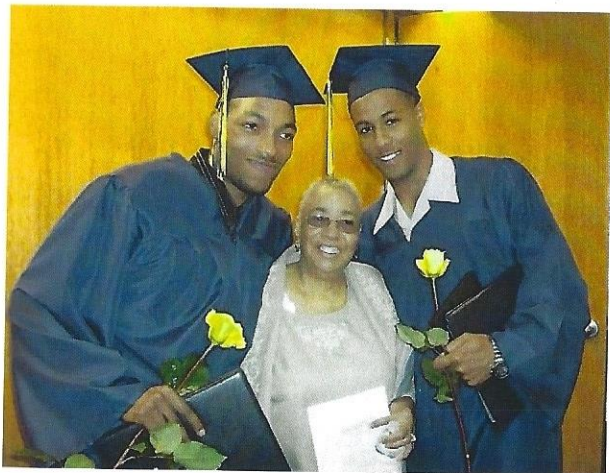


## God's Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your precious face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful. He only takes the best. He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. Part of us went with you the day God took you home.

- Author Unknown



Remembering Mom With Love

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## Acknowledgements

The family of Novella E. Beavers 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 Reverend Charles Spencer, Hospice of Dayton 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.

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## Celebration of Life



# Novella E. Beavers

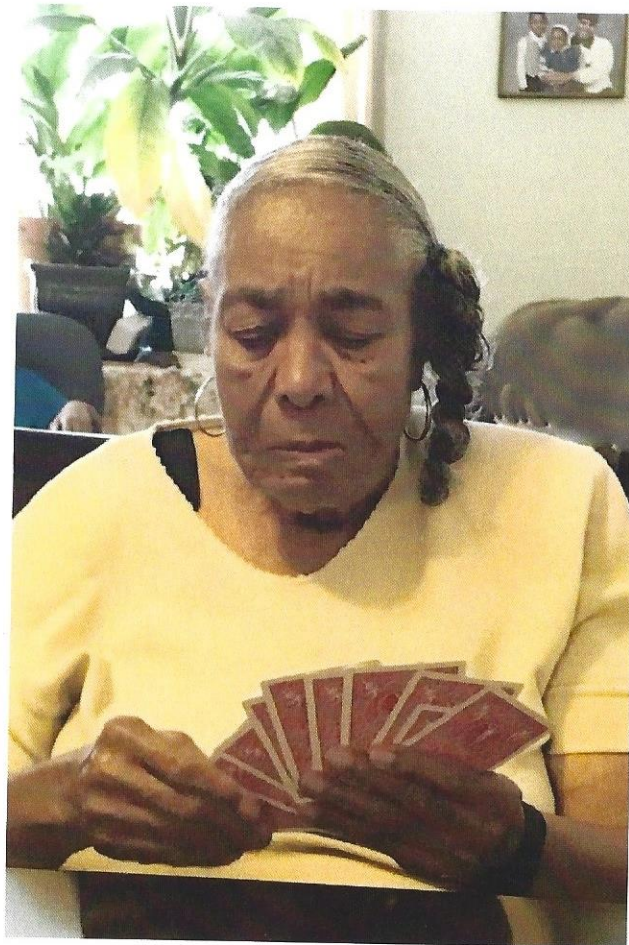
April 21, 1935 ~ May 6, 2021

Service 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 13, 2021

Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH

Reverend Charles Spencer,  
Officiating

## Sketch of Life



*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.*

*II Timothy 4:7-8*

*Novella E. Beavers, age 86 of Dayton, Ohio was born April 21, 1935 in New Bern, North Carolina to the late Johnny and Charlotte Clark. She was educated in her home town where she received a High School diploma and attended Cosmetology School. Novella worked at the University of Dayton many years as a Domestic Engineer before retiring. She also provided care for many of the children in her church. Novella accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in New Bern N.C. She was a member of Great New Philadelphia Church, served as an Usher most of her life and assisted in the church wherever needed. She also served as one of the Mothers of the church.*

*Novella was an old fashioned, strong and loving woman who loved God. She was high spirited, outgoing and out spoken in a loving way. She cooked with perfection and made everything from scratch. She enjoyed spending time with family, attending church activities, playing cards, fishing and during her younger years enjoyed bowling.*

*On Thursday, May 6, 2021 Novella transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by: (3) sisters, Mamie Berry, Jaruth Graves and Odella McCoy; (6) brothers, Robert, Thomas, Joe Lee, John, Herbert and Richard Clark. Novella leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life: (1) daughter, Michelle (James) McGhee; (2) sons, Charles and Reubin J. Beavers; (8) grandchildren, Lajuana Maston, Charles Clark, Rosalyn Wilcox, Isaiah Clark, Charles E. Beavers II, Terian Beavers, Nichole Floyd and Anaiyah Harrison; many great and great, great grandchildren; (1) sister, Patsy Dillahunt; former husband and father of her children, Charles W. Beavers; (3) sisters-in-law, Beatrice Terry, Sarah and Bell Clark; (2) brothers-in-law, Robert McCoy and Reubin Beavers; a host of nieces and great nieces, nephews and great nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.*

## Order of Service

*Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Musical Selection.....Marie Windfield  
Scripture Reading.....Clergy  
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....Marie Windfield  
Obituary Reading.....(Please read Silently)  
Poem/Acknowledgements.....  
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....Marie Windfield  
Eulogy.....Reverend Charles Spencer  
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Interment.....Shiloh Park Cemetery*

*Please wear a mask and remember  
Social Distancing, Thanks*

### *Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)*

*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.*