



Acknowledgements

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Pallbearers

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Shey Spears Timothy Thomas Sean Winfield*

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Celebration of Life Almeda M. Cosey



Sunrise June 6, 1925 - Sunset May 18, 2021

*Funeral Service 11:30 A.M.
Friday, May 28, 2021*

*Phillip Temple C.M.E. Church
3620 Shiloh Springs, Rd., Trotwood, Ohio*

Pastor James E. Washington, Officiant

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Almeda M. Cosey, age 95, widow of Warren Cosey, transitioned from labor to reward on Tuesday May 18, 2021. She was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky on June 6, 1925 to the late Milton Marshall and Florence Porter Marshall, the eldest of three and the last survivor. Other than her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Eugene Marshall and sister Pauline F. Thomas. Almeda accepted Christ at an early age uniting with Phillips Chapel, C.M.E. Church in Lexington KY. Upon relocating to Dayton Ohio, she united with Phillips Temple C.M.E. church and remained a loyal and faithful member for over 70+ years serving as a Stewardess for many of those years. Her dedication to her church and church family will be greatly missed. Her willingness to serve was as genuine as she. Almeda retired from Dayton's Veterans Medical Center after 30 years of employment as a nurse's aide.

During her lifetime, she and her husband loved to travel and ventured out to all the states that could be driven by car without travel over water. They did not make it to Hawaii; she did not like to fly, however on one occasion she took flight to Texas for a C.M.E. Convocation. During that flight she would constantly say, "I can't believe I am way up here. Almeda loved and collected angels. She was an angel to all that knew and loved her. She was a Fashionist, loved to dress and modeled for many of the churches. She was also a collector of eagles.

Almeda leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life: a devoted and caring son, Richard L. Spears Sr.; step-son, Gene Cosey, Chicago, IL; eight grandchildren, with Richard L. Spears, Jr. diligently catering to her care and needs; 21 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Winnie Marshall, Lexington, KY, Willie Mae White and Queenester Bowman, Indianapolis, IN, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, the Porter Connection, the Cosey Connection and the Phillip's Temple Church family; her special friends, Magdalene Palmer and Toni Brown, CA.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

- Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
- Musical Selection..... "Amazing Grace"
- Prayer of ComfortPastor James Washington
- Scripture Reading..... Isaiah 40:28-31
- Remarks/Reflections: Magdalene Palmer
- Stewardess Board Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church
- Family reflections: Richard L. Spears, Jr.
- Obituary Reading.....(Please read silently)
- Musical Selection..... "I Won't Complain"
- Eulogy.....Pastor James Washington
- Recessional.....Clergy Family & Friends
- "Going up Yonder"
- Interment.....Dayton National Cemetery

Please wear a mask during Services and remember Social Distancing.

Psalm 23- A Psalm of David (kjp)

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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