Reverend Greg Parker, Keith Leak, City of Morrow, Greene County Career Center and 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.

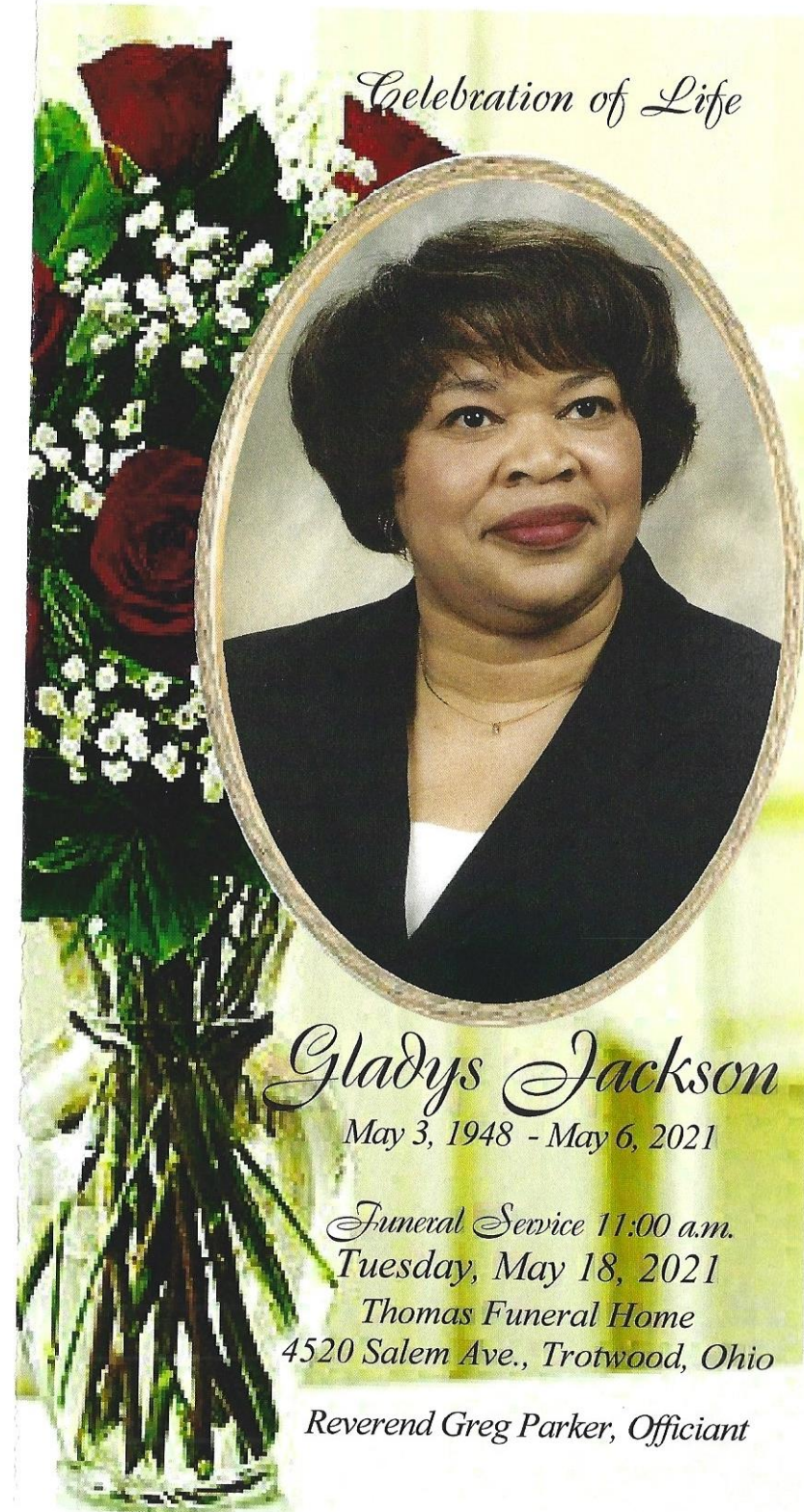
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*Celebration of Life*



*Gladys Jackson*

May 3, 1948 - May 6, 2021

*Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021*

Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio

Reverend Greg Parker, Officiant

## Obituary

Gladys J. Jackson, age 73 was born May 3, 1948 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Richard D. and Emmo J. Finley. She received a high school diploma at Roosevelt High School, Class of '1966 and a Bachelor's Degree at Wright State University with a major in English and a minor in Political Science. Gladys retired as a Customer Service Manager at Dayton Power & Light/Vectren Energy after 32 years of dedicated service. She then worked at the Village of Morrow Clerk of Courts 7 years and was a substitute teacher at Greene County Vocational Career Center until her passing. She was a member of AKA Sorority. Gladys accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized at an early age. She became a life-long member of Shiloh Baptist Church where she was one of the lead singers in the choir and took charge of the Board of Christian Education.

Gladys was a sophisticated lady who was dignified, very professional, personable and upstanding. She was very independent, hardworking, an entrepreneur. She enjoyed spending time with family worshiping, celebrating holidays, sewing, singing, interior decorating and she was known as "Martha Stewart."

On Thursday, May 6, 2021 Gladys transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by: her uncle and aunt, James and Irene Pullings; twin grandchildren, Curtis Jr. and Shannon Jackson; step-grandson, Brandon Woodruff. Gladys leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life: a loving son, Curtis (June) Jackson; step-grandchildren, Vincent S. (Nicole) Woodruff; brother, Richard N. Finley; niece, Taryn Finley; a host of other loving family members and friends.

- Gladys -

*"Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure.  
You were loved beyond words and  
Missed beyond Measure."*

## Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Scripture Reading.....Clergy  
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....Keith Leak  
Obituary Reading.....Taryn Finley, Niece  
Poem/Acknowledgements.....  
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....Keith Leak  
Eulogy.....Reverend Greg Parker  
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Interment.....Woodland Cemetery

*Please wear a mask during Service  
and remember Social Distancing.*

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

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth 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 thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth 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.*

