

*In Loving Memory of
Viella "Punkin" Myrick*



SUNRISE

June 27, 1956

SUNSET

November 1, 2022

Saturday November 12, 2022

2:00 P.M.

Thomas Funeral Home

4520 Salem Ave

Dayton, Ohio 45416

*Pastor Damion Sneed, Officiant
Minister Leiland Woods, Eulogist*

OBITUARY

Viella Myrick was born to the late Johnny George and Ethel Lee Myrick (Berry) on June 27th, 1956, in Dayton, Ohio. She attended Colonel White High School.

Viella was affectionately known by family and close friends as "Punkin". Punkin loved bragging on her kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews. If you knew Punkin you knew she loved her a good wig and wearing her flashy jewelry. She was never seen without them on.

Punkin was an avid spades player who could play with the best of them and win! She was known to talk trash at the dominoes table. Her sense of humor would make her a joy to be around because you knew she was going to have you laughing. Some of her favorite sayings were "That sounds about right"; and "You dig"! There was never a dull moment when Punkin was in the room.

Punkin loved the Lord, she would talk about how good God was and how his grace and mercy saved her life. She was a longtime member of Christ Our Redeemer AME Church Dayton, Ohio. She was a member of the choir. Even when her health started to decline you could still hear her singing God's praises from the pews. Punkin had a beautiful voice and she touched many with her singing.

On Tuesday, November 1, 2022, Punkin passed away peacefully surrounded by the love and comfort of her family. She was preceded in death by her parents: Johnny George and Ethel Lee Myrick (Berry); 2 brothers: Frank Thomas, Jr.; James Lee Myrick, and (2) sisters: Mae C. McCleskey and Annie Pearl Myrick and her late life partner Charles Wallace.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories three Sons: Marlon Myrick of Middletown, Rhode Island, Chris (Angel) Myrick of Boynton Beach, Florida, and Charles (Stacey) Wallace of Huber Heights, Ohio and One beautiful loving daughter Farra (Ricc) Smith of Trotwood, Ohio; One Brother: John "Jack" Myrick of Dayton, Ohio; Sister in Love Yvonne "Bonnie" Dudley of Huber Heights; Six grandchildren: Amos "Monte", Shaiyanne, Shaylin, Cheridan, Eugene, and Charlee; Three great-grandchildren: Ariana, Kayden, and Olivia; Special niece, Alisha (Sharif) Thompson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Parting View.....Soft Music
Old Testament ScriptureReverend Becky Hall
New Testament ScriptureReverend Dr Candy Hardy
PrayerRev Dr Charles Holmes
SelectionLorene Matthews
AcknowledgmentsReverend Becky Hall
Obituary Reading.....Nicole Foreman
Remarks(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Selection.....Lorene Matthews
Poem.....Fannie Mae Woods
EulogyMinister Leiland Woods
Closing Prayer.....Clergy

Repast will be at:

**VFW
4110 Free Pike
Dayton, OH 45416.
3:00-6:00 P.M**

The family of Viella Myrick wish to express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the love, kindness, support and prayers received during our time of bereavement. The family wishes to acknowledge and thank Darcell Moore, the Foreman, Miller, and Tucker families for their kindness and generosity during this time.

When Mama Sings

*Refreshing as the morning dew
Like flowers in the spring
Whispering soft words of love
Whenever mama sings.*

*The calming sounds of melodies
Like those the rain may bring
Soothing souls and easing fears
Whenever mama sings.*

*The sweetest tunes of harmony
In a child's ears it rings
For nothing sounds more beautiful
Than the way that mama sings.*

*But now her voice is silenced
No more joy her songs will bring
Just the thoughts of how we felt
Whenever mama sings.*

*Only when it's quiet
Can you appreciate the little things
But if you listen close to the Angels
You can hear our mama sing.*

Author-Fannie Mae Woods

Final Disposition Cremation

Services Entrusted to:

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