

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Lola (Kenny) Warren*



Sunrise

February 5, 1946

Sunset

January 11, 2023

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

11:00a

*Thomas Funeral Home & Crematory*

4520 Salem Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio

937-274-8777

Elder Terry Holt, officiate

## Story of Life

Lola (Kenny) Warren was called into eternal rest on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by her Lord and Savior. She was born on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1946, a daughter of Sarah Berry, she was born in Mississippi. She spent her early years in the South before relocating to Dayton, Ohio as a teenager. She attended Jefferson Township Schools. After graduation, she explored several career options ranging from nursing care to a head cashier at a local department store. Out of all of the jobs Lola had, she had extreme pride in being a mother. In 1993, Lola became a foster parent. She provided a loving home to children for almost 20 years. Lola was a faithful member of Mt Olivet COGIC for 54 years under the leadership of Emeritus Pastor Ozell Northern Sr and then Pastor Terry Holt. You could always find her doing God's work. She would feed the homeless, visit the sick, make care packages for the seniors, decorate the church, and whatever God placed on her heart to do. She served as the Youth Church mother for several years.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of 38 years John Warren; 4 daughters, Belinda (Roy) Spicer, Denise (Laron) Pope-Woods, Sandra Pope, Jessica (Chris) Mallory, Lannette (Joseph) Higdon, and Loretta Warren; and 4 sons, Derrick Pope, Darius, Tony, Duron, and Jonathan Warren; and grandchildren Asia, Jaleen, Josh, Mariah, Jowah, Jayden, Madison, Janeya, Jaaron, and Maximus; and two great granddaughters, Evonney and Ay'ven; brothers Eugene (Pam) Kenny, Larry (Joyce) Foster, Danny, and Jerry Foster; sisters Jenny Foreman, Linda Foster, Kathy Terry, and Annie Ruth Foster; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews; as well as host of longtime friends. She was preceded in death by her mother; brothers Jeffrey, Harry, Tommy Lee, and John Arthur Foster; sister Bertha Lee.

Lola will be remembered for her faith, grace, style, humor, and cooking. Though she has transitioned to her heavenly home, her spirit and love will continue to light this world. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all who loved her.



Order of Service

Elder Terry Holt, Pastor  
Mount Olivet Church of God in Christ

Processional.....Family and Friends

Opening Remarks.....Pastor Terry Holt

Prayer.....Laron Woods

Scripture Reading.....  
Old Testament (Madison Glover)  
New Testament (Janeya Mallory)

Song Selection .....

Poem.....Denise Pope-Woods

Mime Dance.....Chris Mallory

Words of Comfort.....Emeritus Pastor Ozell Northern

Obituary Reading.....Belinda Spicer

Reflections.....Family and Friends (2 minutes please)

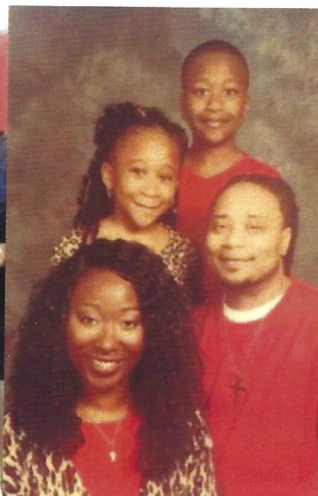
Song Selection .....

Eulogy.....Pastor Terry Holt

Recessional .....

Interment.....Dayton VA National Cemetery

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**Acknowledgements:**

The family of Lola Warren would like to express sincere gratitude for your support, kindness, and prayers during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to the dedicated staff of Friendship Village for 6 years of care and Vitas Hospice for providing exceptional care to our loved one in her final days. May God bless and keep each of you in his care.

Grandsons  
Honorary Pall Bearers: Jaleen Woods, Joshua Riley, Jayden Mallory